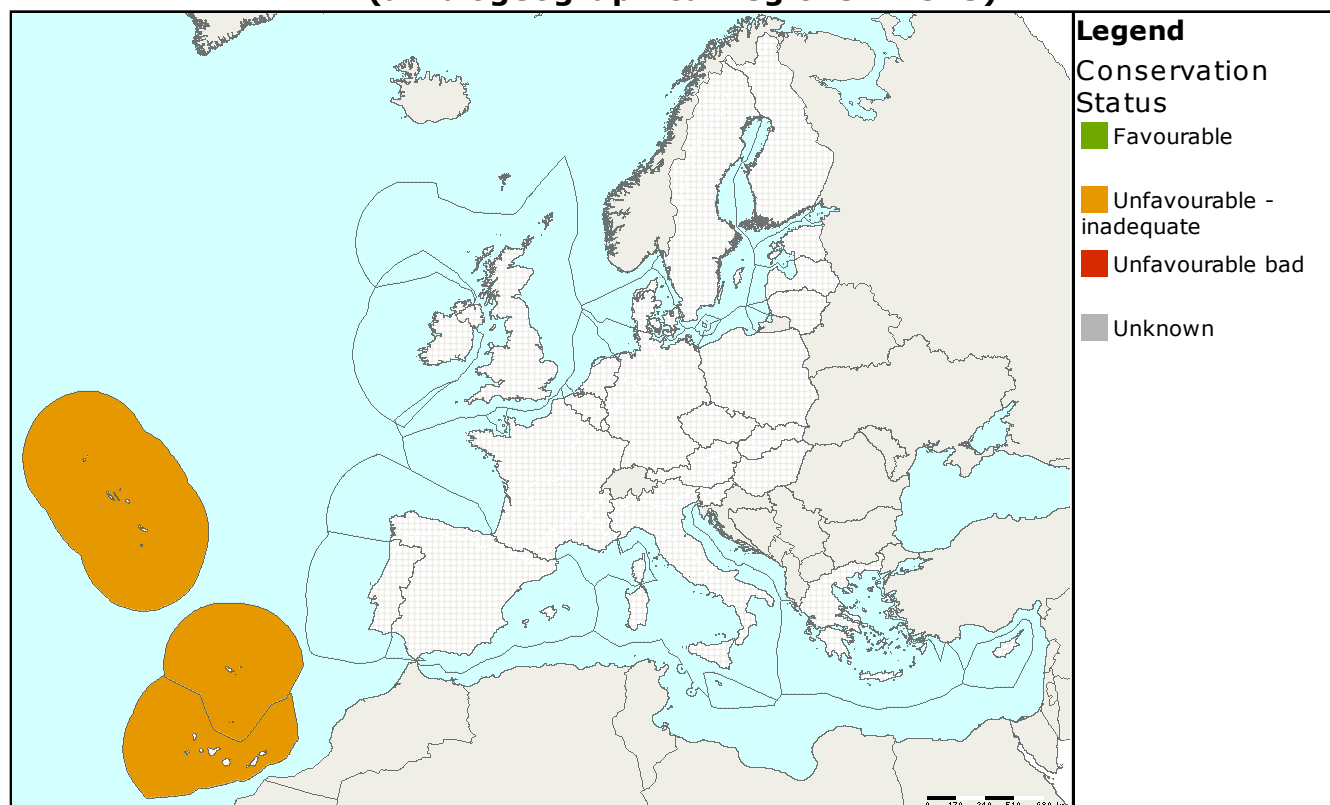


Species name: **Mesoplodon densirostris**  
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Mammals**  
Regions: **MATL MMAC**

## Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)

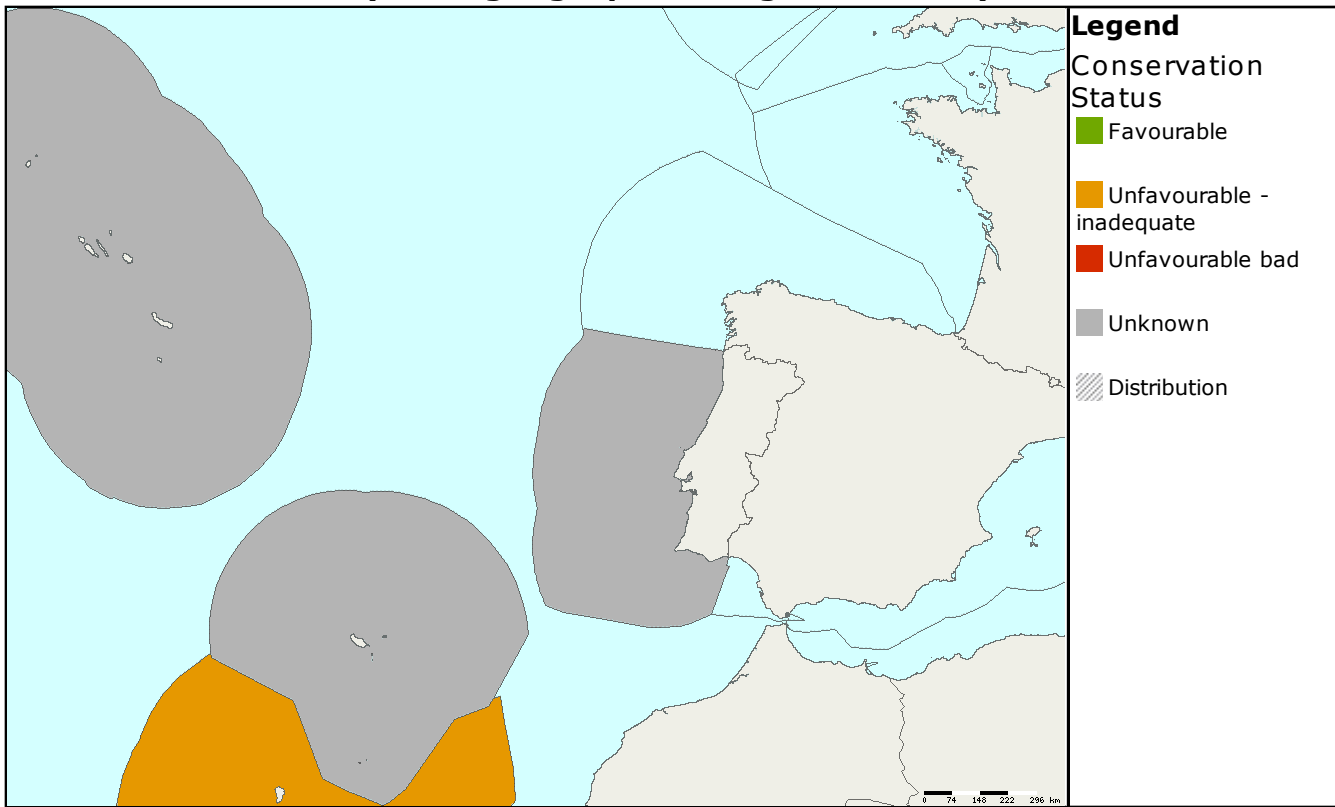


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MMAC							

Blainville's beaked whale inhabits offshore temperate and tropical deep waters but its distribution and abundance in the marine Atlantic and Macaronesian regions is not well known. The few stranding and sighting records of this species in the northeast Atlantic regard western Britain, the Spanish peninsula, Madeira and the Canary islands.

No assessment was made in the marine Atlantic since the species was declared occasional and reported only by Portugal. In the marine Macaronesian region the species was declared as being present only in the Canary islands and its overall conservation status is 'unfavourable-inadequate' because of the decreasing trend in sighting observations. The species is vulnerable to acoustic pollution such as that generated by military activities and various other forms of pollution. The species is listed as 'data deficient' in the IUCN Red List of threatened species because of its limited information on global abundance.

## Assessments of conservation status as reported by Member states (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Size&unit	Population trend	Data quality
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall			
PT	MATL						N/A x	X	3
ES	MMAC						N/A x	-	
PT	MMAC						N/A x	X	

Data quality is based on as assessment by each Member State, 1 = good, 2 = medium, 3 = poor

This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive in 2007 and covering the period 2001-2006. More detailed information is available at <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>