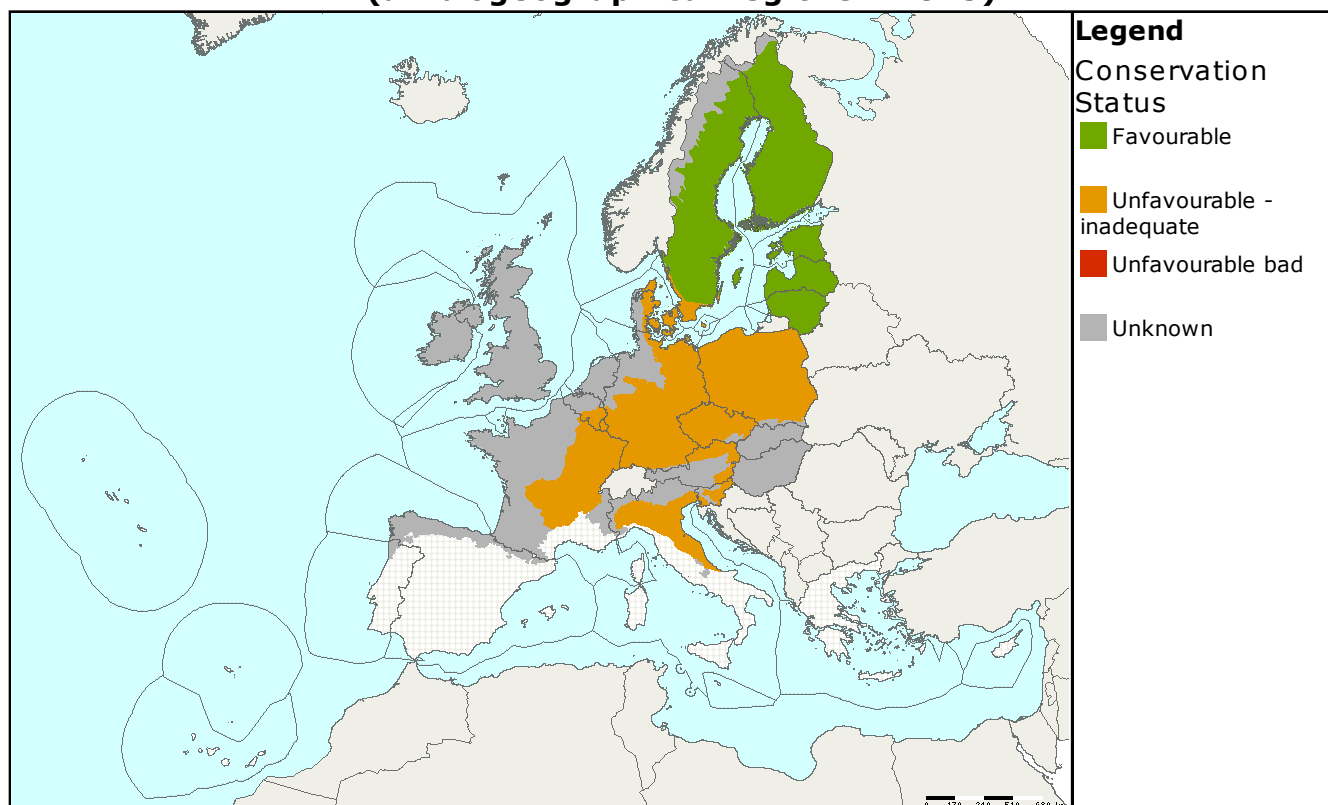


Species name: **Eptesicus nilssonii**
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Mammals**
Regions: **ALP ATL BOR CON PAN**

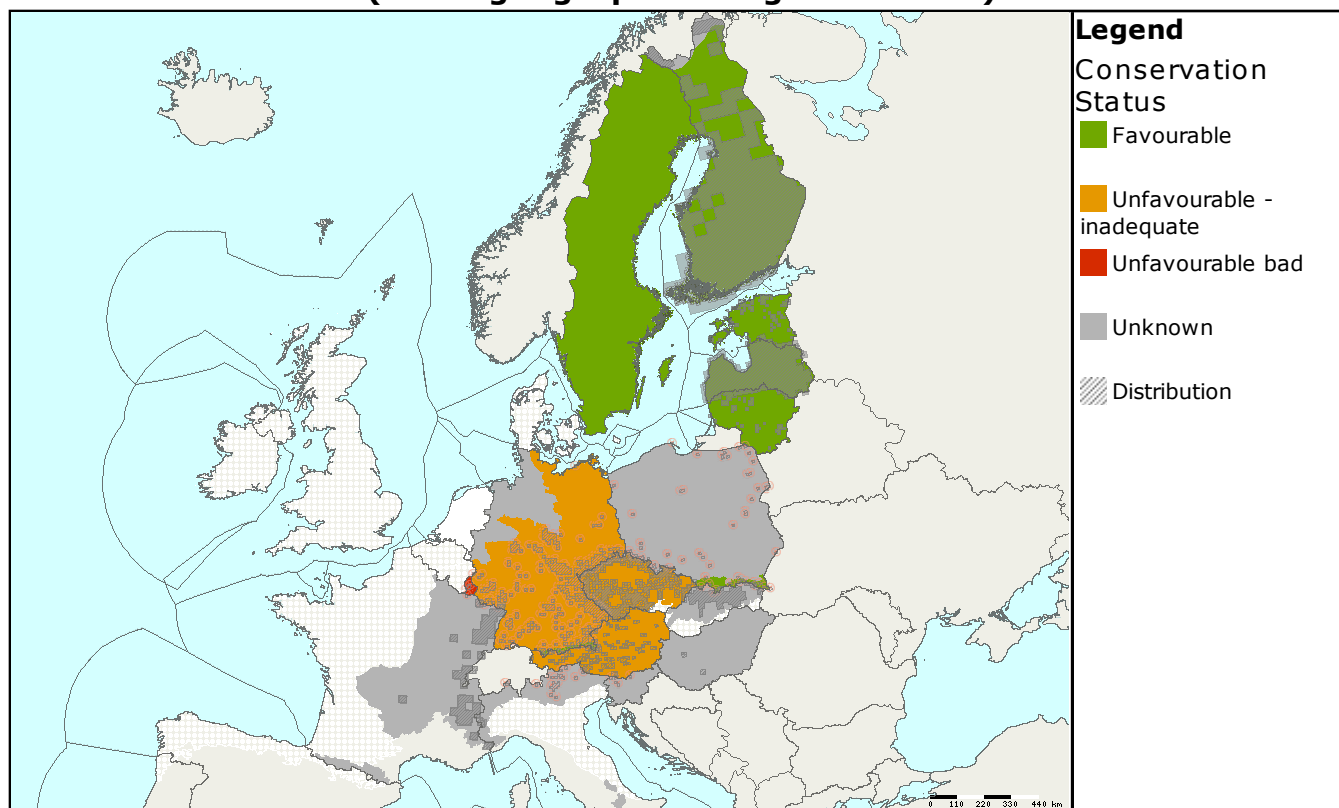
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						> 628 grids	
EU25	ATL							X
EU25	BOR						> 3481 grids	
EU25	PAN						1 - 20 indiv.	X
EU25	CON						> 1336 grids	X

The Northern bat is widely spread across Eurasia. Its range is spread from England to Japan and India. In Europe it is the most northern living bat species which inhabits areas above the polar circle. By preference it hunts above lakes and also above forests and arable lands. It roosts in trees and caves. This species has a ‘favourable’ status in the Boreal region. In the Continental region its status was assessed as ‘inadequate’. In the other three biogeographical regions (Alpine, Atlantic and Pannonian) the status was assessed as ‘unknown’. This is mainly due to the lack of important key data from France, Hungary, Italy, Slovakia and Slovenia. These data would improve the assessment. However, in the Pannonian region (only Hungary) it is rarely seen and the population in this region consists of only a few individuals. According to the IUCN Red List for Europe this species’ population is stable and it is considered to be of ‘Least Concern’.

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			
AT	ALP	Green	Grey	Green	Orange	Orange	92 - 92 grids	X	3
DE	ALP	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	19 - (19) x	=	2
FI	ALP	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	6 - (6) grids	X	3
FR	ALP	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	N/A x	N/A	
IT	ALP	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	32 - 32 loc.	X	3
PL	ALP	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	18 - (18) grids	X	3
SE	ALP	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	300000 - 900000 indiv.	=	3
SI	ALP	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	N/A x	X	3
SK	ALP	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	12000 - 22809 area	+	3
DE	ATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	1 - (1) x	X	2
NL	ATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A x	N/A	
EE	BOR	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Green	100000 - 300000 indiv.	+	2
FI	BOR	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	122 - (122) grids	X	3
LT	BOR	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	4 - 42 loc.	X	3
LV	BOR	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	30000 - 60000 indiv.	X	2
SE	BOR	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	3000000 - 5000000 indiv.	+	3
AT	CON	Green	Grey	Green	Orange	Orange	18 - 18 grids	X	3
CZ	CON	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	229 - 229 grids	+	1
DE	CON	Green	Grey	Green	Orange	Orange	311 - (311) x	=	2
FR	CON	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	N/A x	N/A	
LU	CON	Red	Red	Orange	Orange	Red	9 - (9) loc.	X	3
PL	CON	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	42 - (42) grids	X	3
SE	CON	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	200000 - 400000 indiv.	+	3
SI	CON	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	N/A x	X	3
HU	PAN	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	1 - 20 indiv.	X	3

Data quality is based on an 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>