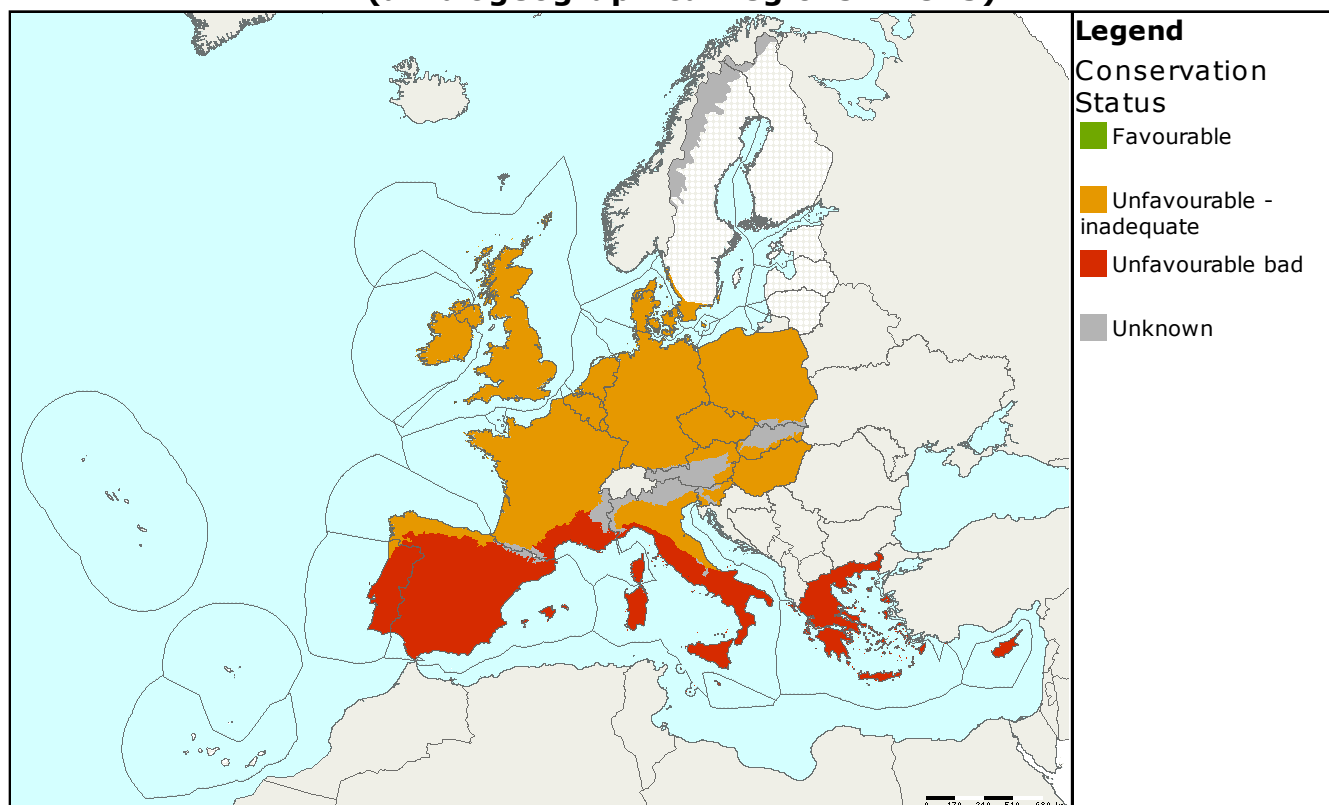


Species name: **Rhinolophus ferrumequinum** Species group: **Mammals**
 Annex: **II, IV** Regions: **ALP ATL CON MED PAN**

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

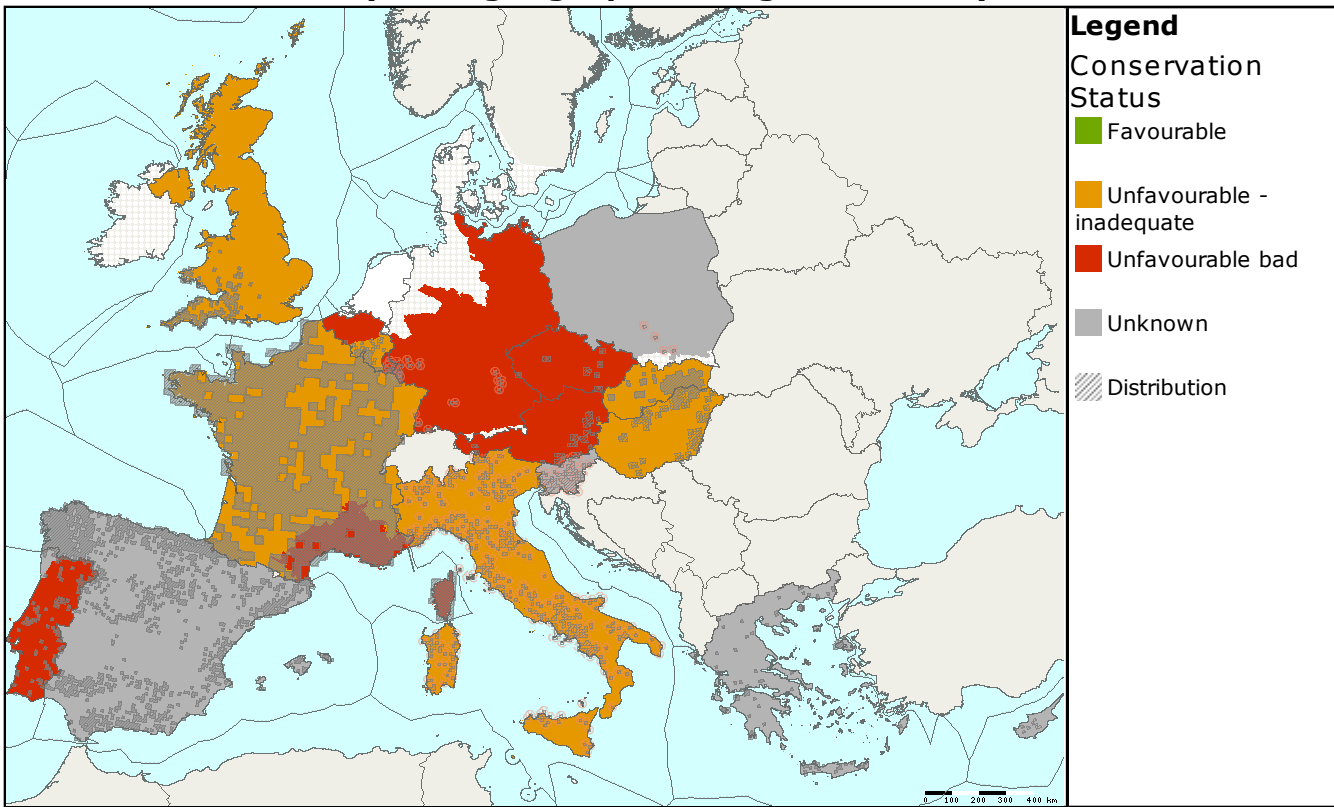


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						692 grids	
EU25	ATL						2812 grids	
EU25	CON						1866 grids	
EU25	MED						2256 grids	
EU25	PAN						2000 - 6000 indiv.	

The greater horseshoe bat is widely distributed. It is distributed from North Africa and southern Europe to southwest Asia and via Pakistan and Nepal further to Japan. It forages in pastures and several types of woodland. It hides in caves and occasionally it uses buildings.

The status of this species was assessed as ‘inadequate’ in the Atlantic, Continental and Pannonian region. In the Mediterranean area it was assessed as ‘bad’ and in the Alpine region its status was assessed as ‘unknown but not favourable’. Particularly important data from Spain are lacking and data from Portugal and to a lesser extent also France are deficient. Better data from these countries are necessary for an improved assessment. Many countries report a decreasing population and in Belgium and the Netherlands it has already become (regionally) extinct. Due to its wide distribution, the IUCN conservation status is ‘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						75 - 150 x	=	2
ES	ALP						14 - 14 loc.	N/A	
FR	ALP						3112 - 3112 indiv.	N/A	2
IT	ALP						123 - 123 colony	-	2
SI	ALP						1 - (1) colony	X	3
SK	ALP						1000 - 1500 indiv.	+	2
BE	ATL						1 - 2 indiv.	=	1
ES	ATL						459 - (459) loc.	=	1
FR	ATL						27000 - 27000 indiv.	N/A	2
PT	ATL						N/A x	X	
UK	ATL						6600 - (6600) indiv.	=	1
NL	ATL						N/A x	N/A	
AT	CON						6 - 25 x	X	2
BE	CON						30 - 43 grids	=	1
DE	CON						11 - (11) x	+	1
FR	CON						11750 - 11750 indiv.	N/A	2
IT	CON						151 - 151 colony	-	2
LU	CON						38 - (38) loc.	=	1
SI	CON						15 - (15) colony	=	3
CZ	CON						6 - 6 grids	X	2
PL	CON						4 - (4) grids	+	3
CY	MED						8 - 8 grids	X	3
EL	MED						107 - 107 x	X	3
ES	MED						1106 - (1106) loc.	-	
FR	MED						2925 - 2925 indiv.	N/A	2

MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Size&unit	Population trend	Data quality
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall			
IT	MED						404 - 404 colony	-	2
PT	MED						2000 - 5000 indiv.	-	2
HU	PAN						1500 - 5000 indiv.	-	2
SK	PAN						500 - 1000 indiv.	+	2
CZ	PAN						1 - 1 grids	X	2

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>