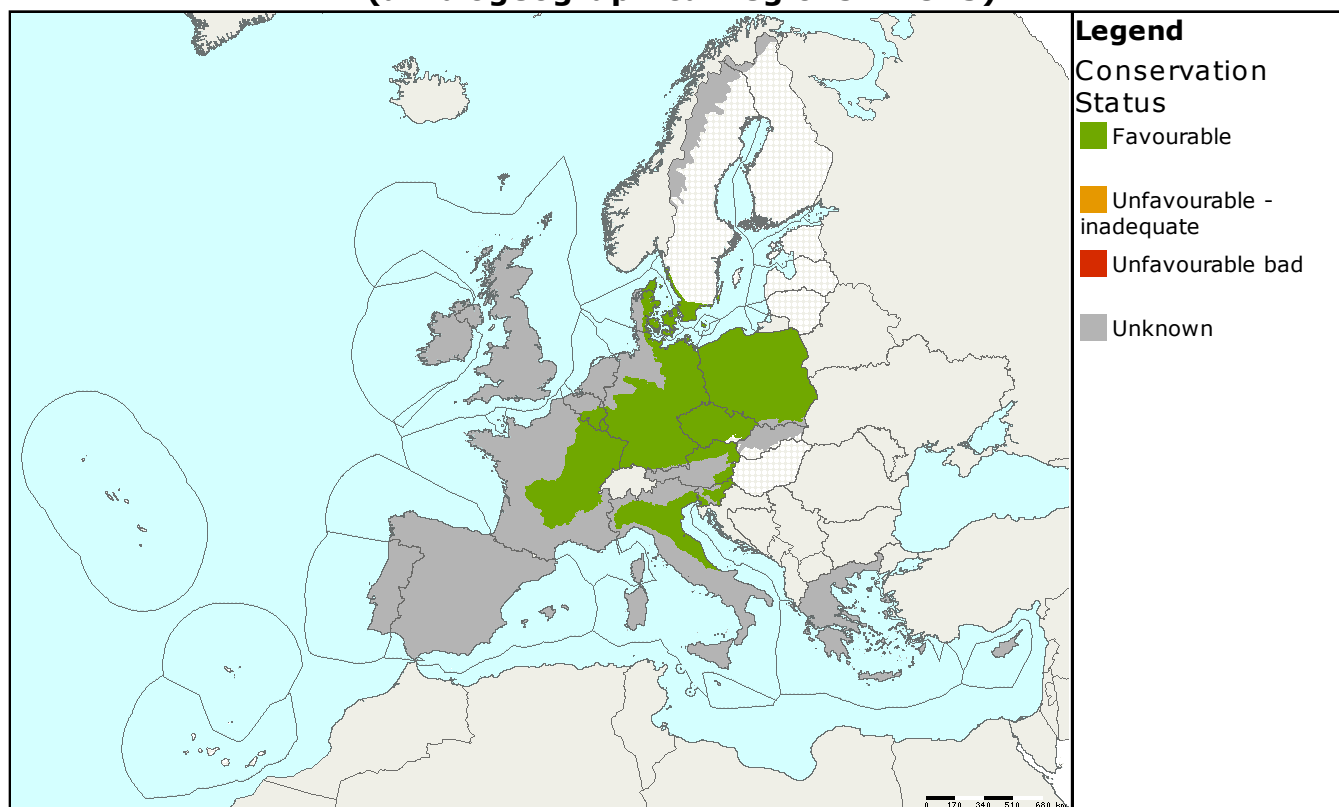


Species name: **Genetta genetta**
Annex: **V**

Species group: **Mammals**
Regions: **ALP ATL CON MED**

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

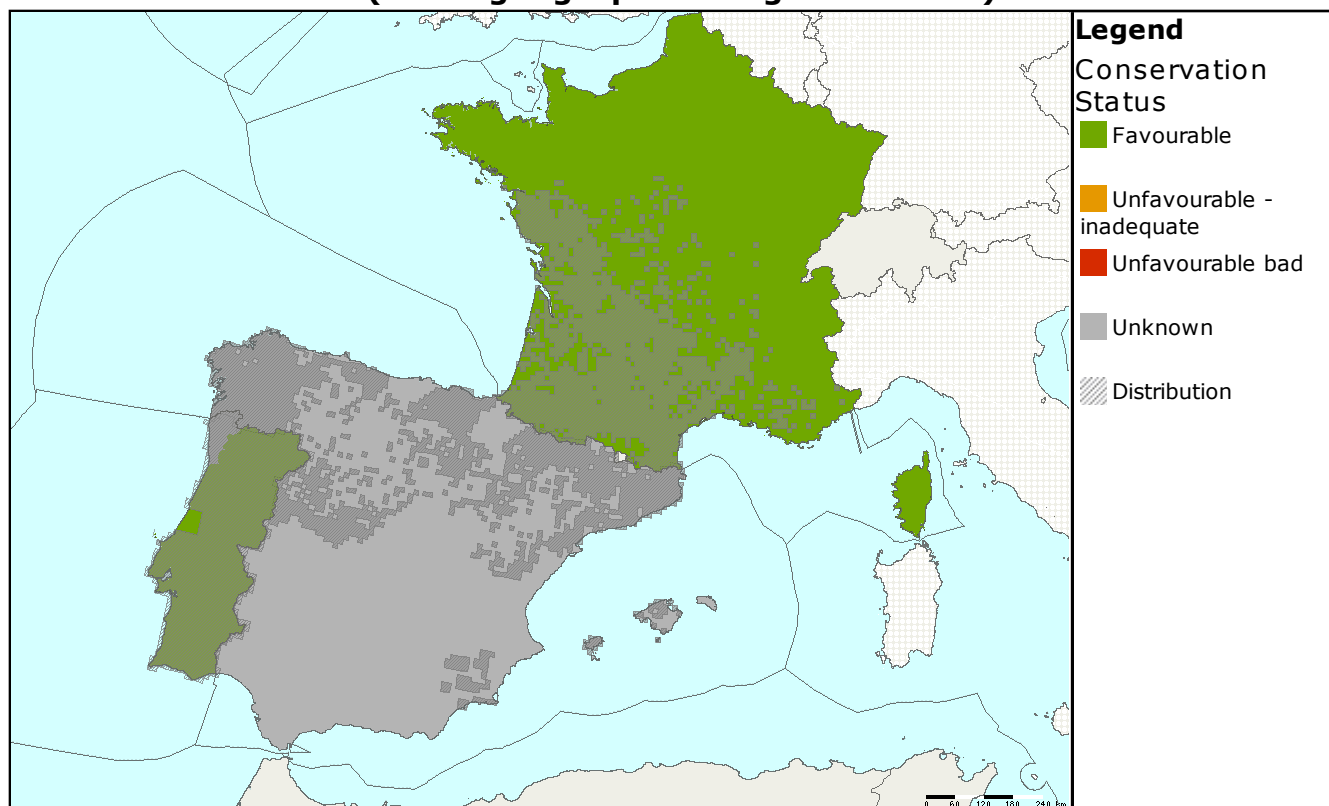


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						252 grids	
EU25	ATL						1563 grids	
EU25	CON							+
EU25	MED						2363 grids	

The common genet (*Genetta genetta*) tends to prefer all types of wooded habitats, where it is often associated with rivers and brooks, but it is a generalist and can be found in other habitats where there is suitable prey. It avoids open habitats, but may occur even in small fragments of woodland in farmland or near villages.

It is reported only by France, Spain and Portugal. More information needs to be reported, especially by Spain. That is the reason its conservation status is assessed as 'unknown' in Alpine, Atlantic and Mediterranean biogeographical regions. For Continental region species is reported only by France. Its overall assessment there is 'favourable'. Categorized as 'least concern' by IUCN.

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			
ES	ALP						70 - 70 loc.	N/A	
FR	ALP						N/A x	=	
ES	ATL						405 - 510 loc.	=	1
FR	ATL						N/A x	+	
PT	ATL						N/A x	X	
FR	CON						N/A x	+	
ES	MED						729 - 729 loc.	N/A	2
FR	MED						N/A x	+	
PT	MED						10000 - (10000) indiv.	X	3

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>