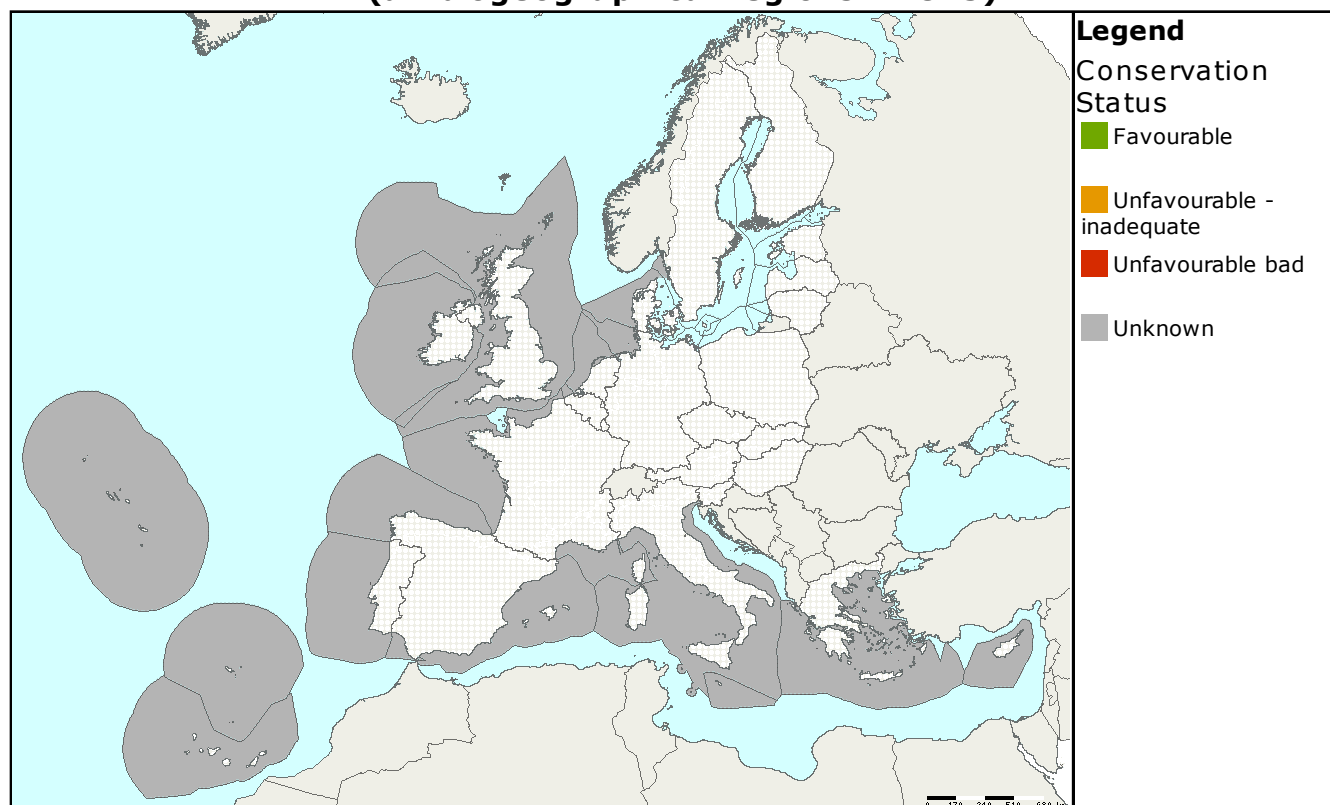


Species name: **Globicephala melas**  
Annex: **IV**

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

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



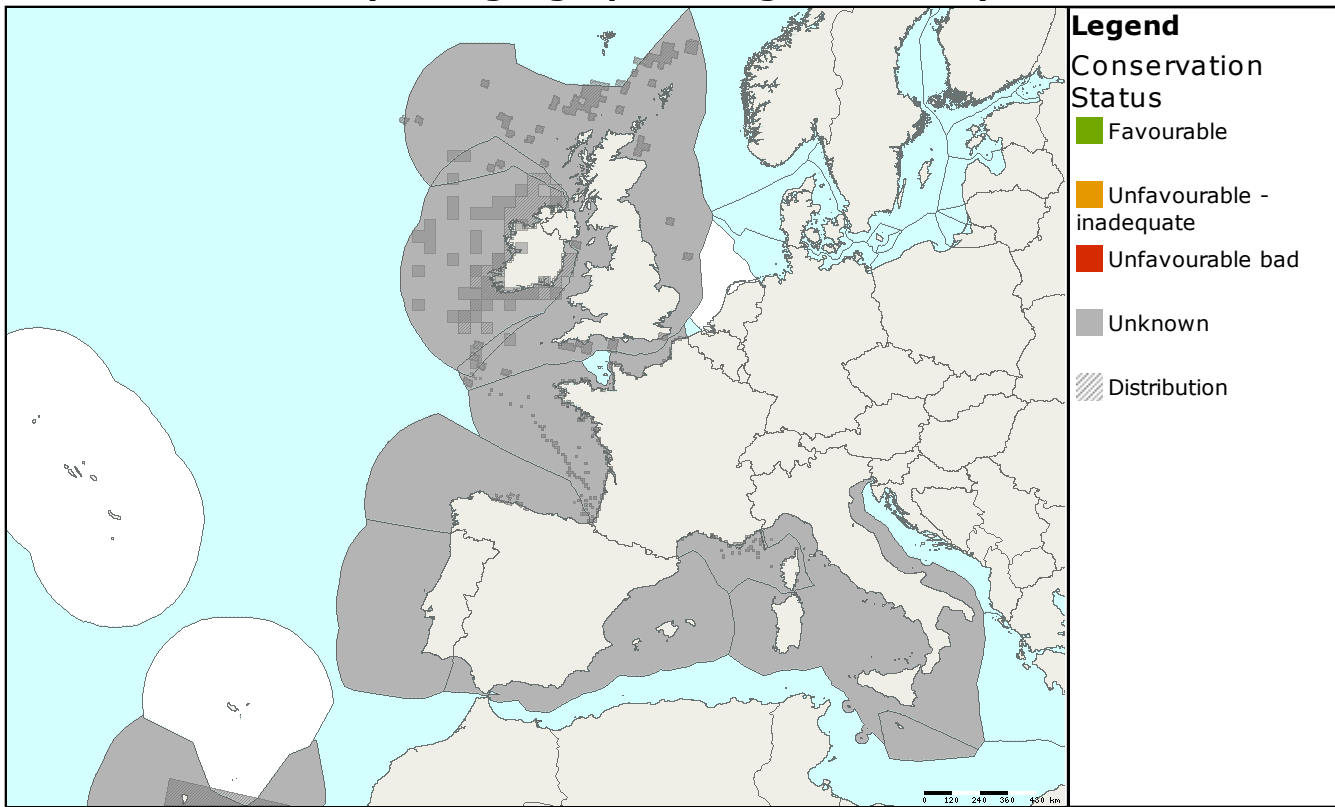
| MS   | Region | Conservation status assessment |            |         |                  |         | Population size & unit | Population Trend |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------------|------------------|
|      |        | Range                          | Population | Habitat | Future prospects | Overall |                        |                  |
| EU25 | MATL   |                                |            |         |                  |         | > 1990 grids           |                  |
| EU25 | MMAC   |                                |            |         |                  |         |                        | X                |
| EU25 | MMED   |                                |            |         |                  |         | > 47 grids             | X                |

The long-finned pilot whale inhabits the temperate and subarctic deep water habitat, ranging between 200-3,000 meters, of the marine Atlantic and Mediterranean regions.

In the Atlantic it is most commonly found from northern Scotland to the shelf edge of southern Ireland, and southwards including the Bay of Biscay and the Spanish coasts. In the Mediterranean it is most commonly found in the western part of the basin.

The overall assessment in the marine Atlantic, Macaronesian and Mediterranean regions is 'unknown' which reflects the species' IUCN listing as 'data deficient' in the Red List of threatened species. In the marine Atlantic and Mediterranean regions, the assessment was based on the comparison of the countries' overall conclusions because all of the parameters are lacking information from at least one country. The marine Macaronesian assessment is based on the Spanish assessment because Portugal declared this species as 'occasional'. More data is needed for the species.

## 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 | MATL   |                                |            |         |                  |         | 23 - (23) loc. | X                | 3            |
| FR | MATL   |                                |            |         |                  |         | N/A indiv.     | X                | 3            |
| IE | MATL   |                                |            |         |                  |         | N/A x          | N/A              |              |
| PT | MATL   |                                |            |         |                  |         | N/A x          | X                |              |
| UK | MATL   |                                |            |         |                  |         | N/A x          | X                | 3            |
| NL | MATL   |                                |            |         |                  |         | N/A x          | N/A              |              |
| ES | MMAC   |                                |            |         |                  |         | N/A x          | X                |              |
| PT | MMAC   |                                |            |         |                  |         | N/A x          | X                |              |
| ES | MMED   |                                |            |         |                  |         | N/A x          | X                |              |
| FR | MMED   |                                |            |         |                  |         | N/A indiv.     | X                | 3            |
| IT | MMED   |                                |            |         |                  |         | N/A x          | X                | 3            |
| MT | MMED   |                                |            |         |                  |         | N/A x          | 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

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