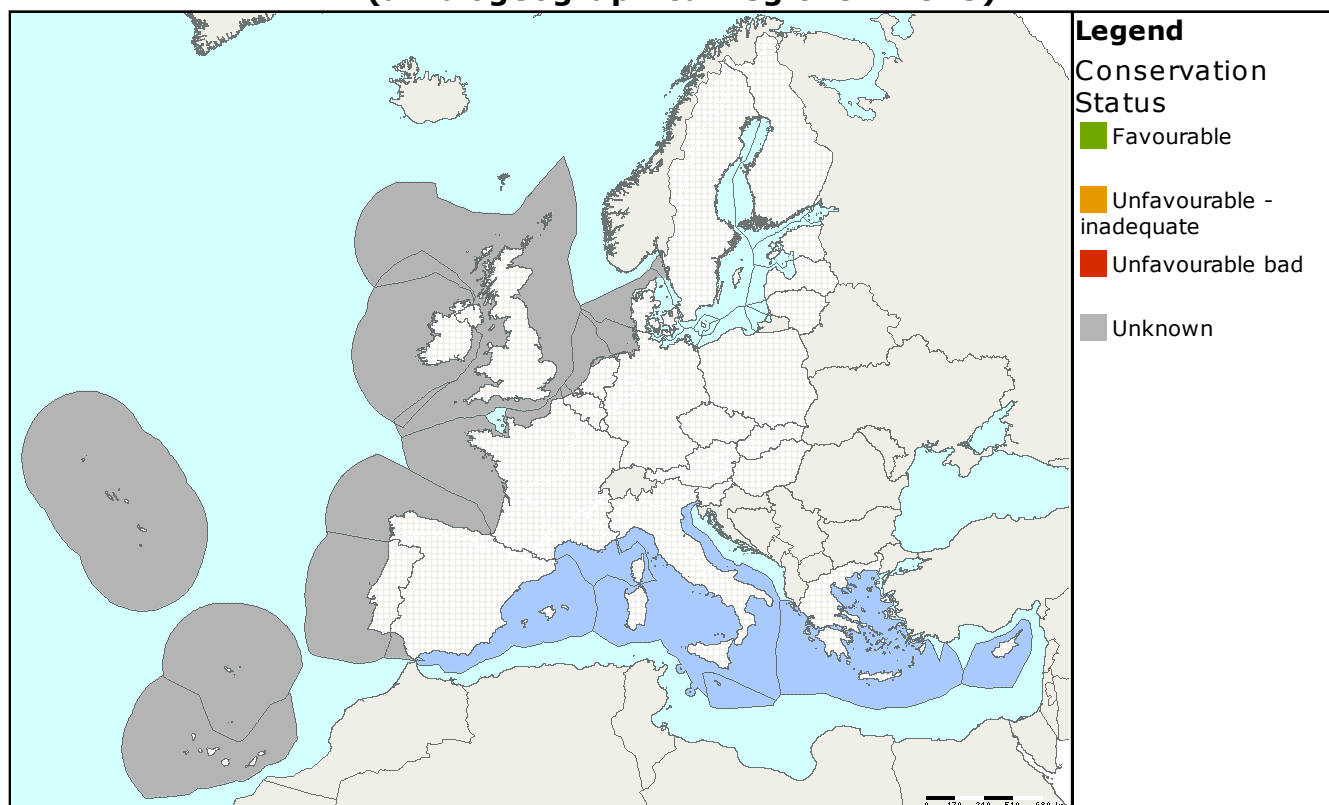


Species name: **Grampus griseus**
Annex: **IV**

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						> 1785 grids	
EU25	MMAC							
EU25	MMED							

The Risso's dolphin is a widely-distributed species, which mostly inhabits the deep waters of the continental slope and outer shelf of the marine Atlantic, Macaronesian and Mediterranean regions. The Mediterranean population is genetically distinct from the eastern Atlantic population and genetic fragmentation has been observed amongst subgroups within the basin. Risso's dolphins in the Mediterranean have also been observed to manifest a high degree of site fidelity. Many countries note that the threats to this species are linked to acoustic disturbance, accidental capture in fishing gear such as long-lines and gillnets, disturbance from recreational activities.

The overall assessment in the marine Atlantic and Macaronesian regions is 'unknown' due to the lack of data on this species' population, habitat and future prospects. The species is considered as 'least concern' in the IUCN Red List of threatened species because of the species' large distribution and localised local threats distribution while it is listed as 'data deficient' in the proposed IUCN regional Red list for the Mediterranean sea. 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			
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	
EL	MMED						100 - 600 indiv.	X	3
ES	MMED						N/A x	N/A	
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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>