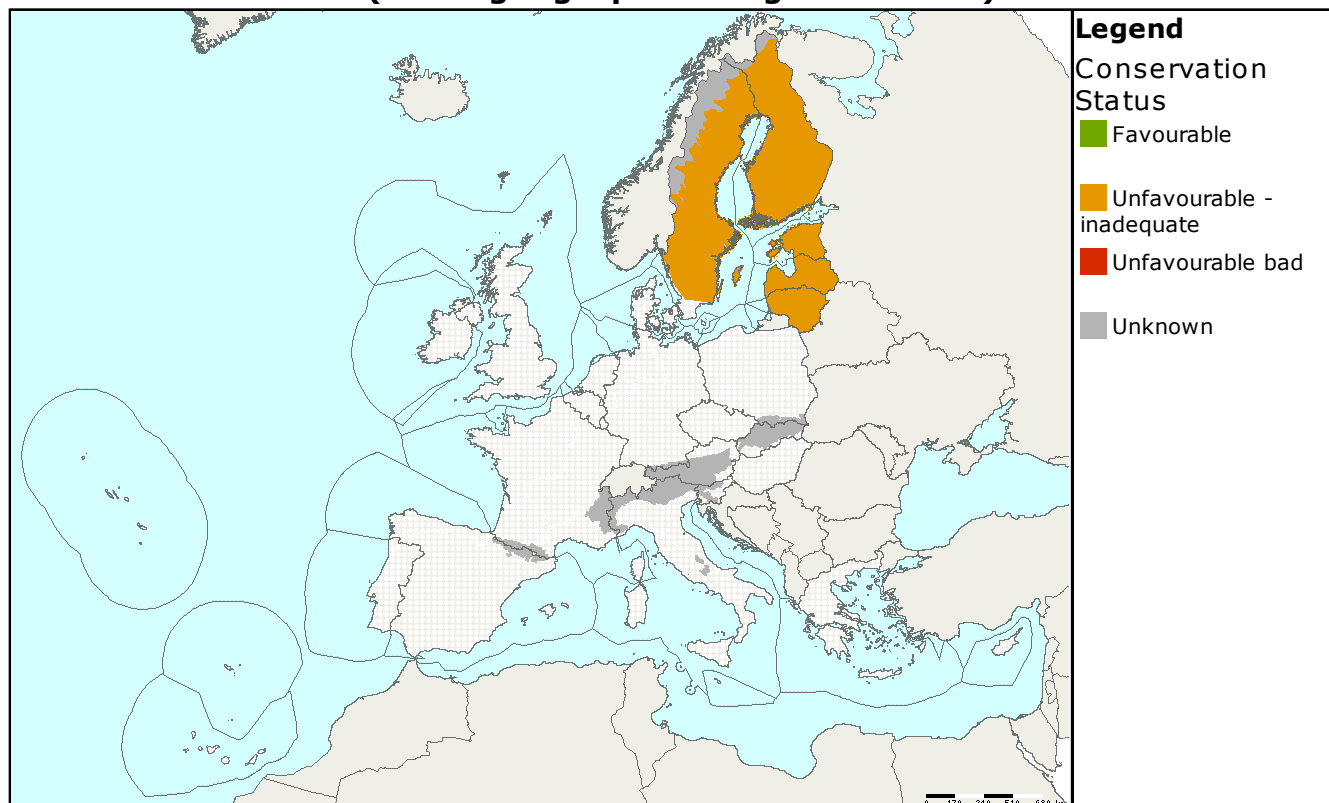


Species name: **Gulo gulo**
Annex: **II***

Species group: **Mammals**
Regions: **ALP BOR**

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						665 grids	=
EU25	BOR						3055 grids	

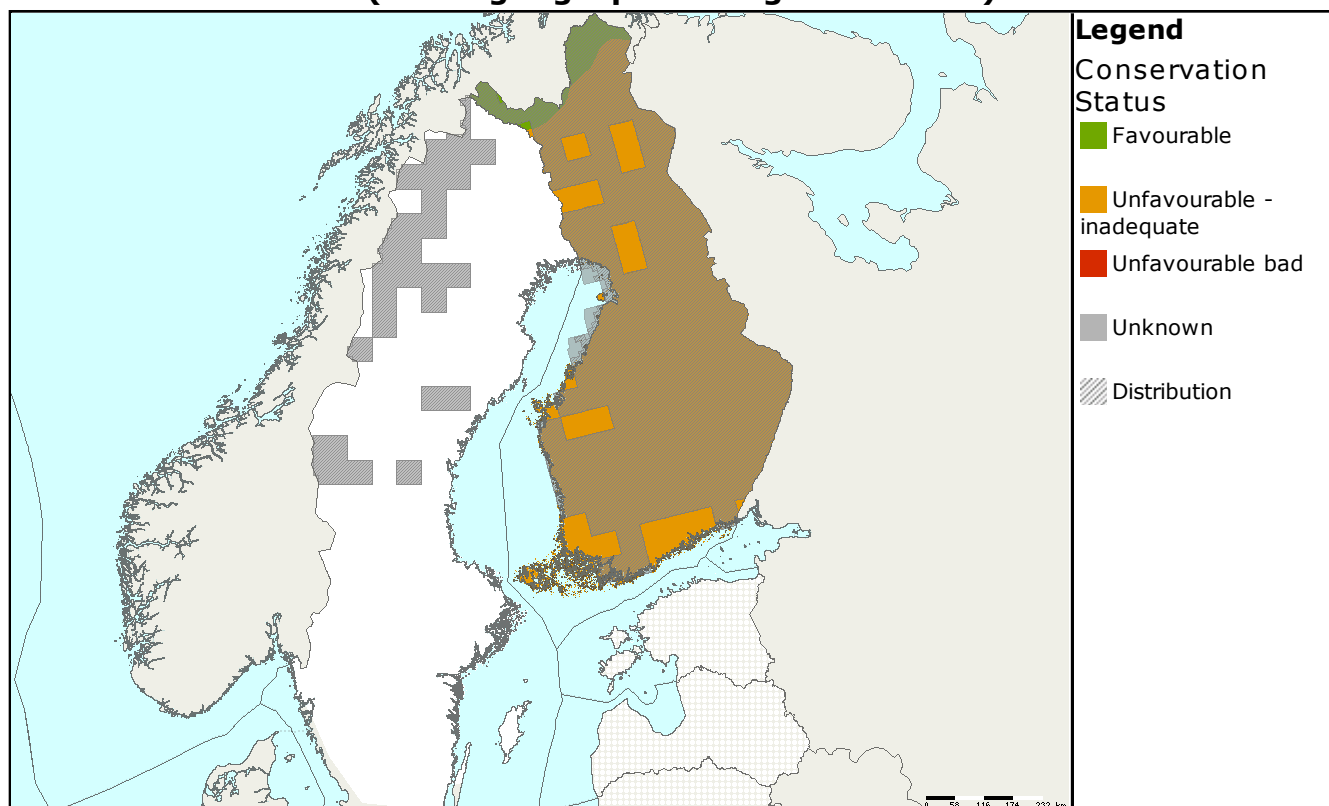
The wolverine is a species with circum-boreal natural range spreading from Feno-Scandinavia, over Siberia to Northern America. In Western Europe it now occurs in Norway, Sweden and Finland. Wolverines inhabit various types of habitats, like forests, bogs or open habitats

The conservation status in the Alpine biogeographical region, where the bigger part of the population occurs in Sweden is 'unknown', as the assessment was not provided by this country. In the Boreal biogeographical region, the conservation status is 'unfavourable inadequate' which reflects the status of the bigger Finnish population. In Finland the Population and the Future prospects have been assessed as 'unfavourable inadequate' because the local population has limited size and is fragmented.

In both countries the species is included in the national red lists under the category 'endangered' and in the European Mammal Assessment it is evaluated as 'vulnerable'.

The wolverine, like other large carnivores, comes often into the conflict with other types of land use.

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			
FI	ALP	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	40 - 50 indiv.	=	2
SE	ALP	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	41 - 78 x	=	1
FI	BOR	Green	Orange	Green	Orange	Orange	80 - 100 indiv.	+	1
SE	BOR	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	2 - 6 x	+	2

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>