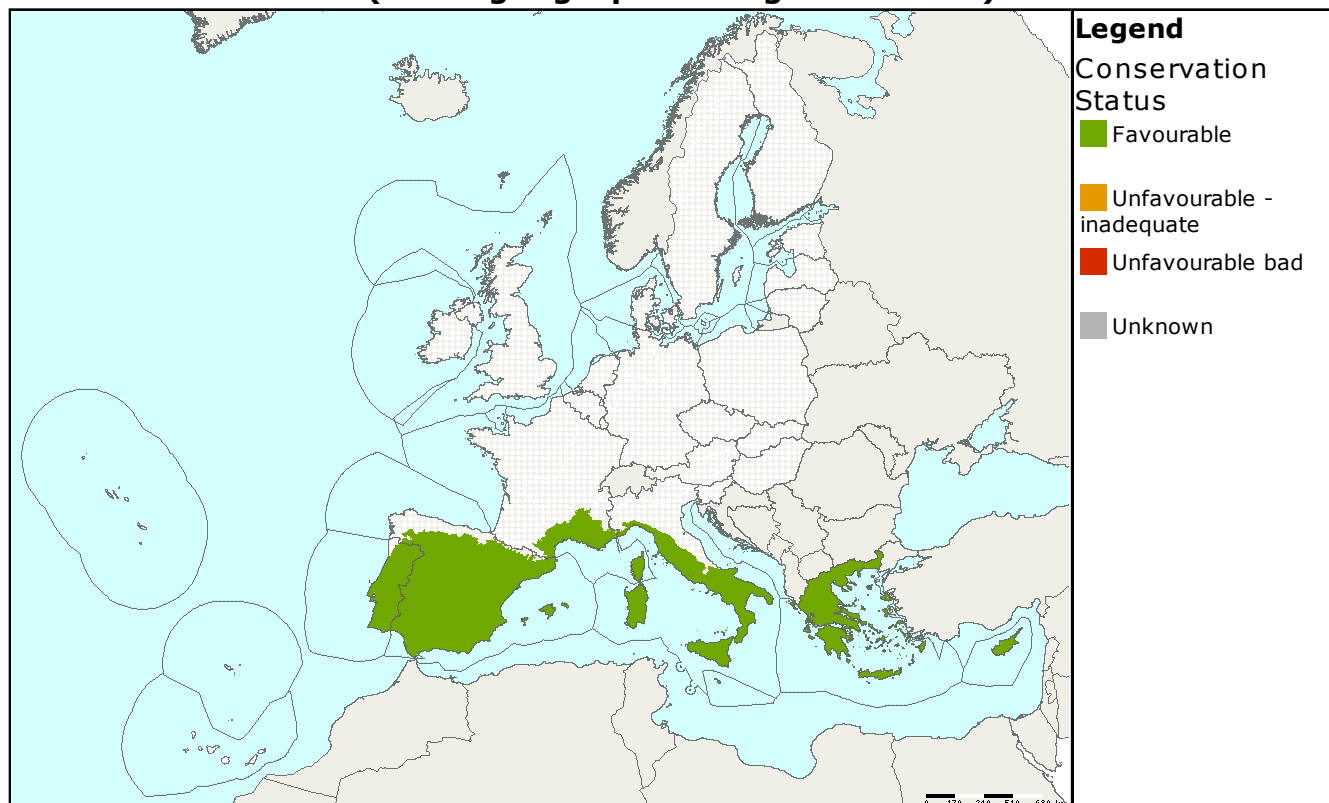


Species name: **Herpestes ichneumon**
Annex: **V**

Species group: **Mammals**
Regions: **MED**

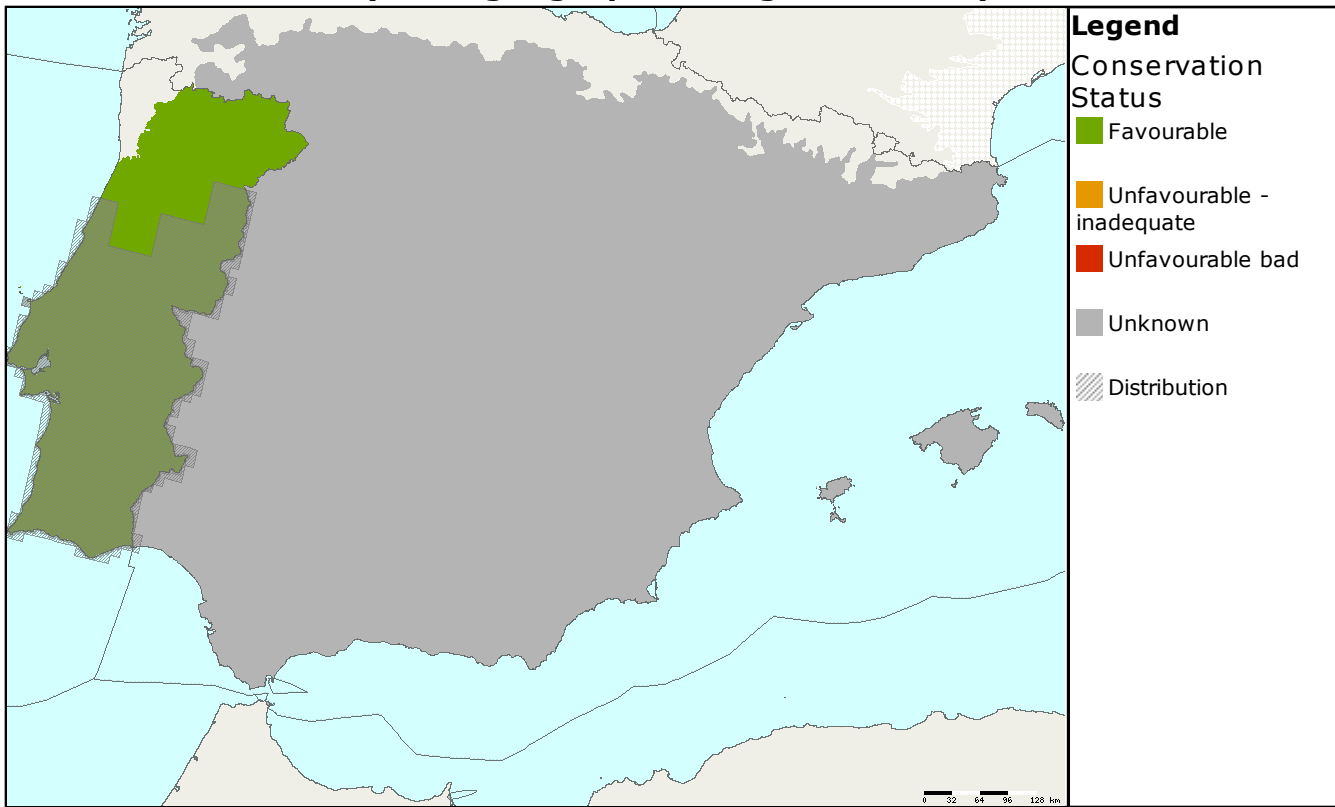
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MED						> 687 grids	X

The Egyptian mongoose is a mammal naturally distributed in Africa and probably introduced to Spain and Portugal. Its conservation status in Mediterranean region is 'favourable'. Despite the lack of information from the Spanish report, it is considered that "The status of its population in Europe is unknown, but numbers and probably range have increased in the last 20 years, in both Portugal and Spain" (Delibes 1999) (in IUCN European Mammal Assessment). According to IUCN Red List the species is considered as '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			
ES	MED						N/A x	X	
PT	MED						10000 - (10000) indiv.	X	3

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

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