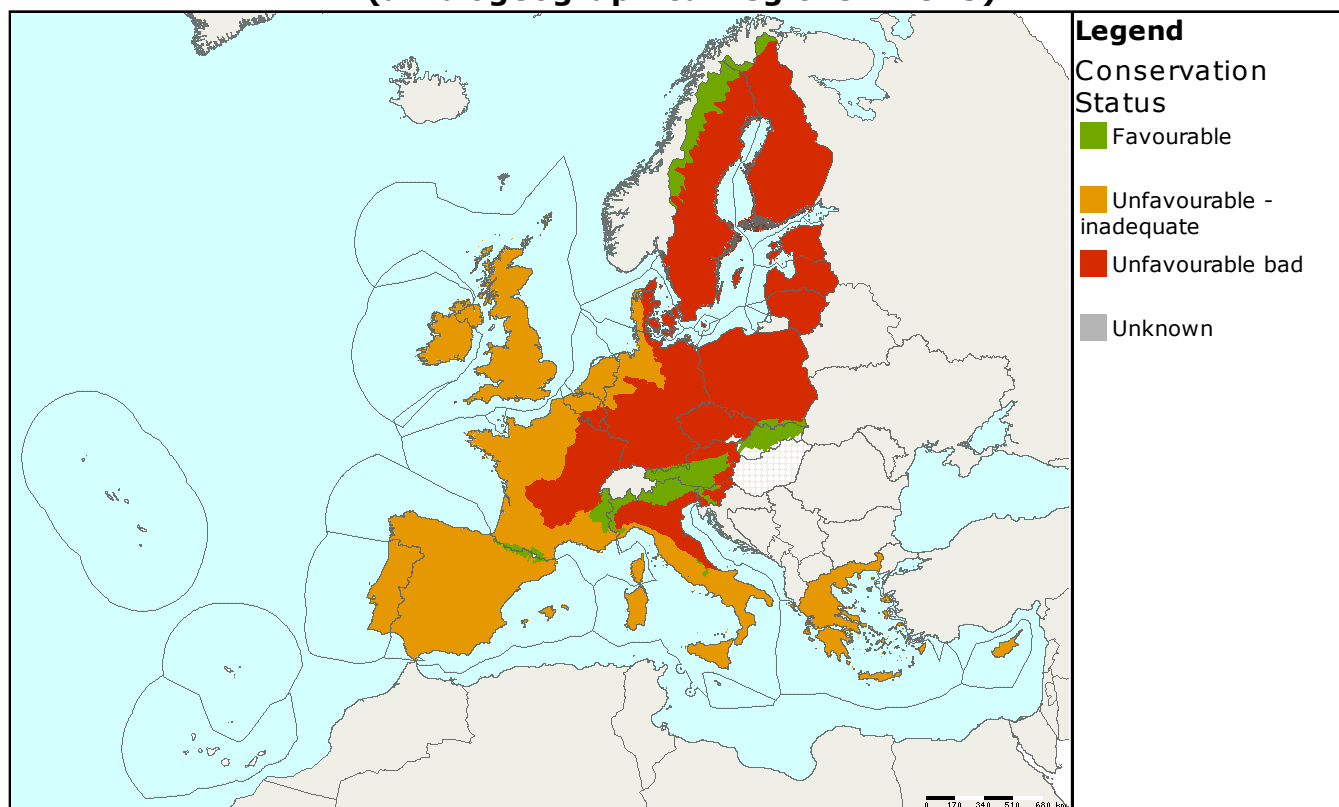


Species name: **Lepus timidus**  
Annex: **V**

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

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

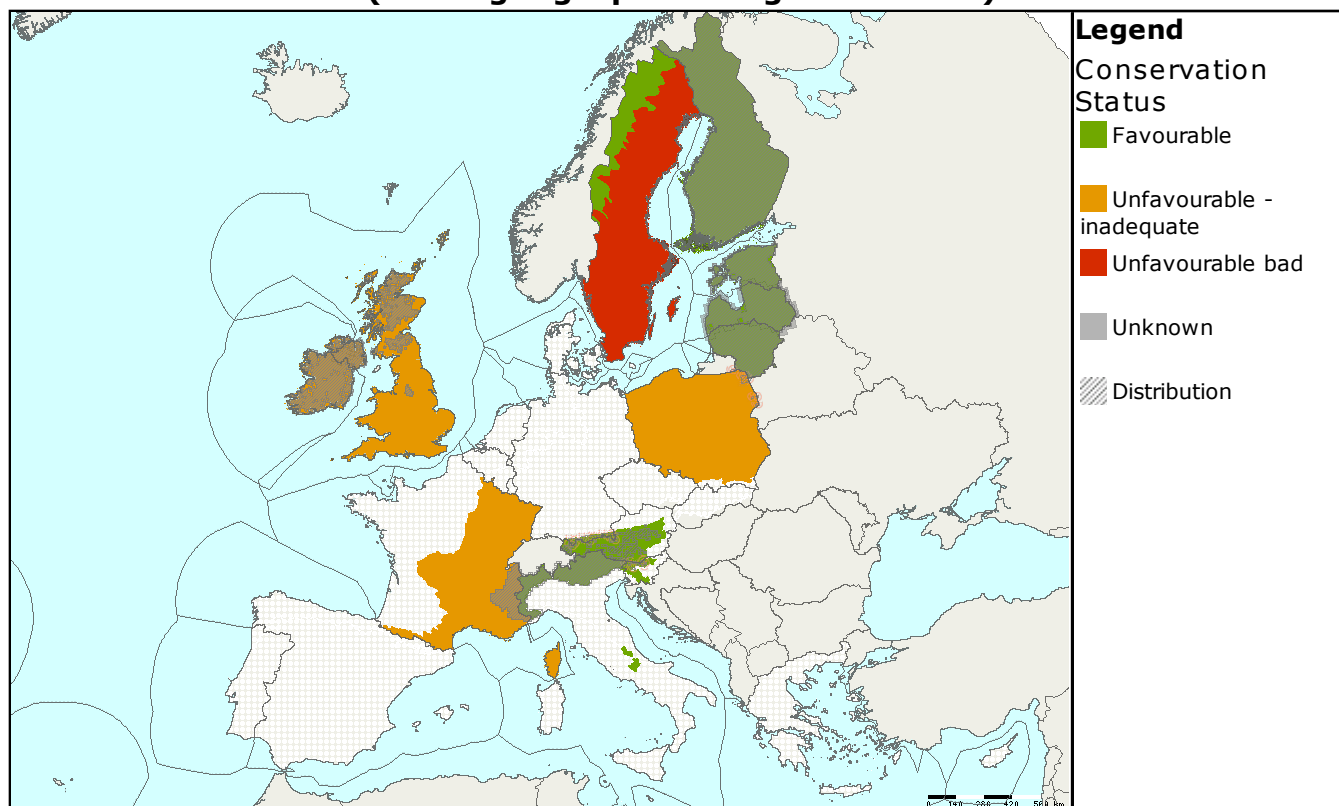


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	> 1308 grids	
EU25	ATL	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	<span style="color: grey;">■</span>	<span style="color: orange;">■</span>	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	<span style="color: orange;">■</span>	741800 - 1402100 indiv.	X
EU25	BOR	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	<span style="color: red;">■</span>	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	<span style="color: orange;">■</span>	<span style="color: red;">■</span>	> 5178 grids	-
EU25	CON	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	<span style="color: red;">■</span>	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	<span style="color: red;">■</span>	<span style="color: red;">■</span>	> 55 grids	
EU25	MED	<span style="color: orange;">■</span>	<span style="color: grey;">■</span>	<span style="color: grey;">■</span>	<span style="color: grey;">■</span>	<span style="color: orange;">■</span>		

The mountain or arctic hare is widely spread across Europe and large parts of Asia (e.g. China, Russian Federation and Mongolia). It mainly inhabits open landscapes such as steppe, tundra and taiga particularly dominated by pine, birch, and juniper.

In the Alpine region its status is assessed as 'favourable'. In the Atlantic and Mediterranean it is assessed as 'inadequate', despite the good future prospects in the Atlantic region. In the Mediterranean region (France) there is a lack of data. In the Boreal and Continental region the overall assessment is 'bad', mainly caused by the Swedish population which is 'bad and deteriorating'. Not much is known about the population trend of this species. The IUCN conservation status is '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			
AT	ALP						143 - 143 grids	X	3
DE	ALP						50 - (50) x	X	3
FI	ALP						2000 - 5000 indiv.	=	2
FR	ALP						N/A x	N/A	
IT	ALP						438 - 438 grids	=	2
SE	ALP						100000 - 300000 indiv.	=	3
SI	ALP						2600 - 13000 indiv.	=	3
IE	ATL						338100 - 998400 indiv.	X	2
UK	ATL						403700 - 403700 indiv.	X	2
EE	BOR						45227 - 45227 area	=	2
FI	BOR						250000 - 600000 indiv.	-	2
LT	BOR						3500 - 5500 indiv.	=	3
LV	BOR						10000 - 15000 indiv.	=	3
SE	BOR						300000 - 700000 indiv.	-	2
FR	CON						N/A x	N/A	
PL	CON						(200) - 200 indiv.	X	3
SE	CON						75 - 300 indiv.	-	3
FR	MED						N/A x	N/A	

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>