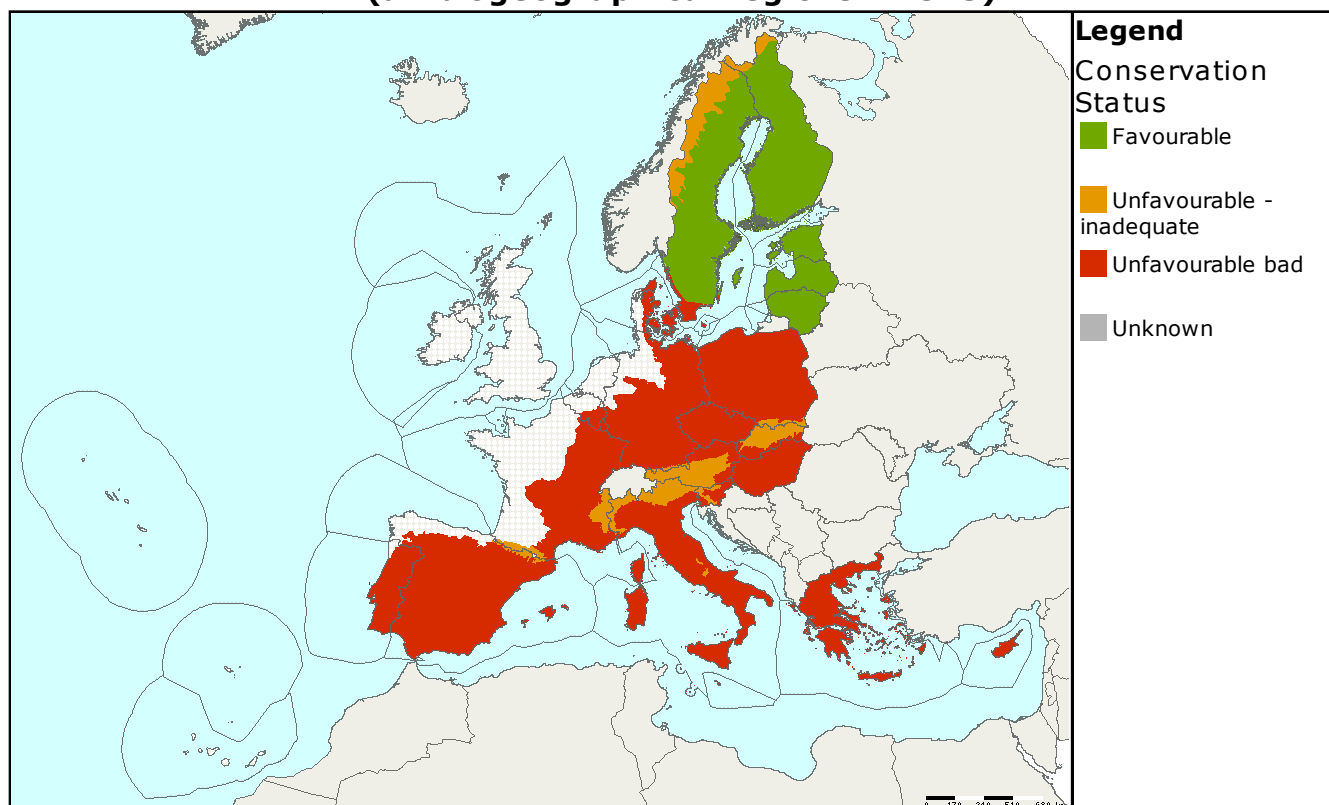


Species name: **Lynx lynx**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

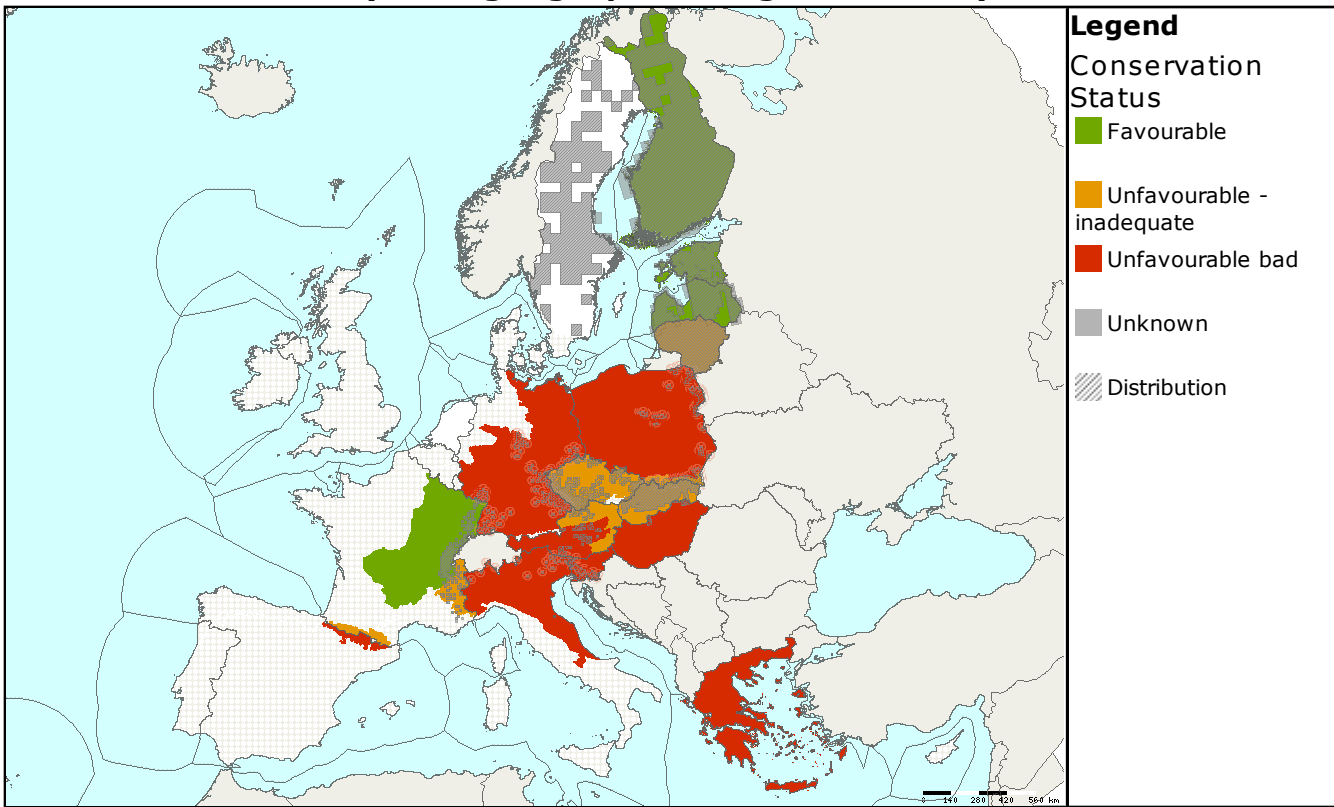


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MED	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red		X
EU25	PAN	Red	Red	Orange	Grey	Red	91 grids	X
EU25	BOR	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	3445-4140 indiv.	
EU25	ALP	Grey	Grey	Orange	Orange	Orange	590-902 indiv.	
EU25	CON	Orange	Red	Orange	Orange	Red	1039 grids	

The Eurasian lynx is widespread nearly all over Europe. It lives in extended forests where it hunts and hides.

In the Mediterranean and Pannonian region its conservation status is ‘unfavourable-bad’. In most the Alpine and Continental region the overall conservation status is ‘unfavourable-inadequate’. However, the conservation status of the lynx in areas lying within these geographical regions is often ‘unfavourable-bad’. Only in the Boreal region its conservation status is ‘favourable’, with Lithuania being the exception for this region wherein its conservation status is ‘unfavourable-bad’ due to the population size and habitat fragmentation. Its 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	Unfavourable bad	Unknown	Favourable	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	58 - 58 grids	X	3
ES	ALP	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	N/A indiv.	=	1
FI	ALP	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	2 - 4 indiv.	=	2
FR	ALP	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	18 - 50 indiv.	+	2
IT	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Favourable	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	1 - 1 loc.	=	1
PL	ALP	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	90 - 100 indiv.	=	1
SE	ALP			Favourable			150 - 300 indiv.	-	1
SI	ALP	Favourable	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	25 - 40 indiv.	-	2
SK	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	300 - 400 indiv.	-	2
NL	ATL						N/A x	N/A	
EE	BOR	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	715 - 800 indiv.	+	1
FI	BOR	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	1100 - 1200 indiv.	+	1
LT	BOR	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	30 - 40 indiv.	-	1
LV	BOR	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	500 - 600 indiv.	+	2
SE	BOR			Favourable			1100 - 1500 indiv.	+	1
AT	CON	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	5 - 10 x	=	2
CZ	CON	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	151 - 151 grids	-	1
DE	CON	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	95 - (95) indiv.	=	2
FR	CON	Favourable	Favourable	Unknown	Favourable	Favourable	118 - 139 indiv.	+	2
IT	CON	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Favourable	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	1 - 1 loc.	=	1
PL	CON	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	90 - 100 indiv.	=	1
SI	CON	Favourable	Unfavourable bad	Favourable	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	5 - 10 indiv.	-	2
EL	MED	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	N/A indiv.	X	3
HU	PAN	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	29 - 29 loc.	X	2
SK	PAN	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	2 - 10 indiv.	X	2

Data quality is based on an assessment by each Member State, 1 = good, 2 = medium, 3 = poor

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