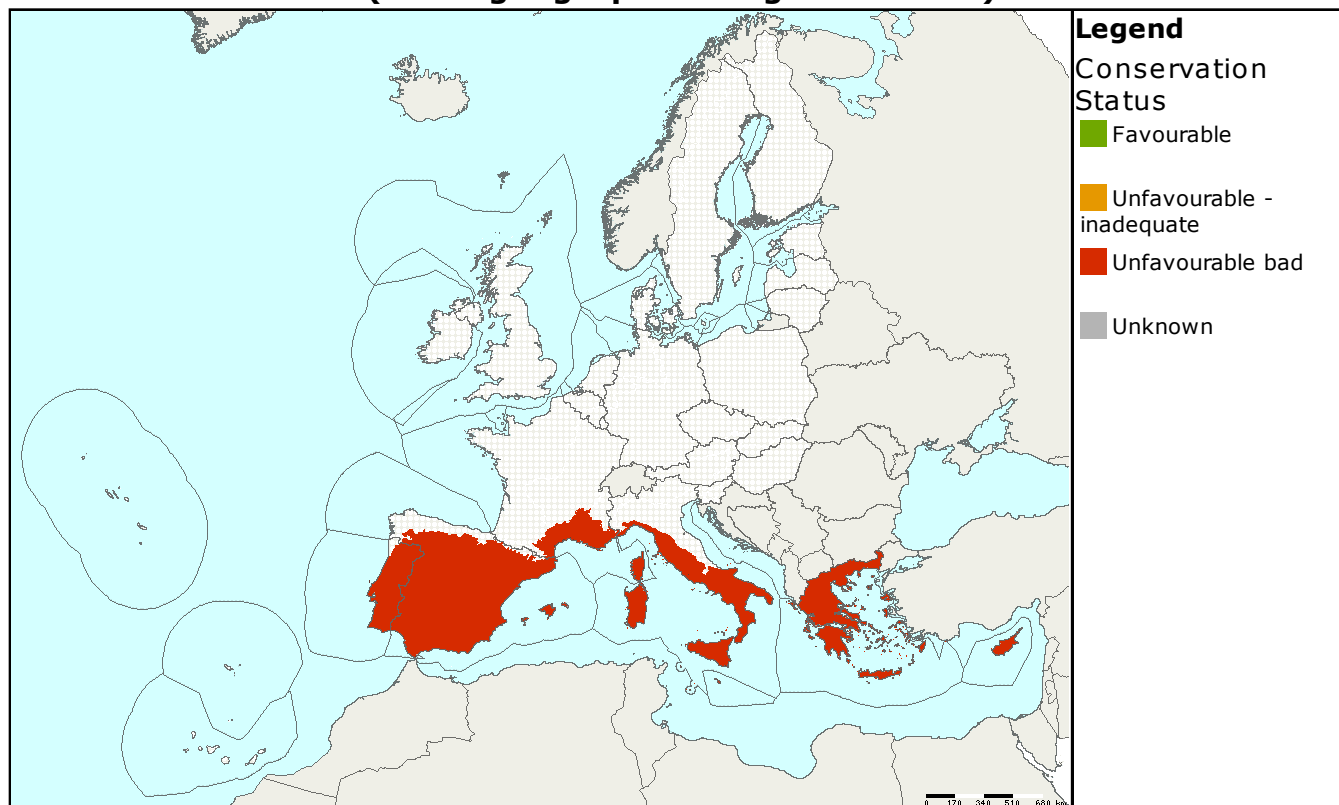


Species name: **Lynx pardinus**
Annex: **II*, IV**

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

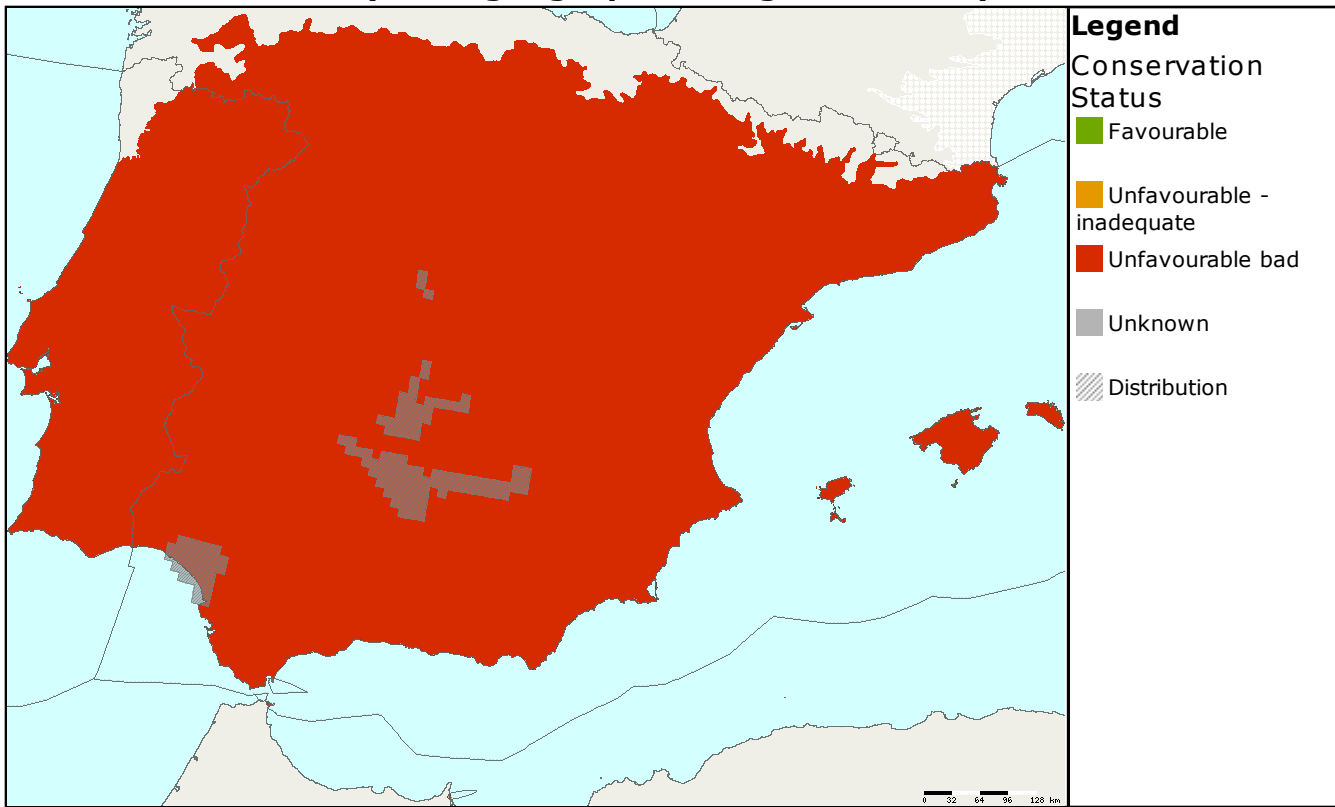
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MED						265 indiv.	-

The Iberian Lynx is restricted to the Iberian Peninsula. It inhabits Mediterranean woodland and maquis thicket. It favours a mosaic of dense scrub for shelter and open pasture for hunting rabbits. Its overall conservation status for Mediterranean region is 'unfavourable-bad'. It suffered from a strong decline in the last 20 years and the remaining populations are very small and fragmented. Future prospects are 'bad'. With a total population of 84-143 adults, the Iberian lynx is qualified as 'critically endangered' species in IUCN Red List.

**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						(265) - 265 indiv.	-	
PT	MED						N/A indiv.	-	1

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

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