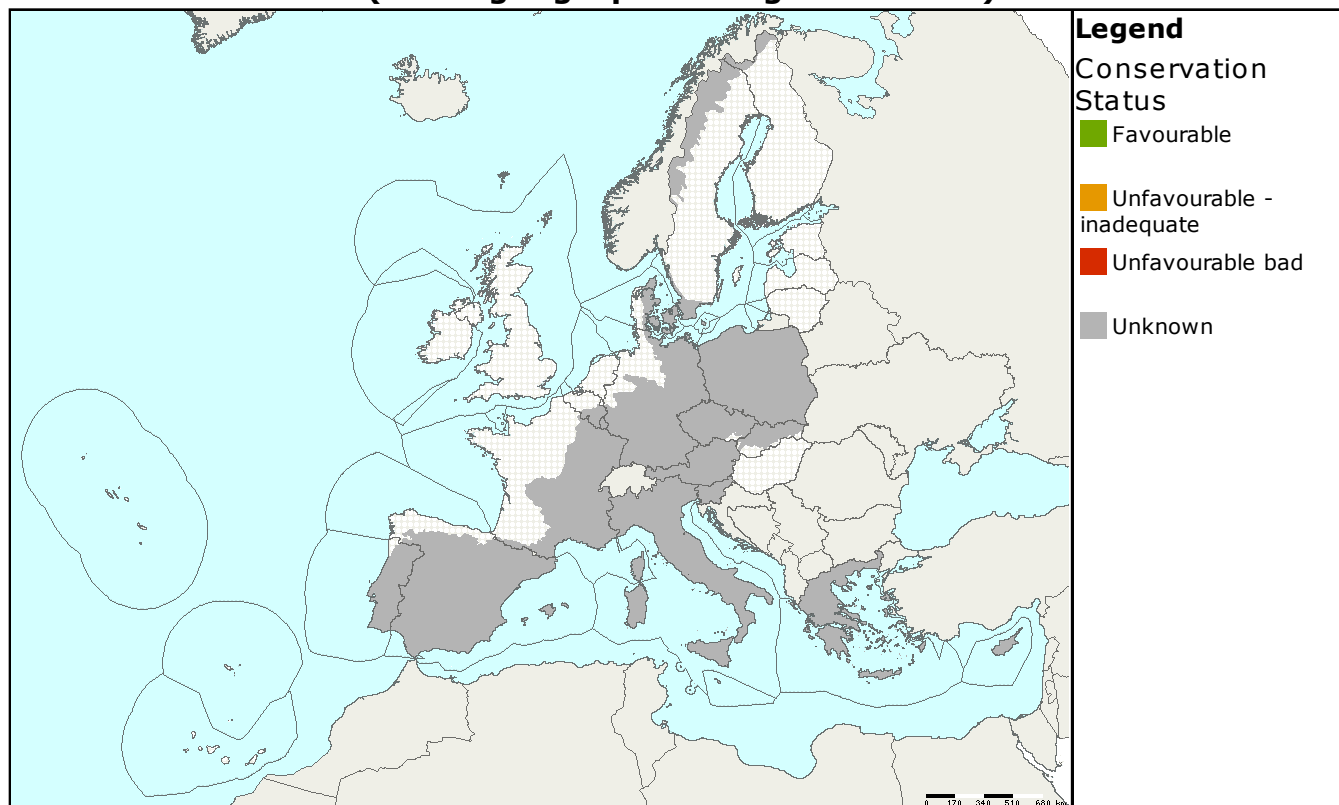


Species name: **Plecotus macrobullaris**
Annex: **IV**

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

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

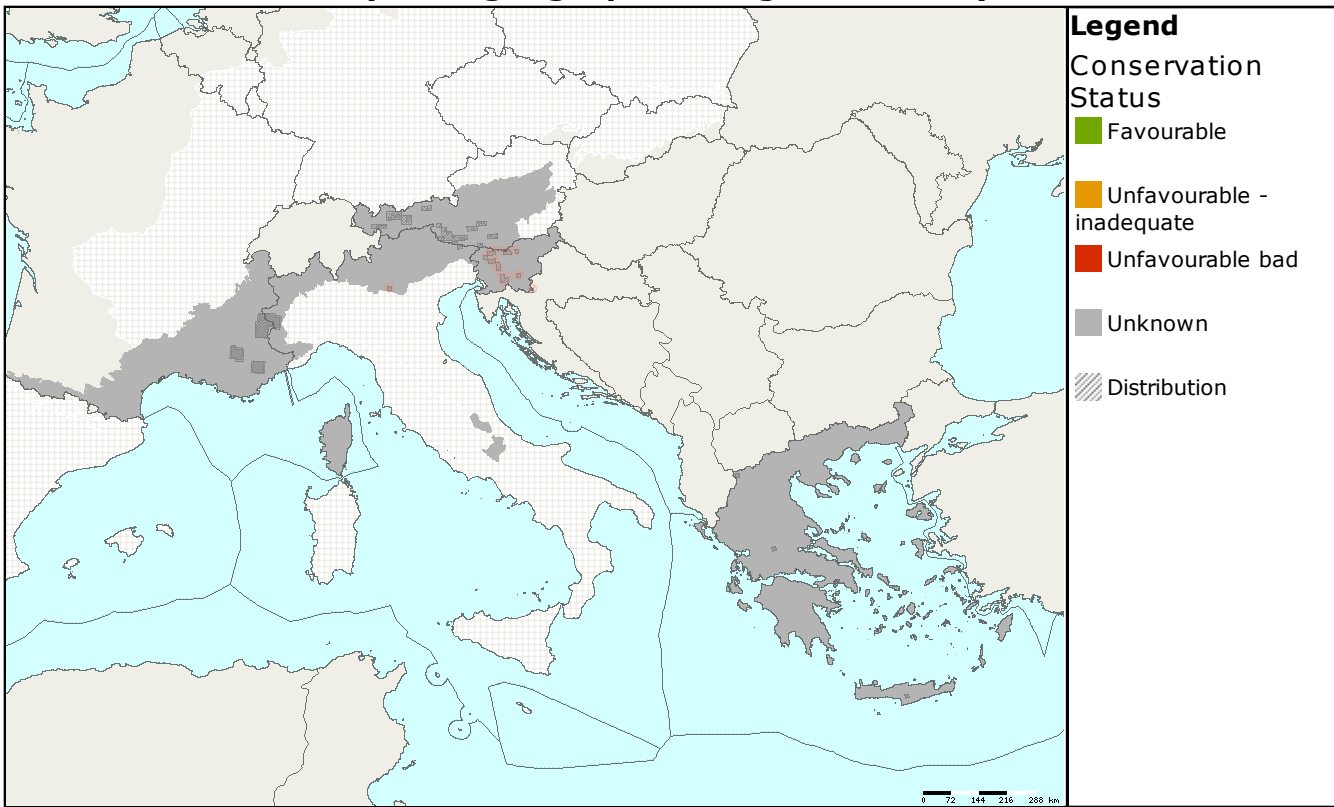


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						93 grids	X
EU25	CON						5 colony	X
EU25	MED						24 grids	X

The mountain long-eared bat was recognised as a separate species in 2003, and remains quite poorly known. However, it seems to be generally uncommon, with a fragmented distribution.

In Alpine region, the species is reported from Austria, France, Italy and Slovenia. It is very poorly known and investigated. Missing data needs to be completed. Five colonies of the species were found in Continental part of Slovenia. Assessment is 'unknown' in all components due to lack of data. In Mediterranean region, the species is reported from Greece and France. It is very poorly known and investigated. Missing data needs to be completed as well. According to IUCN it is still considered as 'least concern' but decreasing.

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						27 - 27 grids	X	3
FR	ALP						N/A indiv.	X	
IT	ALP						1 - 1 colony	X	3
SI	ALP						6 - (6) colony	X	3
SI	CON						5 - (5) colony	X	3
EL	MED						3 - 3 x	X	3
FR	MED						N/A indiv.	X	

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>