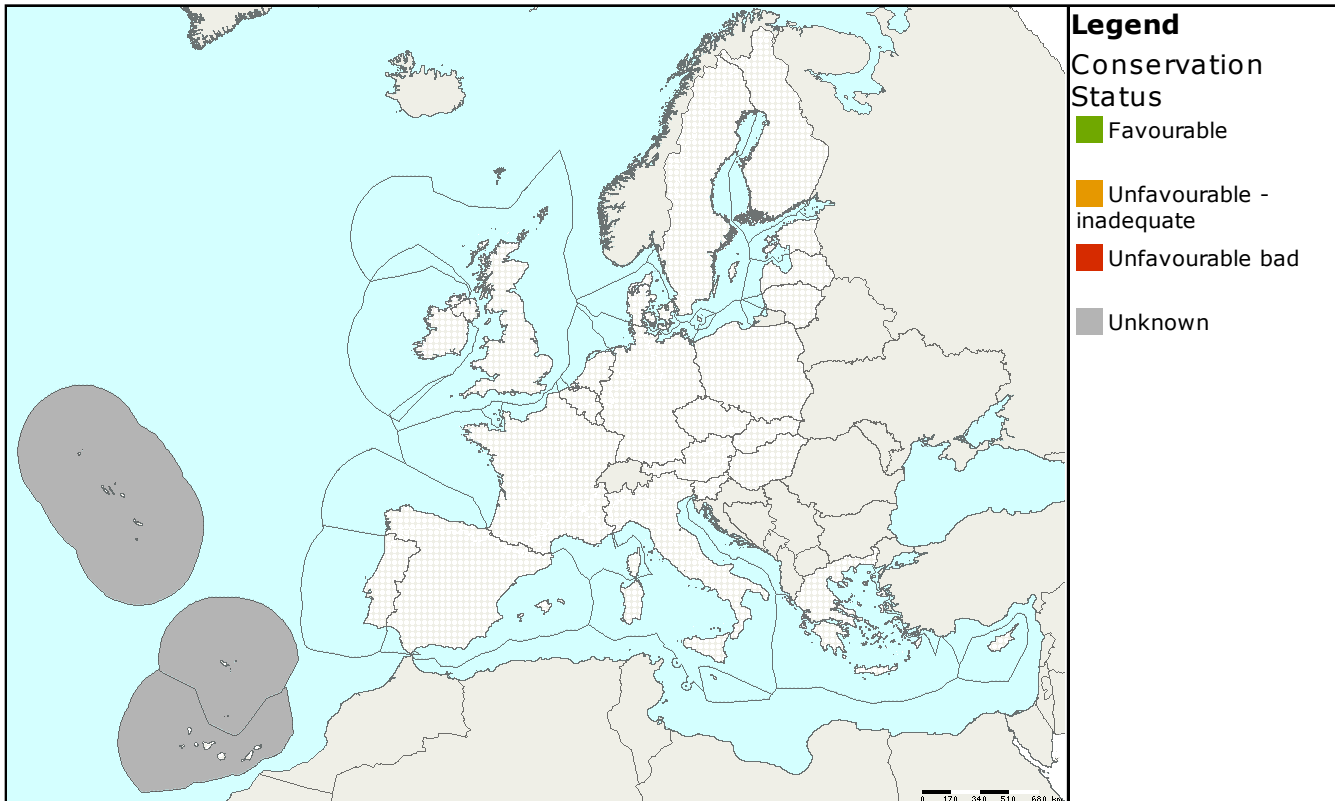




Species name: **Mesoplodon europaeus**  
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Mammals**  
Regions: **MATL MMAC**

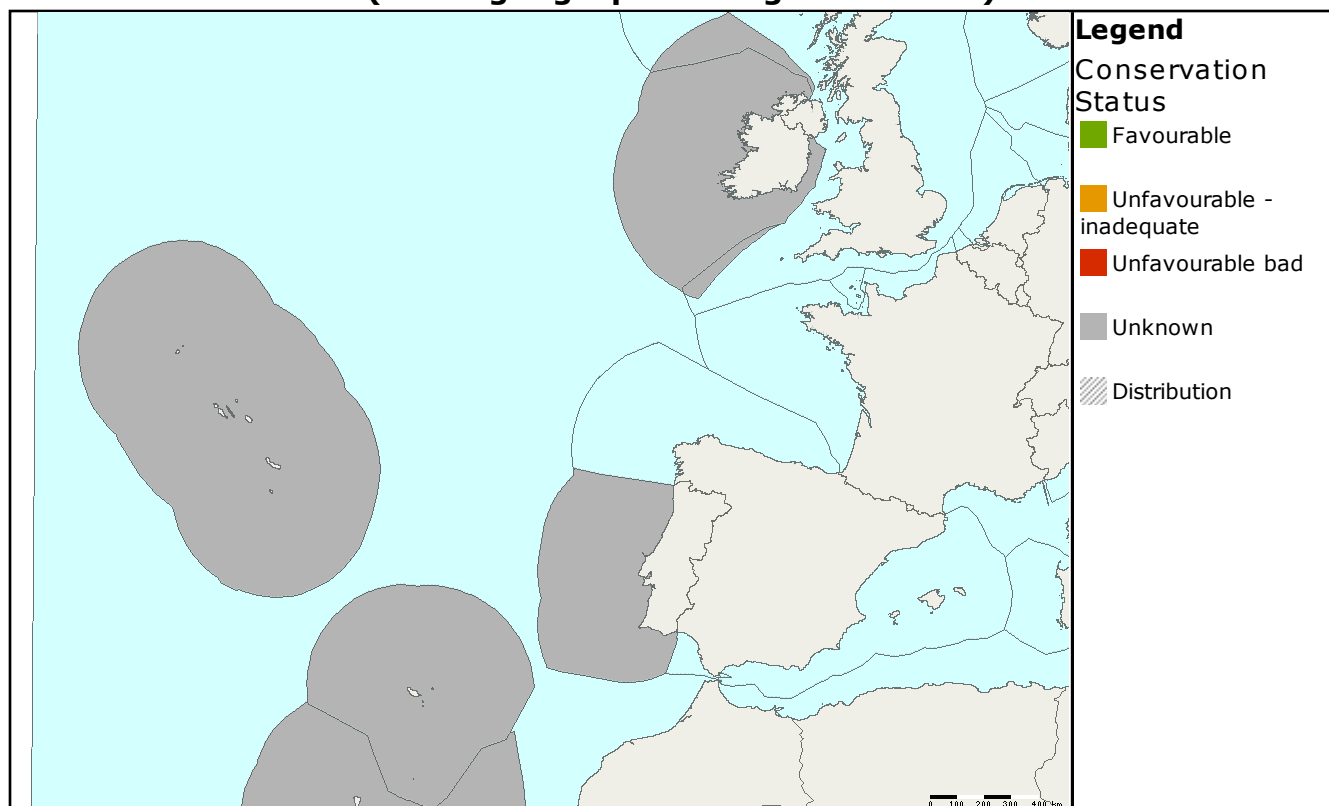
## Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MMAC							=

Gervais' Beaked Whale, inhabits the warm temperate and tropical deep waters of the Atlantic. Very few records exist of this species in the eastern Atlantic. The species' presence was declared occasional in the marine Atlantic region by Ireland and Portugal who also declared its occasional status in the marine Macaronesian region. No assessment was therefore made in the marine Atlantic region while the 'unknown' overall assessment in the marine Macaronesian region is based on the Spanish report. Since the report contains no data, it is likely that this species should be considered an occasional species in Spanish Macaronesian waters unless otherwise proven differently in the future. The species is listed as 'data deficient' in the IUCN Red List of threatened species.

## 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			
IE	MATL						N/A x	X	
PT	MATL						N/A x	X	
ES	MMAC						N/A x	=	
PT	MMAC						N/A x	X	

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>