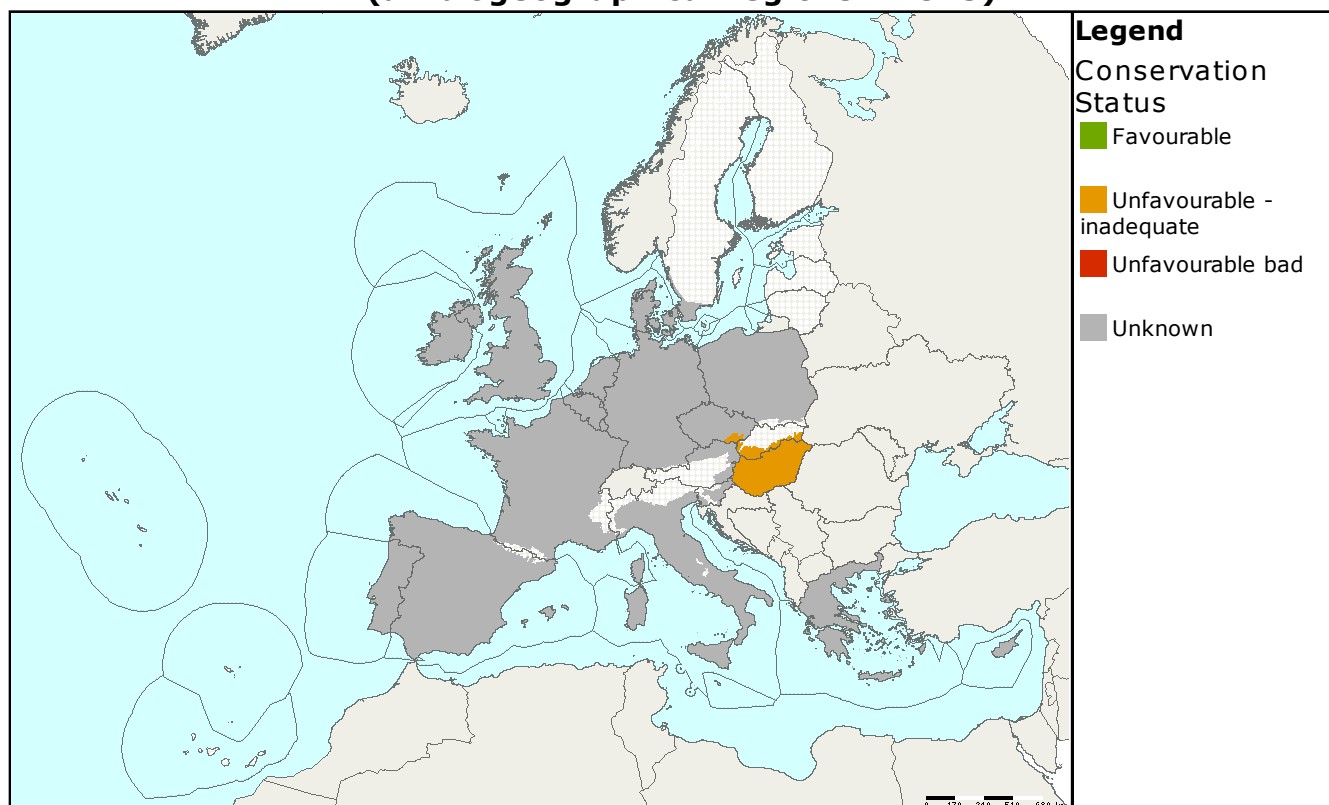


Species name: **Myotis alcaethoe**
Annex: **IV**

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

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

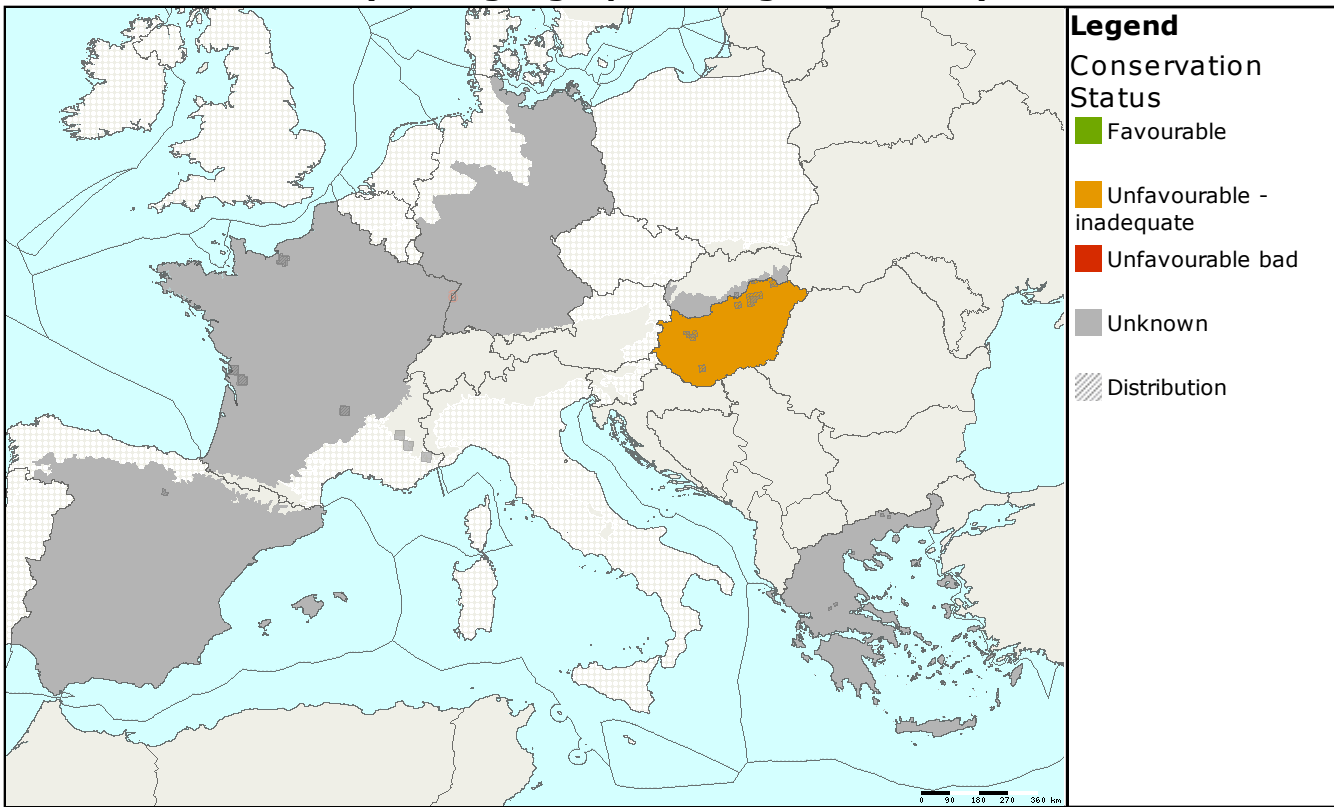


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL							X
EU25	CON						11 grids	X
EU25	MED						8 grids	X
EU25	PAN						5000 - 10000 indiv.	X

The alcaethoe whiskered bat was very recently (2001) described. This species occurs in France, Greece and Spain as well as in some Central European and Balkan countries. This species is largely unknown, but probably it is a tree dwelling species which mainly hunts in forests, but also in small, often threatened valleys. It hides in trees and probably in underground sites as well.

In the Atlantic, Continental and Mediterranean biogeographical regions this species' status was assessed as 'unknown'. Its status in the Pannonian biogeographical region (only Hungary) was assessed as unfavourable 'inadequate'. In order to make a proper assessment more data would be required. This species is still unknown and its IUCN conservation status is therefore 'Data Deficient'.

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			
FR	ATL						N/A indiv.	X	
DE	CON						2 - (2) x	X	1
FR	CON						N/A indiv.	X	
EL	MED						5 - 5 x	X	3
ES	MED						N/A x	X	
HU	PAN						5000 - 10000 indiv.	X	3
SK	PAN						1 - 1 indiv.	+	1

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>