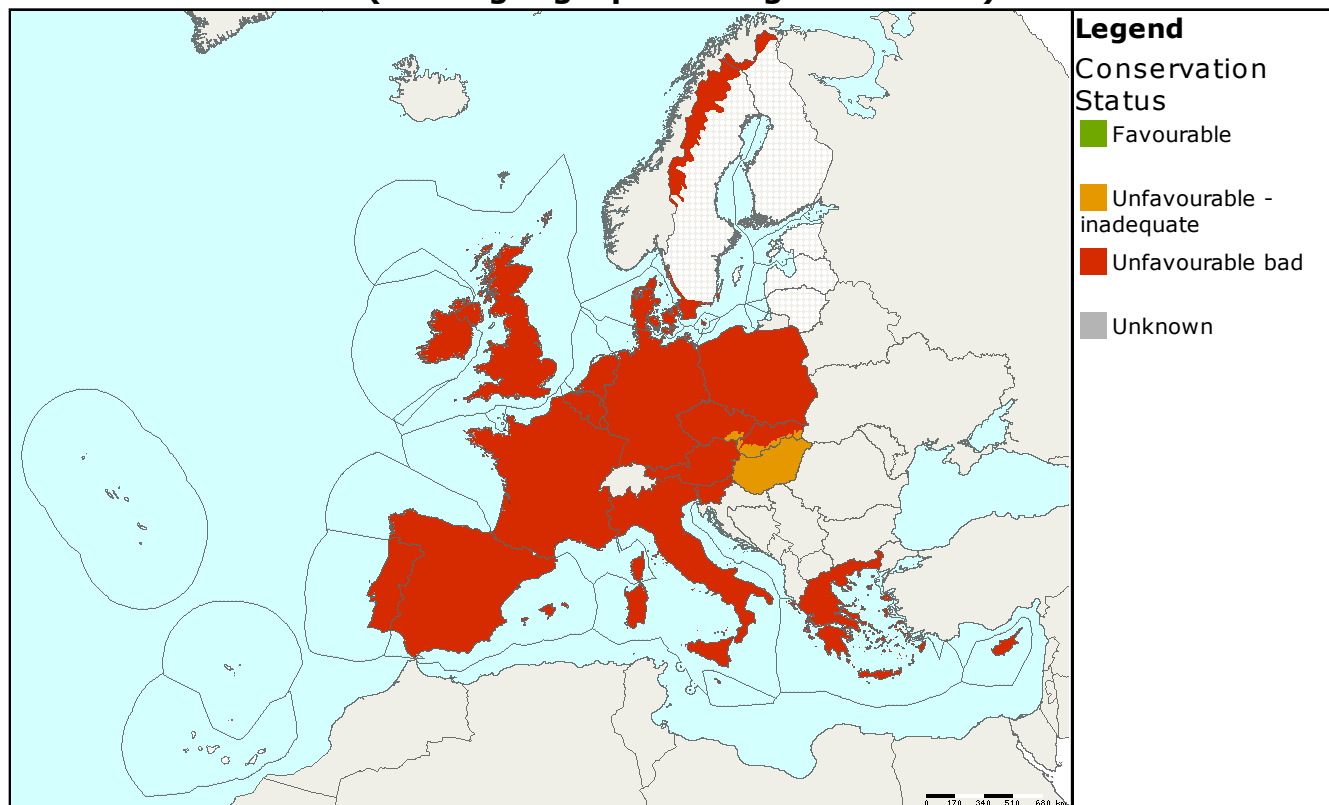


Species name: **Myotis blythii**  
 Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

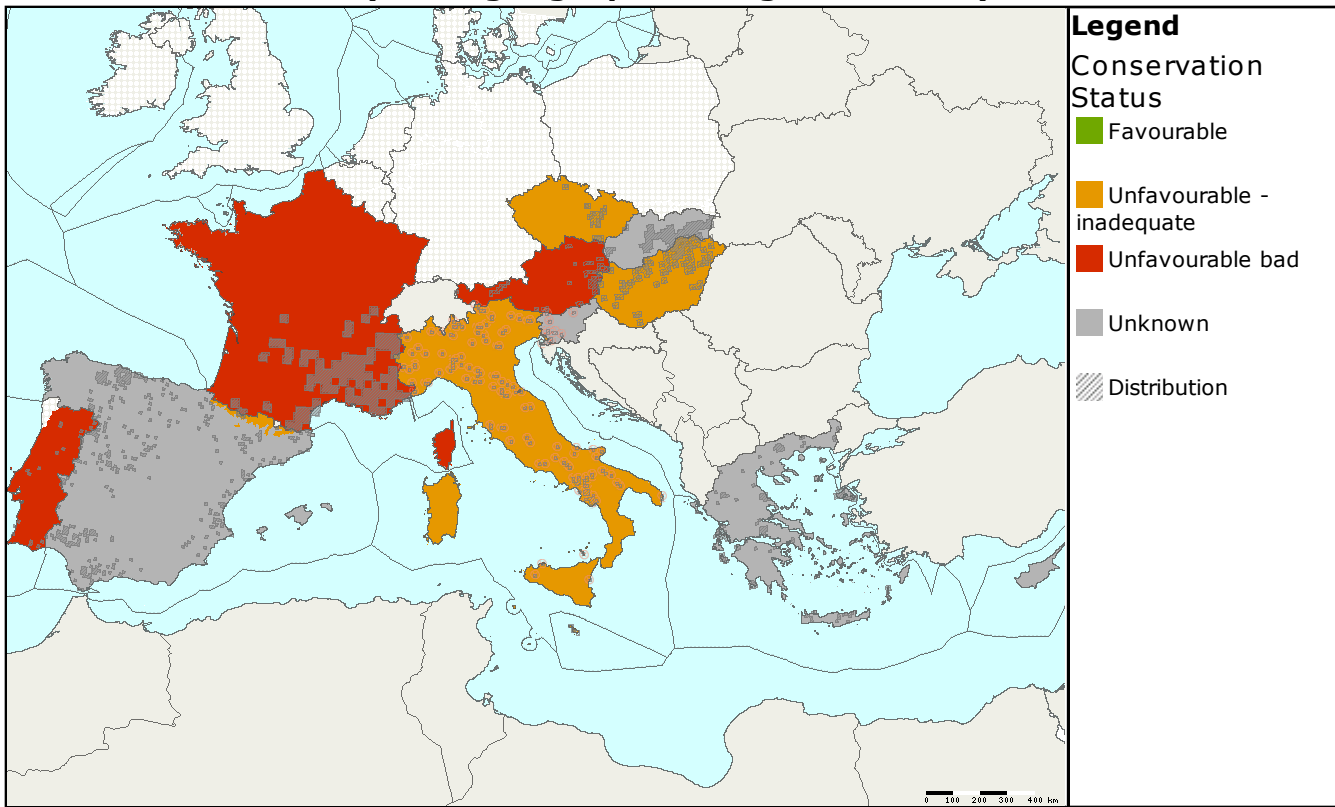


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						417 grids	
EU25	ATL						142 grids	
EU25	CON						344 grids	
EU25	PAN						339 grids	
EU25	MED							

The lesser-mouse eared bat is widely spread across Europe as well as Asia and North Africa. They usually hide in caves, mines or attics of old (abandoned) buildings. They forage in scrub and grassland habitats and in farmlands.

In nearly all geographical regions (Alpine, Atlantic and Mediterranean) its status is largely ‘unknown’. In the Pannonian region it is considered as ‘inadequate’ and in the Continental region it is considered as ‘bad’. The overall assessment for this species is ‘bad’ and except for the Pannonian region the future prospects are also ‘bad’. Since years the population is declining conservation measures should be taken (e.g. by protecting caves). However this species is still quite common and therefore 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	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	21 - 21 grids	-	3
ES	ALP	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	3 - (3) loc.	X	
FR	ALP	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	2051 - 2051 indiv.	N/A	3
IT	ALP	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	50 - 50 colony	X	3
SI	ALP	Favourable	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A x	X	3
SK	ALP	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	10000 - 17603 area	+	3
ES	ATL	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A x	X	
FR	ATL	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	6775 - 6775 indiv.	N/A	3
AT	CON	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	24 - 24 grids	-	3
FR	CON	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	821 - 821 indiv.	N/A	3
IT	CON	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	67 - 67 colony	X	3
SI	CON	Favourable	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A x	X	3
CZ	CON	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	12 - 12 grids	X	3
CY	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A x	X	
EL	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	140 - 140 x	X	3
ES	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A x	-	
FR	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	10815 - 10815 indiv.	N/A	3
IT	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	76 - 76 colony	X	3
MT	MED	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	250 - 450 indiv.	+	2
PT	MED	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	1100 - 2000 indiv.	-	1
HU	PAN	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	1500 - 10000 indiv.	-	2
SK	PAN	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	1000 - 1791 area	+	3
CZ	PAN	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	3 - 3 grids	=	3

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>