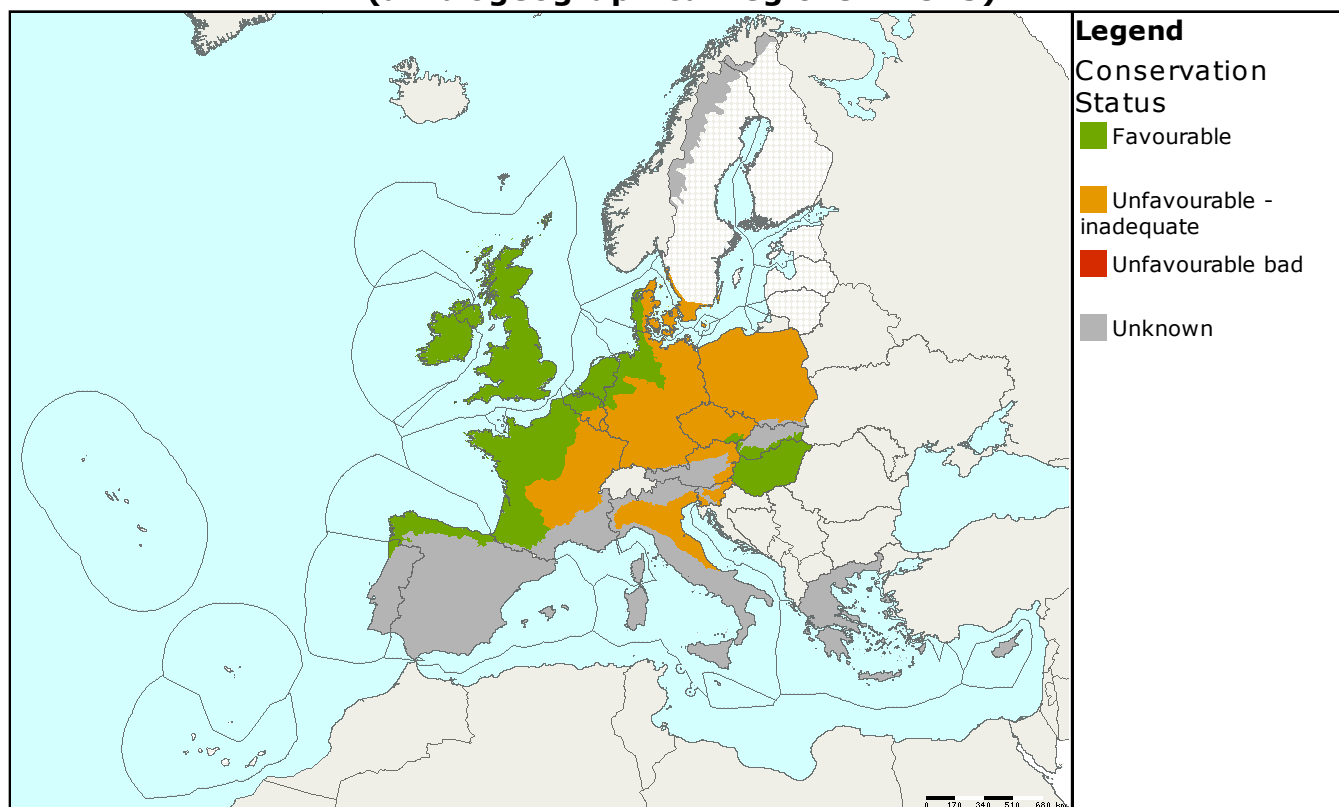


Species name: **Myotis emarginatus**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

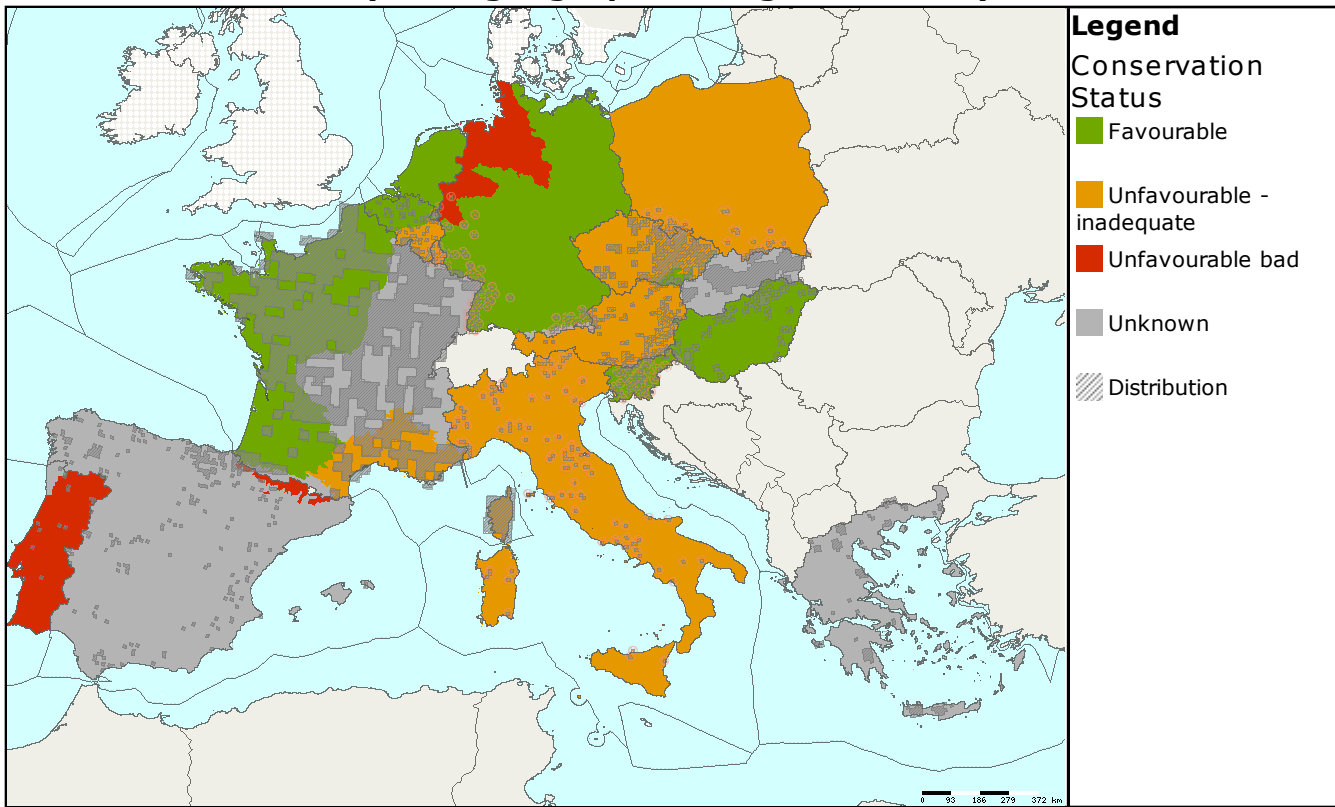


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						665 grids	
EU25	CON						2155 grids	
EU25	MED						855 grids	
EU25	ATL						1868 grids	
EU25	PAN						315 grids	+

The Geoffrey's bat is widely distributed across southern, northwest and Central Europe. Furthermore it occurs in some regions in Northwest Africa and Southwest Asia. This species forages over scrubs and grasslands and it hides underground in caves or in (attics of) buildings.

In the Atlantic and Pannonian region this species' status was assessed as 'favourable'. In the Continental region it was assessed as 'inadequate' and in the Alpine and Mediterranean region it was assessed as 'unknown but not favourable', due to a lack of data from France, Greece and Spain. Many countries report a 'favourable' status for this species. After decades of population declines, the population is now considered to be stable 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						1900 - 2500 x	+	2
DE	ALP						2 - (2) x	X	1
ES	ALP						5 - (5) loc.	X	
FR	ALP						1750 - 1750 indiv.	N/A	3
IT	ALP						32 - 32 colony	-	2
PL	ALP						10 - (10) grids	X	3
SI	ALP						3 - (3) colony	=	3
SK	ALP						3000 - 8000 indiv.	+	2
BE	ATL						1 - 370 indiv.	+	1
DE	ATL						N/A x	+	3
ES	ATL						N/A x	X	
FR	ATL						23664 - 23664 indiv.	N/A	3
NL	ATL						200 - 400 indiv.	+	1
PT	ATL						N/A x	X	
AT	CON						2900 - 3500 x	+	2
BE	CON						30 - 41 grids	=	2
CZ	CON						131 - 131 grids	+	1
DE	CON						3050 - (3050) x	+	1
FR	CON						16640 - 16640 indiv.	N/A	3
IT	CON						51 - 51 colony	-	2
LU	CON						70 - (70) loc.	=	1
PL	CON						250 - 1000 indiv.	=	3
SI	CON						15 - (15) colony	=	3
EL	MED						116 - 116 x	X	3
ES	MED						N/A x	X	

MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Size&unit	Population trend	Data quality
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall			
FR	MED						9000 - 9000 indiv.	N/A	3
IT	MED						43 - 43 colony	-	2
PT	MED						500 - 2000 indiv.	X	3
CZ	PAN						21 - 21 grids	+	1
HU	PAN						9000 - 12000 indiv.	=	2
SK	PAN						500 - 3000 indiv.	+	2

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>