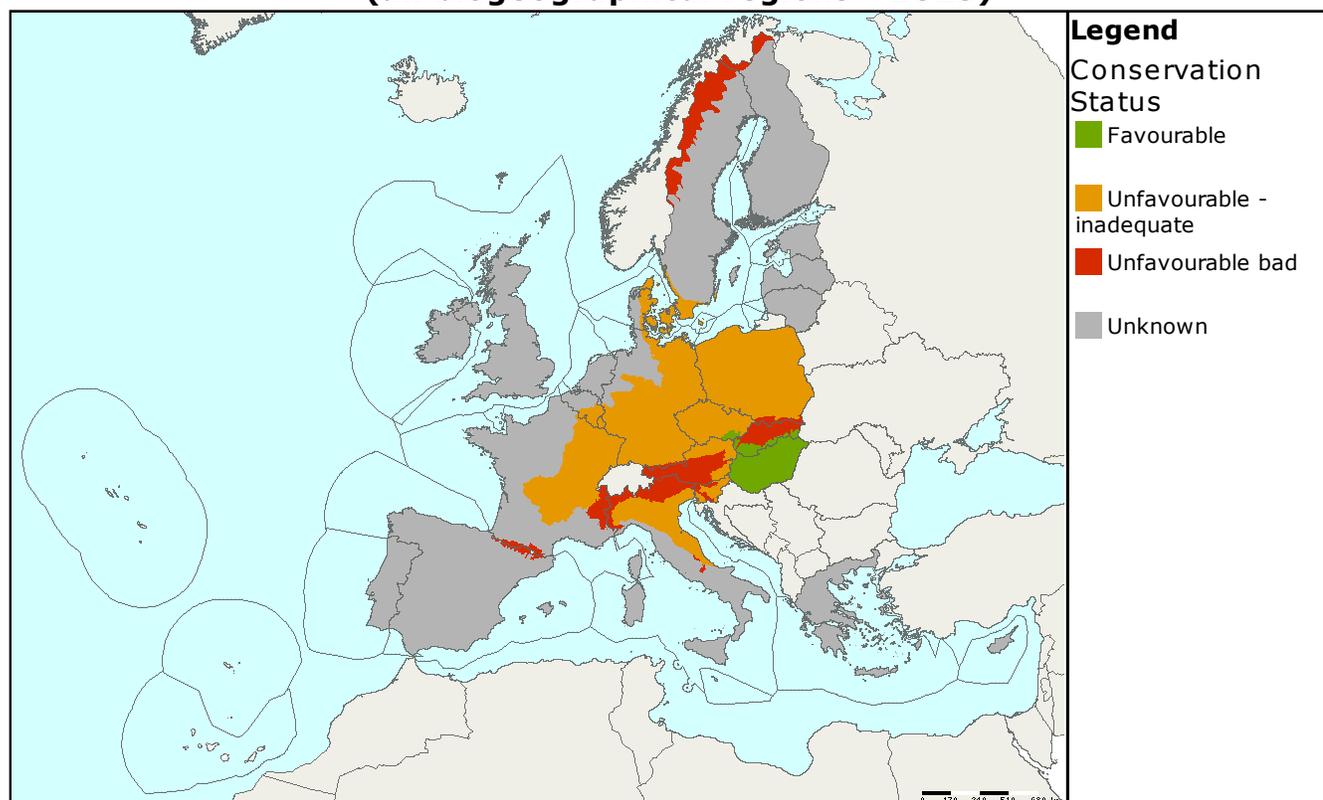


Species name: **Nyctalus noctula**
Annex: **IV**

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

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



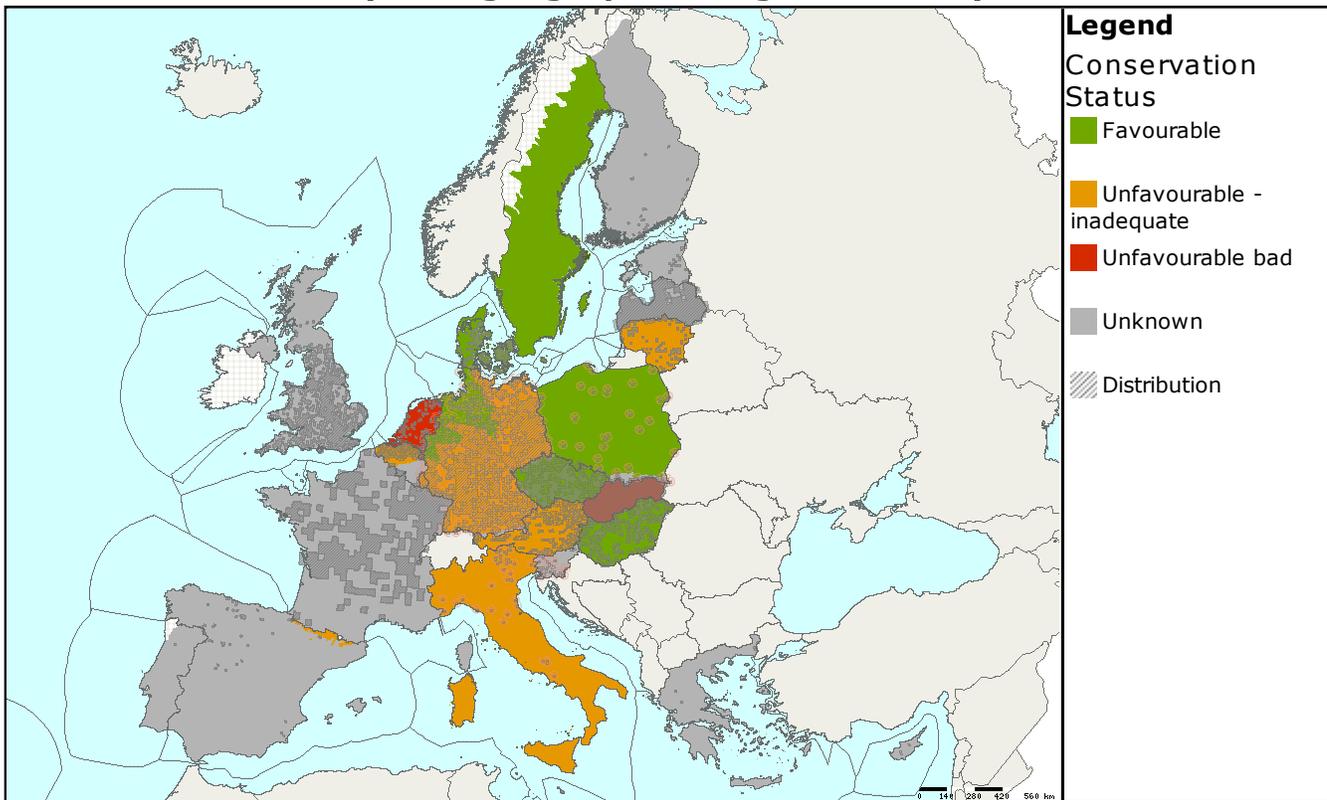
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						842 grids	
EU25	BOR						> 820 grids	
EU25	CON						> 4328 grids	
EU25	MED						167 grids	
EU25	ATL						2614 grids	
EU25	PAN							

The noctule is a bat found widely across the whole Europe. It hunts over wetland, woodland and pasture. Summer colonies are in tree holes, sometimes in buildings. Winter shelters are mostly in rock crevices or caves. Major threats are forestry management actions and use of pesticides.

Only 'favourable' regional assessment is for Pannonian region. There are significant differences between parameters reported by different countries in all the regions and there is a major lack of data especially for the Mediterranean region. Mediterranean, Atlantic and Boreal regions are assessed as 'unknown'. Assessment for Alpine region is 'unfavourable-bad' mainly due to the Slovak report. Overall assessment for Continental region is 'unfavourable-inadequate' in spite of the Czech Republic, Denmark, Sweden and Poland assessing the species status as favourable. Overall assessment results mainly from 'future prospects' values. Slovakia and the Netherlands both reported the

species as 'unfavourable-bad'. According to IUCN species is still categorised as '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	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	116 - 116 grids	X	3
DE	ALP	Grey	Grey	Green	Grey	Grey	2 - (2) x	X	2
ES	ALP	Orange	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	3 - 3 loc.	N/A	3
FR	ALP	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A x	X	
IT	ALP	Grey	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	32 - 32 colony	-	2
PL	ALP	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	7 - (7) grids	X	3
SI	ALP	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Grey	N/A x	X	3
SK	ALP	Green	Grey	Red	Grey	Red	20000 - 34609 area	X	3
BE	ATL	Green	Orange	Grey	Green	Orange	1300 - (1300) indiv.	X	3
DE	ATL	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	207 - (207) x	+	2
DK	ATL	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	N/A x	=	3
ES	ATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	36 - (36) loc.	N/A	1
FR	ATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A x	N/A	
NL	ATL	Red	Red	Orange	Orange	Red	2000 - 3000 indiv.	-	3
UK	ATL	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Green	50000 - 50000 indiv.	=	3
EE	BOR	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Green	1000 - 4000 indiv.	=	2
FI	BOR	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	61 - (61) grids	X	3
LT	BOR	Green	Orange	Green	Green	Green	13 - 81 loc.	=	3
LV	BOR	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	3000 - 8000 indiv.	X	2
SE	BOR	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	55000 - 95000 indiv.	=	3
AT	CON	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	192 - 192 grids	X	3
BE	CON	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A x	X	
CZ	CON	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	319 - 319 grids	=	2

MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Size&unit	Population trend	Data quality
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall			
DE	CON						1263 - (1263) x	+	2
DK	CON						N/A x	=	3
FR	CON						N/A x	X	
IT	CON						11 - 11 colony	-	2
LU	CON						158 - (158) loc.	=	1
PL	CON						28 - (28) grids	=	3
SE	CON						10000 - 20000 indiv.	=	3
SI	CON						N/A x	X	3
CY	MED						4 - 4 grids	X	3
EL	MED						12 - 12 x	X	3
ES	MED						35 - (35) loc.	N/A	1
FR	MED						N/A x	X	
IT	MED						6 - 6 colony	-	2
PT	MED						N/A x	X	
MT	MED						N/A x	X	3
CZ	PAN						31 - 31 grids	=	2
HU	PAN						100000 - 400000 indiv.	=	3
SK	PAN						8000 - 14223 area	X	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

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