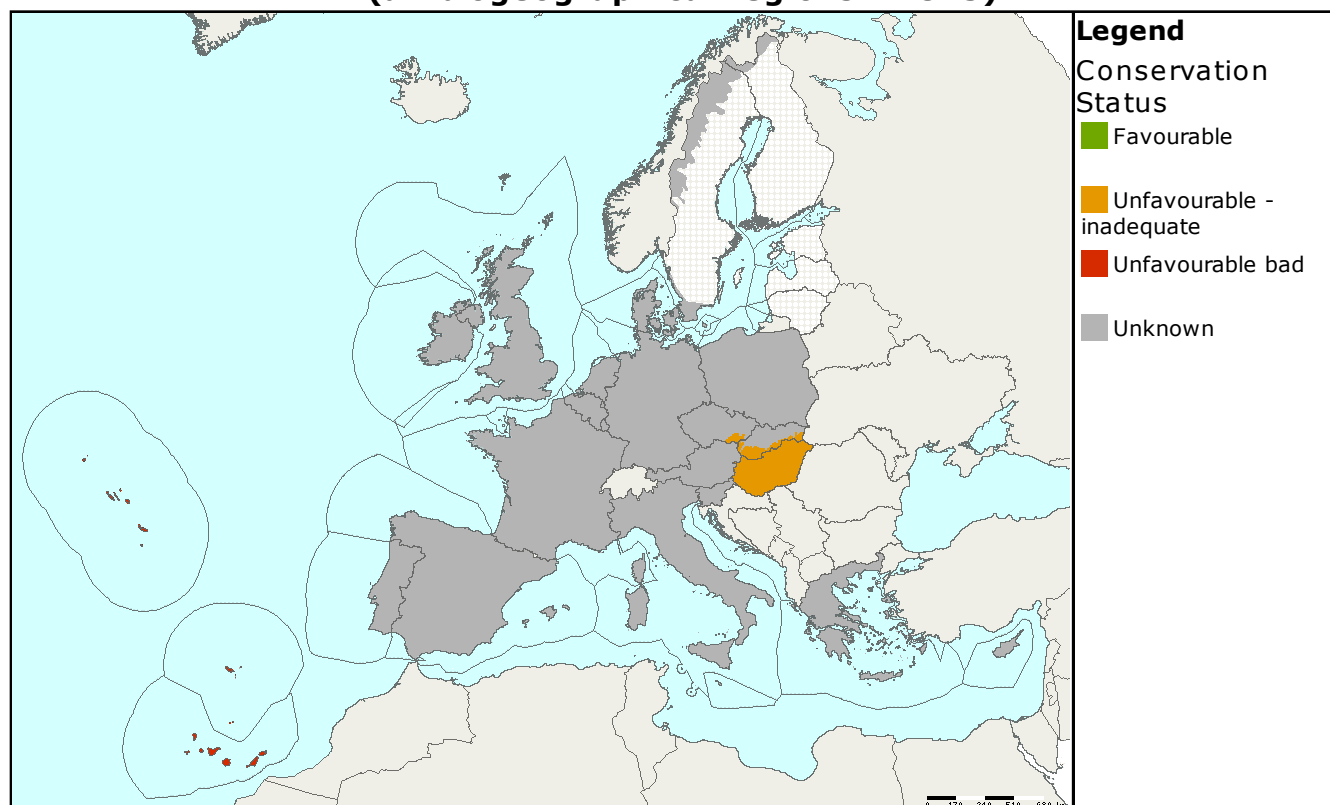


Species name: **Plecotus austriacus**
Annex: **IV**

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

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



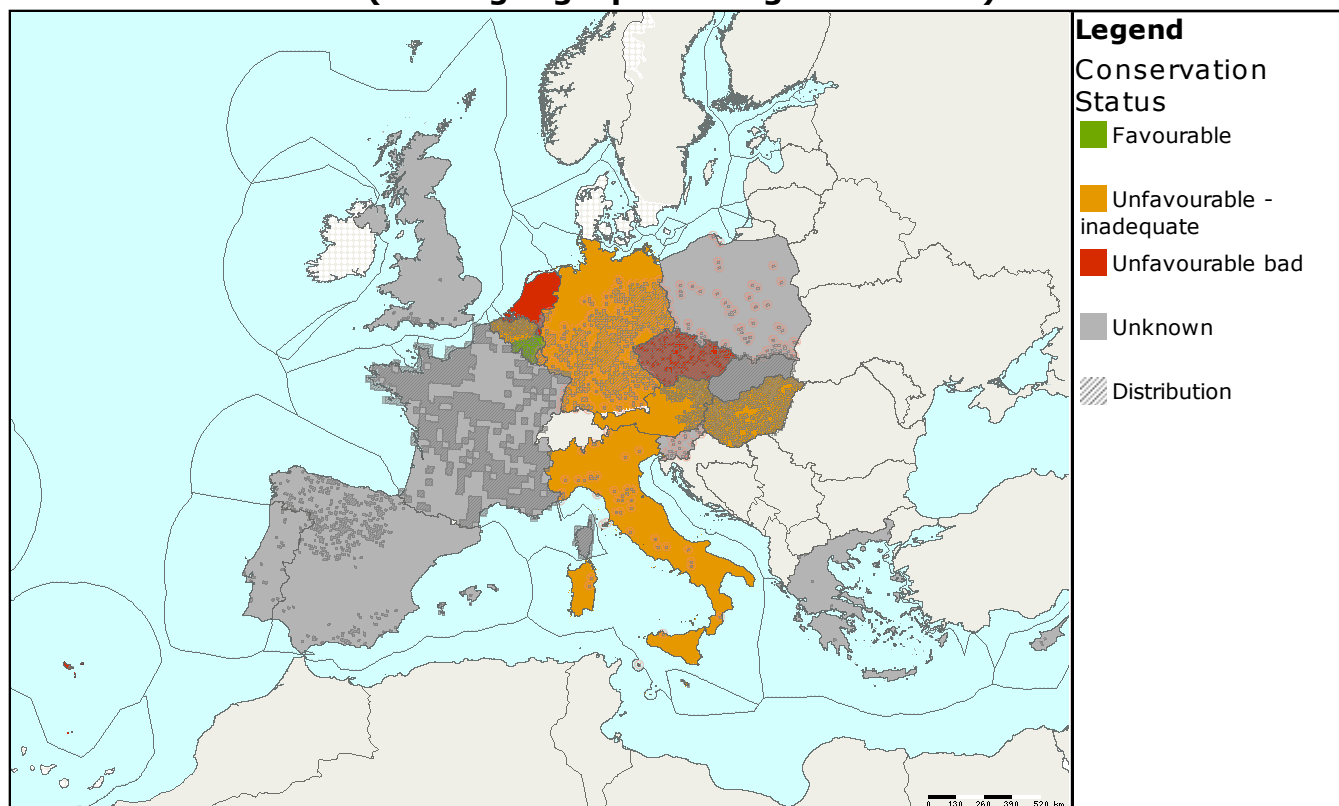
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						827 grids	
EU25	CON						3312 grids	
EU25	MAC							X
EU25	MED						1055 grids	
EU25	PAN						1100 grids	
EU25	ATL						1967 grids	

The grey long-eared bat is restricted to Europe, excluding northern countries. It hunts in lowland valleys and open agricultural landscapes in central Europe, and in a great variety of open and semi-open habitats in southern Europe. Major threats are use of pesticides and intensification of agriculture.

Looking at the overall assessments there is a major lack of data for this species in all regions and for various parameters. Among reported data there is significant difference among various countries. Overall assessments are 'unknown' for Alpine, Continental, Mediterranean and Atlantic regions. In the Mediterranean region species is very poorly known. For Pannonian region assessment is 'unfavourable-inadequate' and for Macaronesian it is 'unfavourable-bad'. The only country that has reported it as 'favourable' is Belgium.

According to IUCN it is considered 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	Green	Orange	Orange	67 - 67 grids	-	2
ES	ALP	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	1 - 2 loc.	X	2
FR	ALP	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A x	X	
IT	ALP	Grey	Grey	Orange	Orange	Orange	4 - 4 colony	X	2
PL	ALP	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	7 - (7) grids	X	3
SI	ALP	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	3 - (3) colony	X	3
SK	ALP	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	20000 - 34609 area	+	3
BE	ATL	Green	Orange	Grey	Green	Orange	100 - (100) indiv.	+	3
DE	ATL	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	20 - (20) x	X	2
ES	ATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	85 - 98 loc.	X	
FR	ATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A x	X	
NL	ATL	Red	Red	Orange	Orange	Red	15 - 50 indiv.	=	2
PT	ATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A x	X	
UK	ATL	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	1000 - 1000 indiv.	X	3
AT	CON	Green	Orange	Green	Orange	Orange	329 - 329 grids	-	2
BE	CON	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Green	70 - 91 grids	=	1
CZ	CON	Green	Red	Orange	Orange	Red	395 - 395 grids	-	1
DE	CON	Green	Grey	Orange	Green	Orange	774 - (774) x	X	2
FR	CON	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A x	X	
IT	CON	Grey	Grey	Orange	Orange	Orange	22 - 22 colony	X	2
LU	CON	Grey	Grey	Orange	Orange	Orange	28 - (28) loc.	X	2
PL	CON	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	57 - (57) grids	X	3
SI	CON	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	9 - (9) colony	X	3
PT	MAC	Red	Grey	Grey	Red	Red	N/A x	X	
CY	MED	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	300 - 600 indiv.	X	3

MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Size&unit	Population trend	Data quality
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall			
EL	MED						12 - 12 x	X	3
ES	MED						129 - 147 loc.	-	1
FR	MED						N/A x	X	
IT	MED						24 - 24 colony	X	2
MT	MED						150 - 200 indiv.	-	2
PT	MED						10000 - (10000) indiv.	X	2
CZ	PAN						38 - 38 grids	-	1
HU	PAN						16000 - 20000 indiv.	-	3
SK	PAN						8000 - 14223 area	+	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>