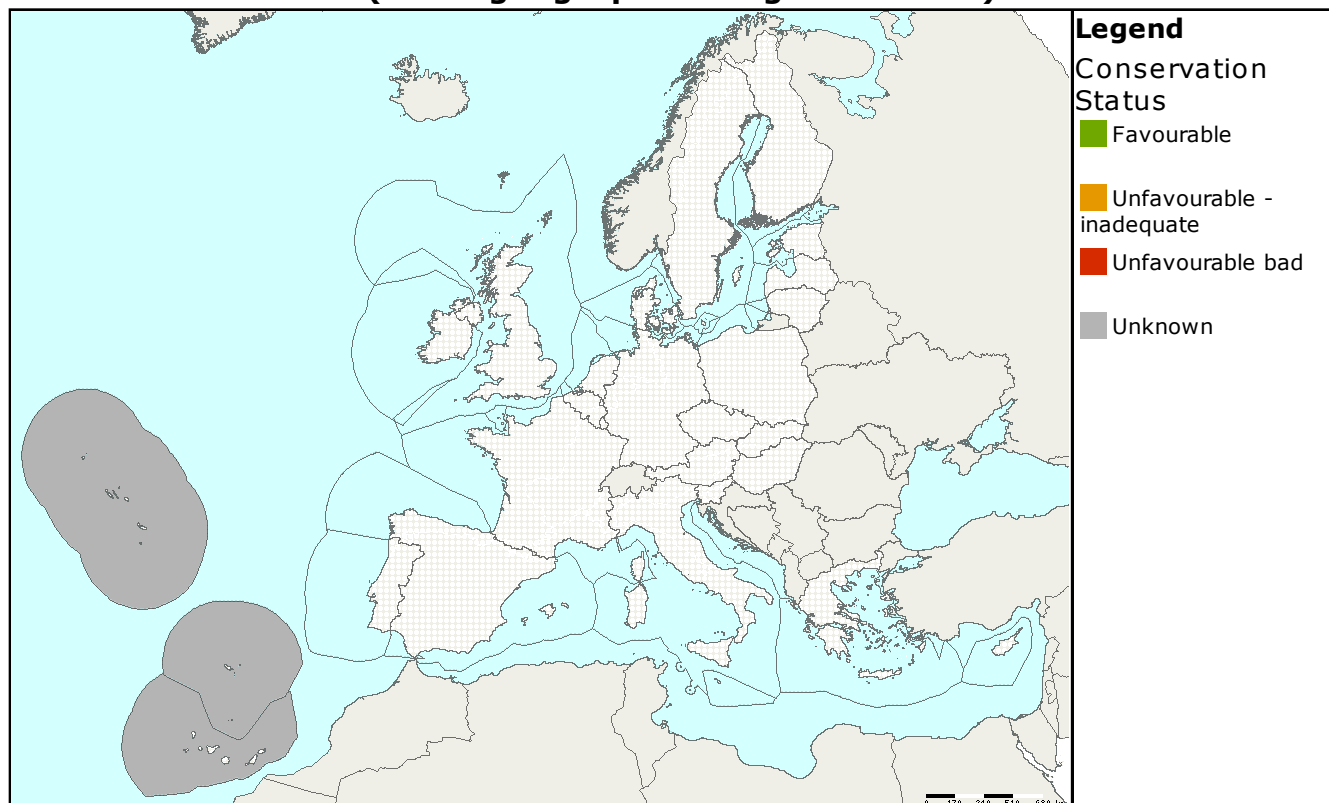


Species name: **Pseudorca crassidens**
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Mammals**
Regions: **MATL MMAC MMED**

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	MMAC						> 91 grids	X

The false killer whale inhabits relatively deep offshore temperate waters of the Atlantic ocean up until the 50°N latitude. It has been occasionally recorded in the marine Atlantic region in the British isles and in the Bay of Biscay while it has been observed in the whole Macaronesian region.

No assessment was made for the marine Atlantic region since the species was declared as occasional. In the marine Macaronesian region the assessment is 'unknown' and there is very limited reported data presented in each report. The lack of knowledge on this species' conservation status reflects its IUCN listing as 'data deficient' in the Red List of threatened species.

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			
IE	MATL						N/A x	X	
NL	MATL						N/A x	N/A	
PT	MATL						N/A x	X	
ES	MMAC						N/A x	X	
PT	MMAC						N/A x	X	
EL	MMED						N/A x	N/A	
IT	MMED						N/A x	X	3
MT	MMED						N/A x	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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