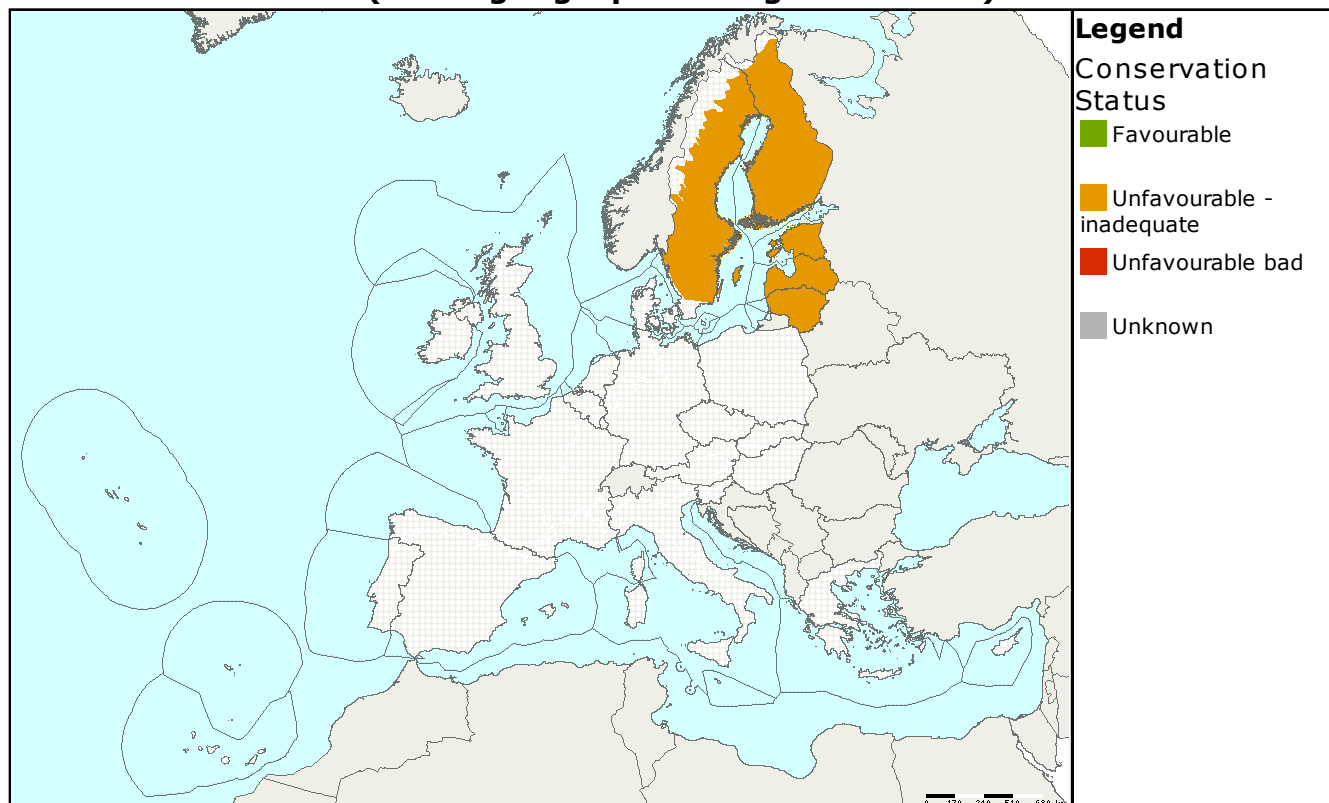


Species name: **Pteromys volans**
Annex: **II*, IV**

Species group: **Mammals**
Regions: **BOR**

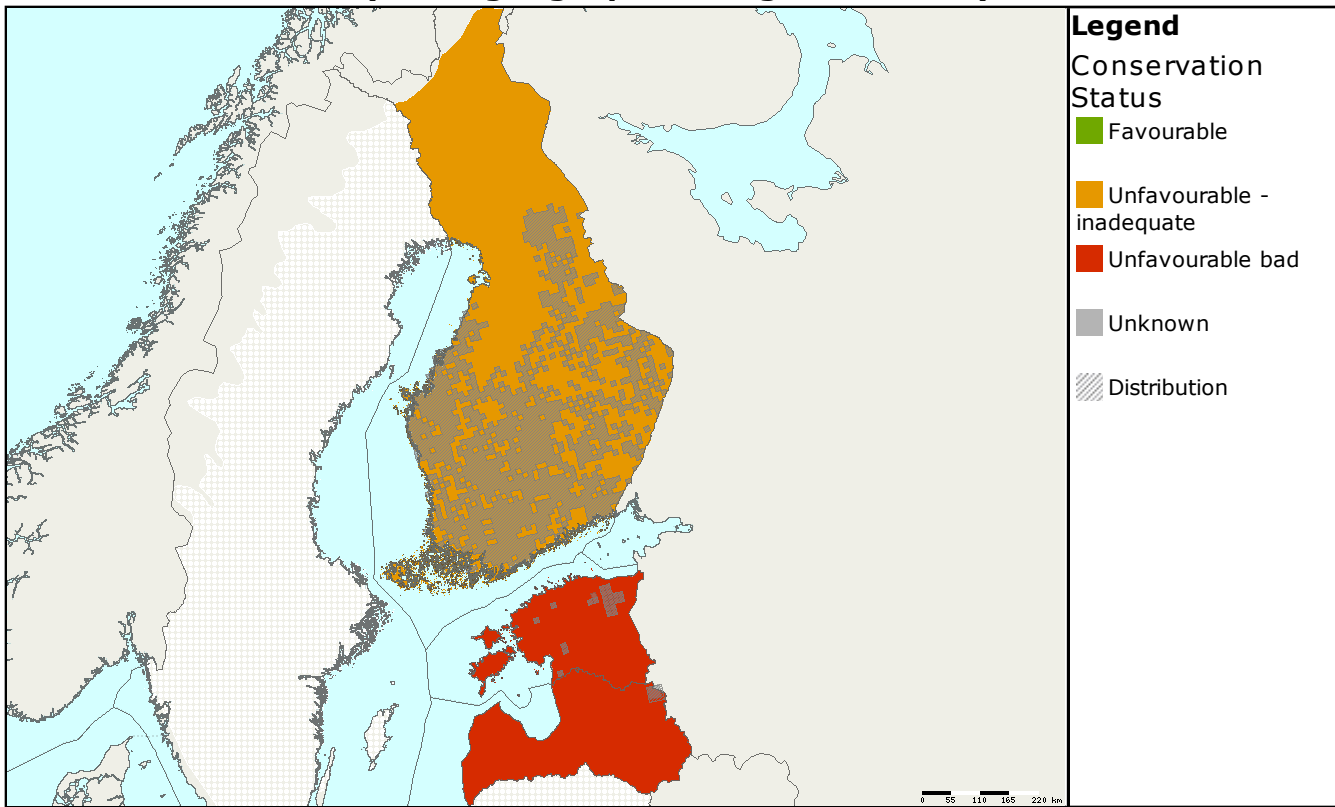
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



| MS | Region | Conservation status assessment | | | | | Population size & unit | Population Trend |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | Range | Population | Habitat | Future prospects | Overall | | |
| EU25 | BOR | | | | | | 1198 grids | - |

The flying squirrel has a wide range in the northern Palaearctic, extending from Finland, Estonia and Latvia eastwards through Russia, Mongolia, northwest China to the Pacific coast. It prefers mature spruce-dominated forests with a significant proportion of deciduous trees. It is reported by Estonia, Finland and Latvia and the overall assessment is "unfavourable-inadequate". Populations are decreasing in the three countries. The species is listed as "Least Concern" by IUCN, although it is experiencing declines in some parts of its range owing to loss of old-growth mixed forests. Modern intensive forestry and logging are the major threats to this 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 | | | |
| EE | BOR | | | | | | 50 - 70 loc. | - | 3 |
| FI | BOR | | | | | | (290000) - 290000 indiv. | - | 1 |
| LV | BOR | | | | | | 1 - 1 loc. | - | 2 |

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>