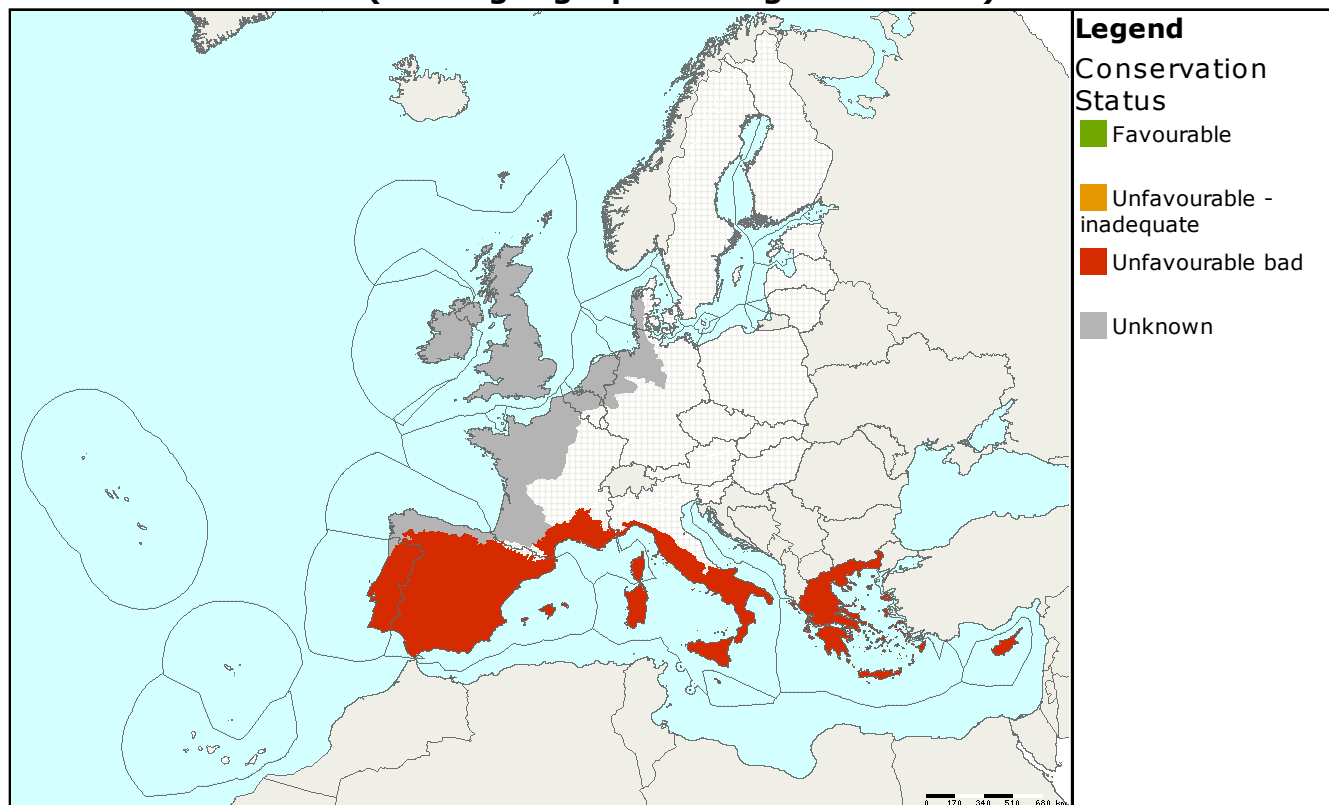


Species name: **Rhinolophus mehelyi**
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Mammals**
Regions: **ATL MED**

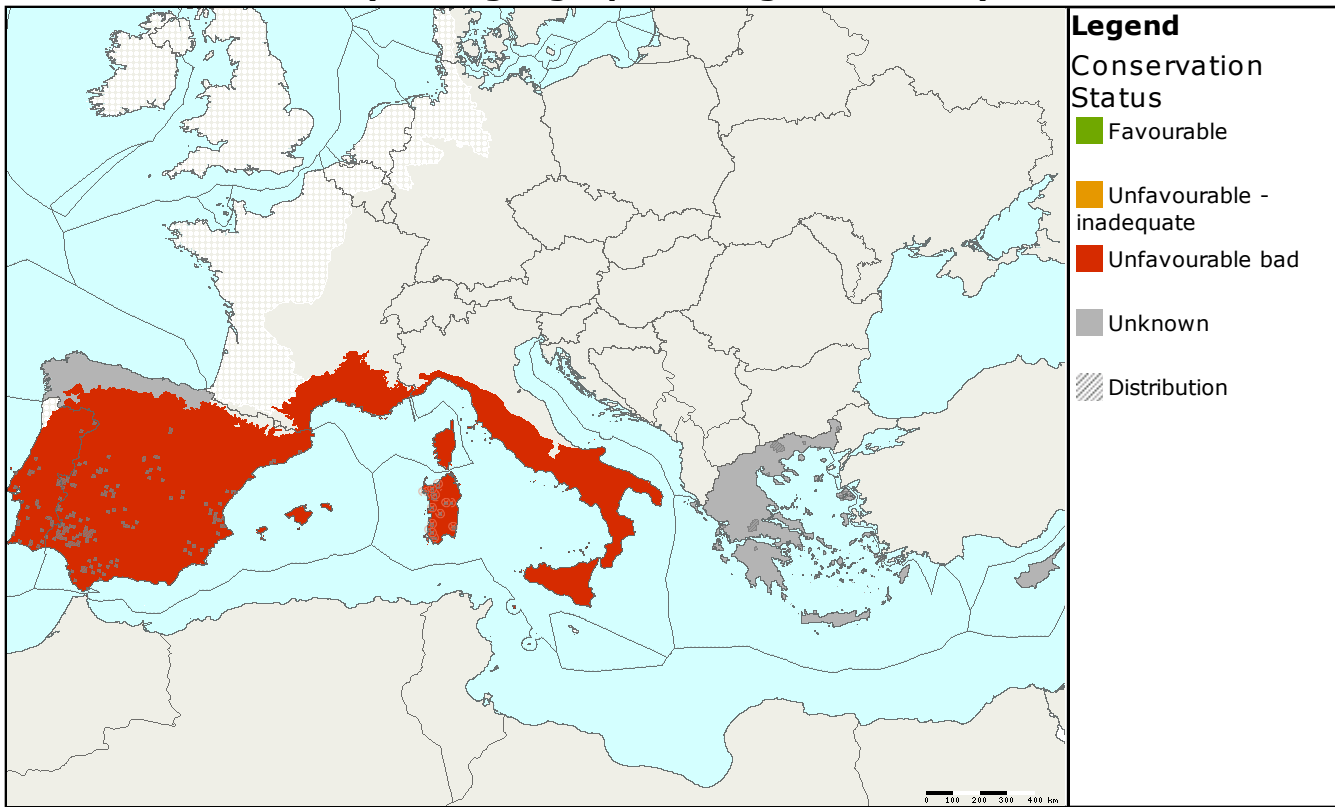
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL							
EU25	MED							

Mehely's horseshoe is a species of bat largely restricted to the Mediterranean. It forages in shrubland and woodland, and in dry steppes. Its status of conservation is reported as "Unfavourable-bad" for the Mediterranean region. Only Spain is reporting for the Atlantic region and the assessment is "unknown". Many individual parameters are "unknown", showing that better information is required for the species. The species is assessed as "Vulnerable" by IUCN because it is declining throughout its range, which is becoming increasingly fragmented. It is affected by disturbance and loss of underground habitats, changes in foraging habitats, and destruction of caves by tourism.

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			
ES	ATL						N/A x	N/A	1
CY	MED						N/A x	N/A	
EL	MED						46 - 46 x	X	3
ES	MED						145 - (145) loc.	X	2
FR	MED						N/A indiv.	-	2
IT	MED						28 - 28 colony	-	2
PT	MED						2000 - 3000 indiv.	-	1

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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