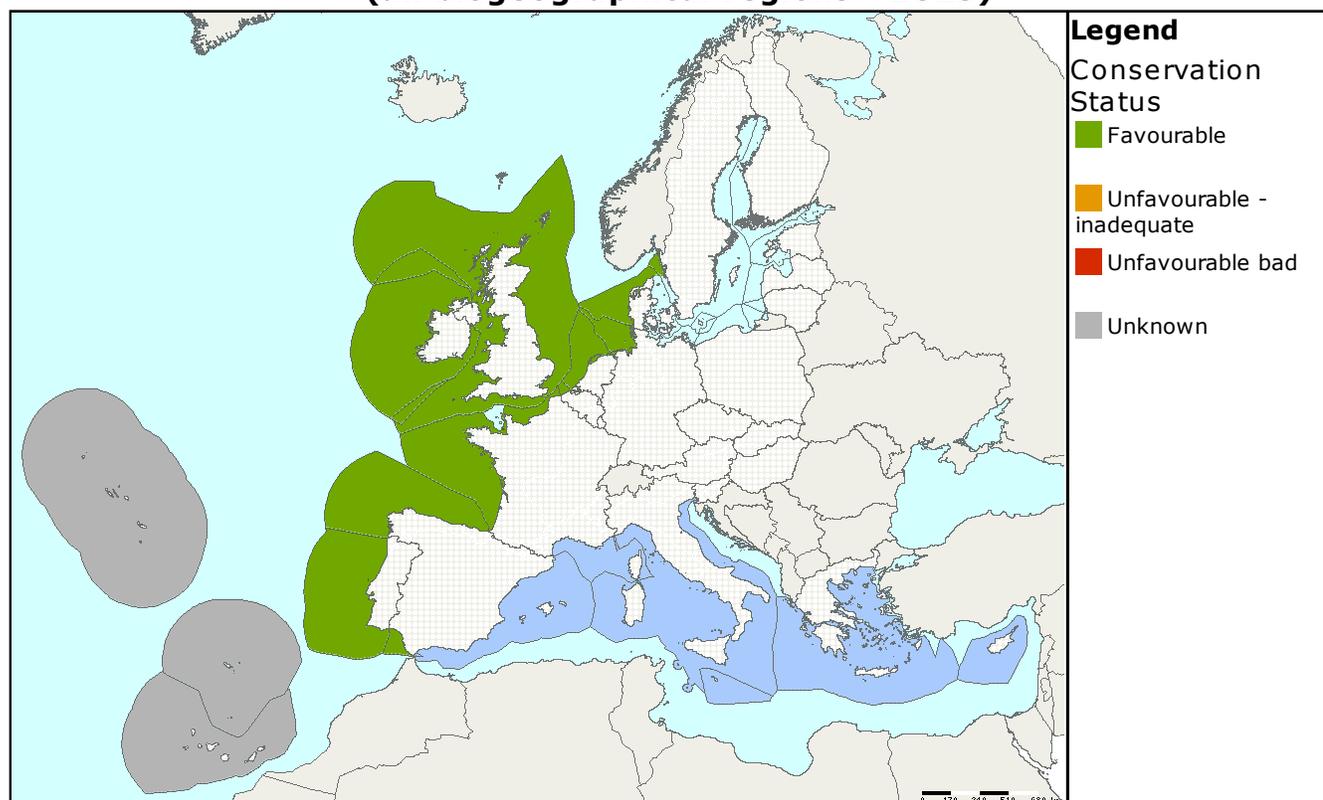


Species name: **Tursiops truncatus**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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



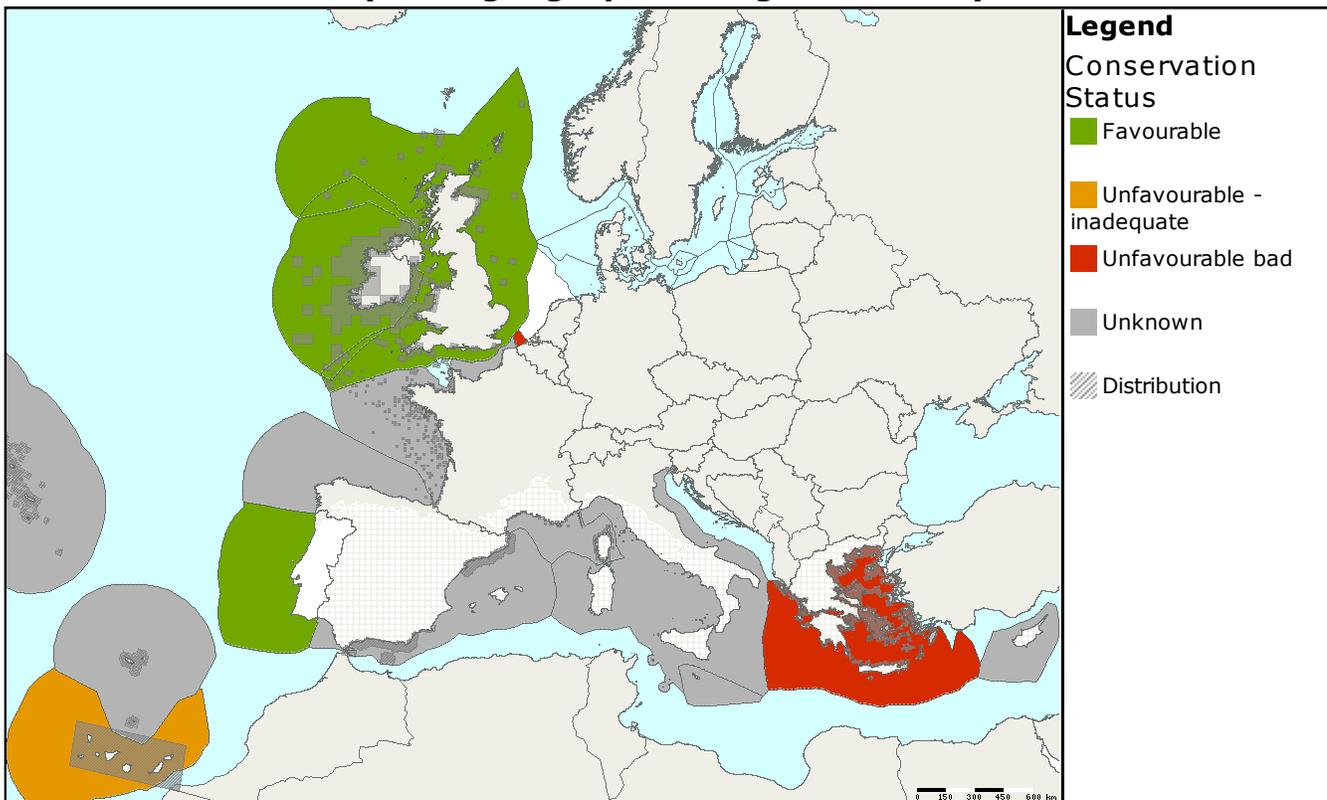
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MATL						> 2794 grids	
EU25	MMED							
EU25	MMAC						>500 indiv.	

The common bottlenose dolphin inhabits the coastal as well as pelagic waters of the marine Atlantic, Macaronesian and Mediterranean regions. The species has been reported as being vulnerable to: interaction with fishing gear, disturbance from nautical activities, noise disturbance, population fragmentation, reduction in the availability of prey, deliberate killing.

The overall assessment in the marine Atlantic region is 'favourable' and largely driven by the Irish and UK reports given the species' large distribution in these two countries. The species has been declared extinct in the Belgian waters and is reported as occasional in the Netherlands. In the marine Macaronesian region the assessment is 'unknown but not favourable' because the range and habitat conclusions provided by Spain indicate an 'unfavourable-inadequate' status. The marine Mediterranean assessment was inapplicable because incomplete parameter compilation by the Member States did not allow comparison amongst countries. The species is listed as 'least concern' in the IUCN

Red List of threatened species because of its widespread global distribution but has been proposed for listing as 'vulnerable' in the IUCN regional Red list for the Mediterranean sea.

**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			
BE	MATL	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	- 1 indiv.	=	2
ES	MATL	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	204 - (204) loc.	=	1
FR	MATL	Favourable	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	10000 - 10000 indiv.	X	2
IE	MATL	Favourable	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	6482 - 6482 indiv.	=	1
PT	MATL	Favourable	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	1000 - 10000 indiv.	=	2
UK	MATL	Favourable	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	8000 - 8000 indiv.	=	1
NL	MATL	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A x	N/A	
PT	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A x	N/A	
ES	MMAC	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	500 - (500) indiv.	=	3
PT	MMAC	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Favourable	Unknown	N/A indiv.	X	
CY	MMED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	10 - 100 indiv.	X	3
EL	MMED	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	3800 - 9000 indiv.	-	3
ES	MMED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	350 - (350) loc.	=	3
FR	MMED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	414 - 463 indiv.	X	2
IT	MMED	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	N/A x	X	3
MT	MMED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A x	X	3
SI	MMED	Favourable	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	20 - (20) indiv.	X	1
UK	MMED	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	17 - 17 indiv.	X	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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>