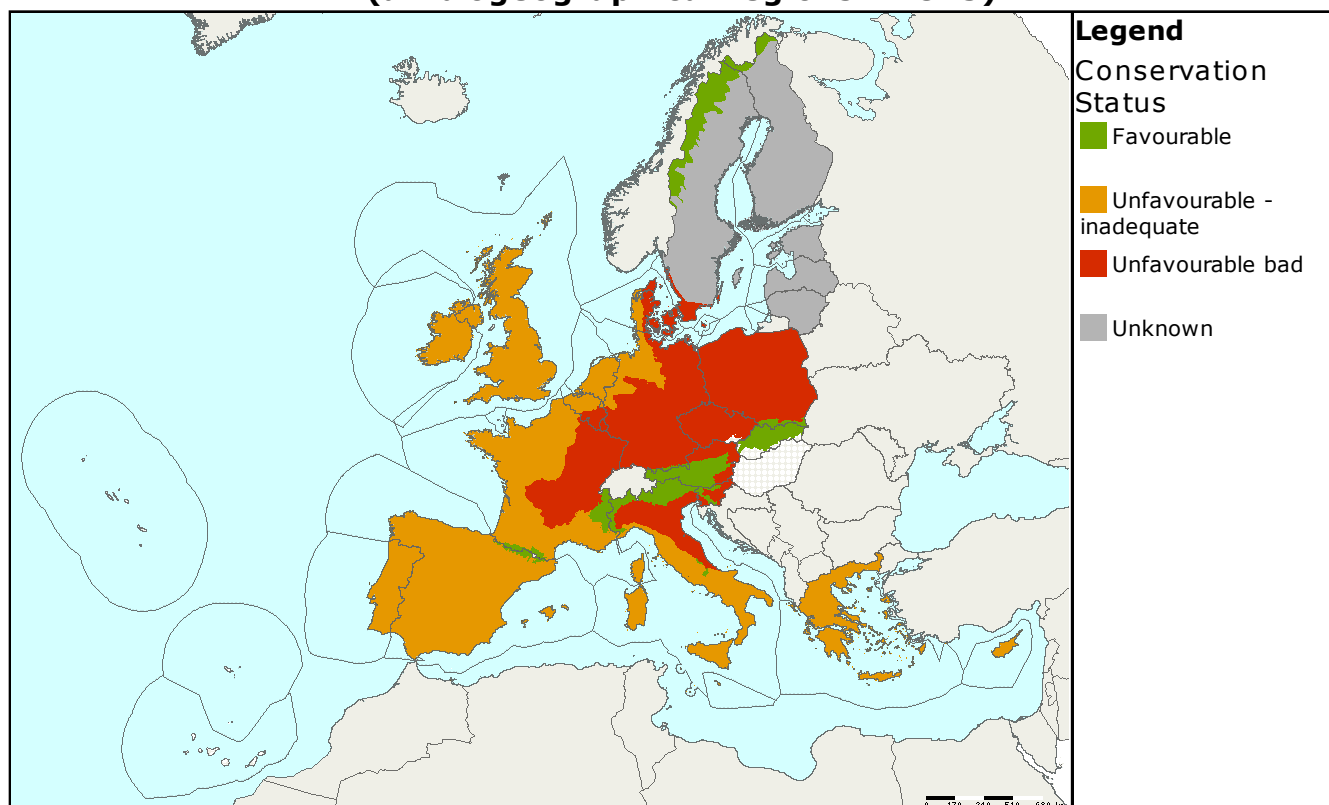


Species name: **Ursus arctos**
 Annex: **II*, IV**

Species group: **Mammals**
 Regions: **ALP ATL BOR CON MED**

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

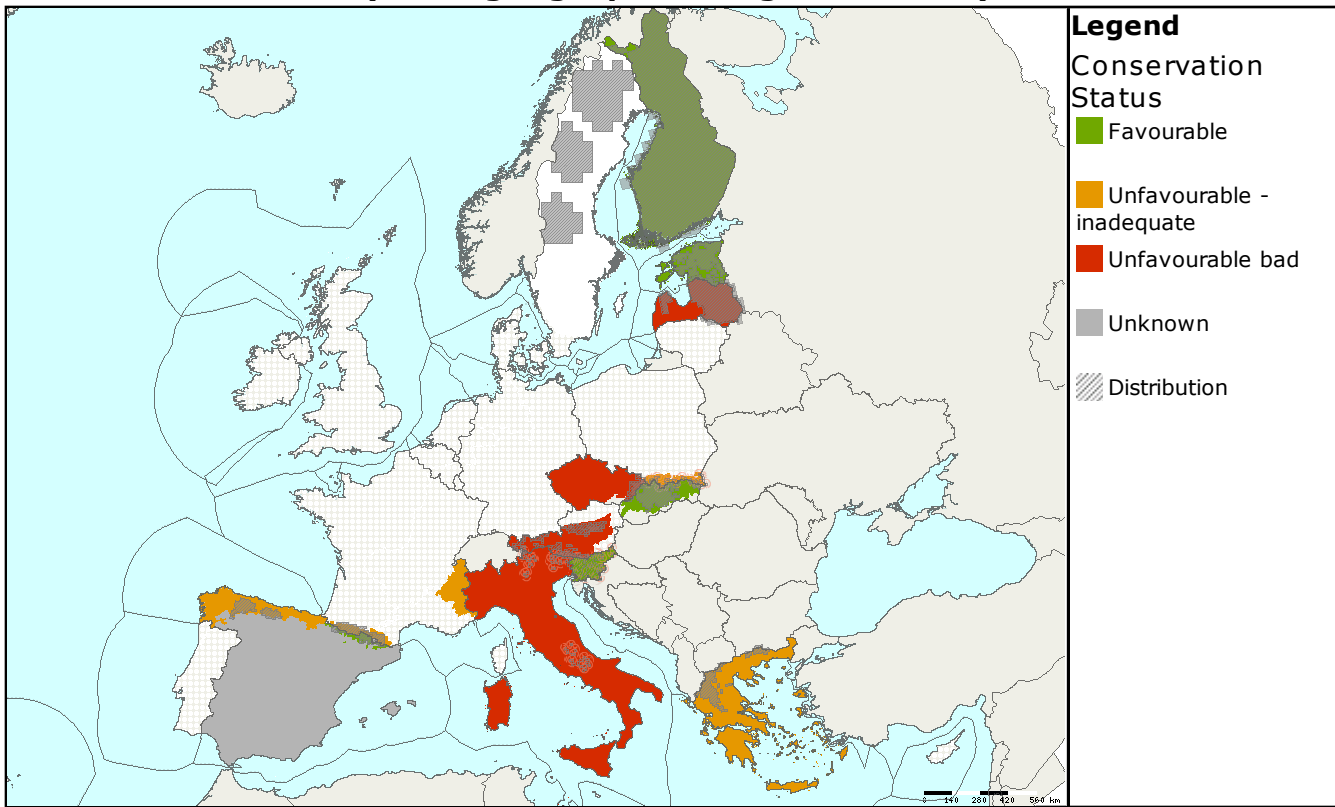


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL						90 - 165 indiv.	=
EU25	BOR						3230 - 4010 indiv.	+
EU25	CON						177 grids	
EU25	MED						219 grids	
EU25	ALP						1806-2305 indiv.	+

The brown bear is widely distributed across the northern parts of Eurasia and North America. In Europe they mostly inhabit dense forests.

The status of this species varies between the different geographical regions. Its status in the Boreal region is ‘unknown’ since data from Sweden are lacking. Its status in the Continental region is ‘unfavourable-bad’. In the Atlantic and Mediterranean region its status is ‘unfavourable-inadequate’ and in the Alpine region it is ‘favourable’. The populations in Fennoscandia are considered to be vital in contrast the populations in the Pyrenees and the Alps. Overall this species is not doing too well, but since it is present in many other parts of the world it is not threatened. Therefore the IUCN conservation status is ‘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	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	11 - 16 indiv.	-	1
ES	ALP	Favourable	Favourable	Unknown	Favourable	Favourable	12 - 21 indiv.	+	1
FI	ALP	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	10 - 20 indiv.	+	2
FR	ALP	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	15 - 21 indiv.	+	1
IT	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	108 - 108 loc.	+	1
PL	ALP	Favourable	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	68 - 117 indiv.	+	1
SE	ALP	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	470 - 580 indiv.	=	1
SI	ALP	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	480 - 580 indiv.	=	2
SK	ALP	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	700 - 900 indiv.	+	2
ES	ATL	Unknown	Favourable	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	90 - 165 indiv.	=	1
EE	BOR	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	525 - 600 indiv.	+	1
FI	BOR	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	800 - 1100 indiv.	+	1
LV	BOR	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Favourable	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	5 - 10 indiv.	=	2
SE	BOR	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	1900 - 2300 indiv.	+	1
CZ	CON	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	30 - 30 grids	=	1
IT	CON	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	1 - 1 loc.	+	1
SI	CON	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	20 - 120 indiv.	=	2
EL	MED	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	190 - 260 indiv.	+	1
ES	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	5 - (5) loc.	=	1
IT	MED	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	26 - 26 loc.	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

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