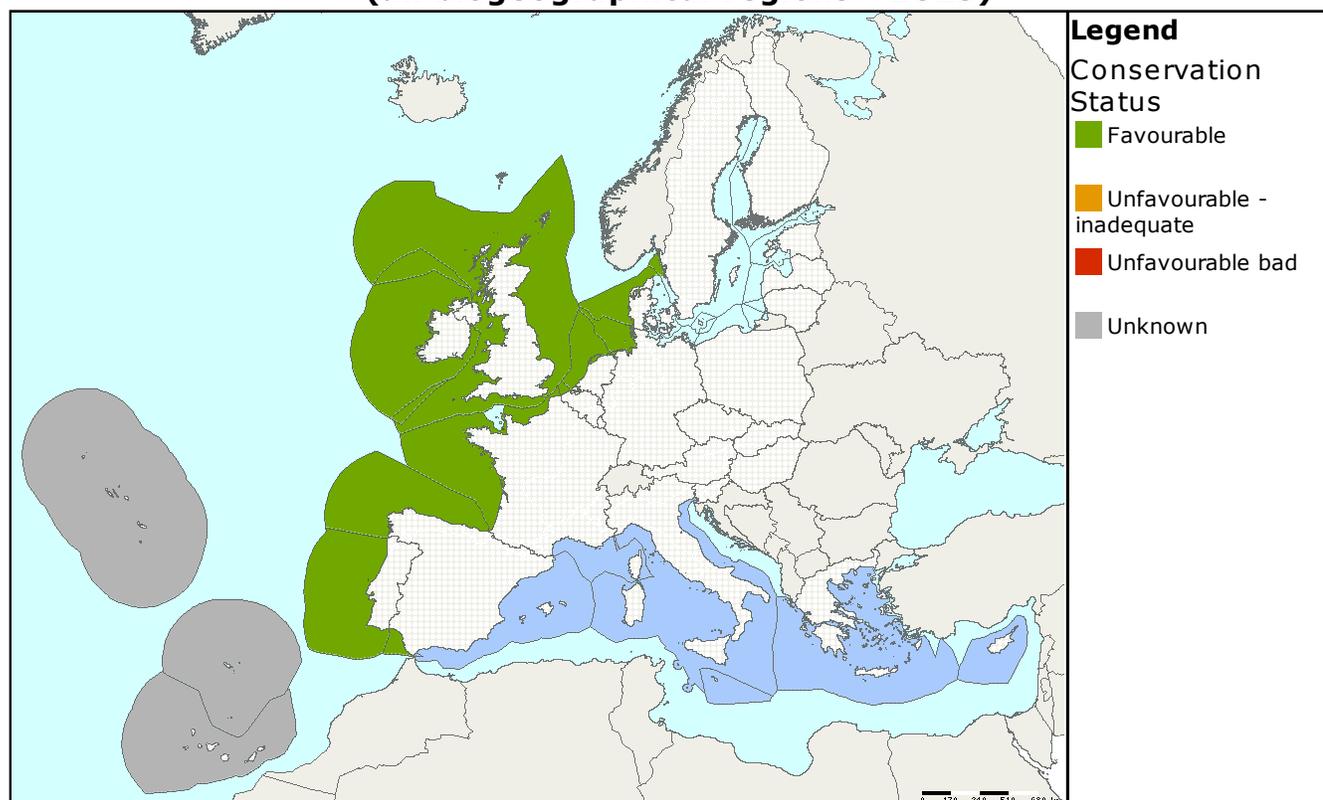


Species name: **Tursiops truncatus**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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



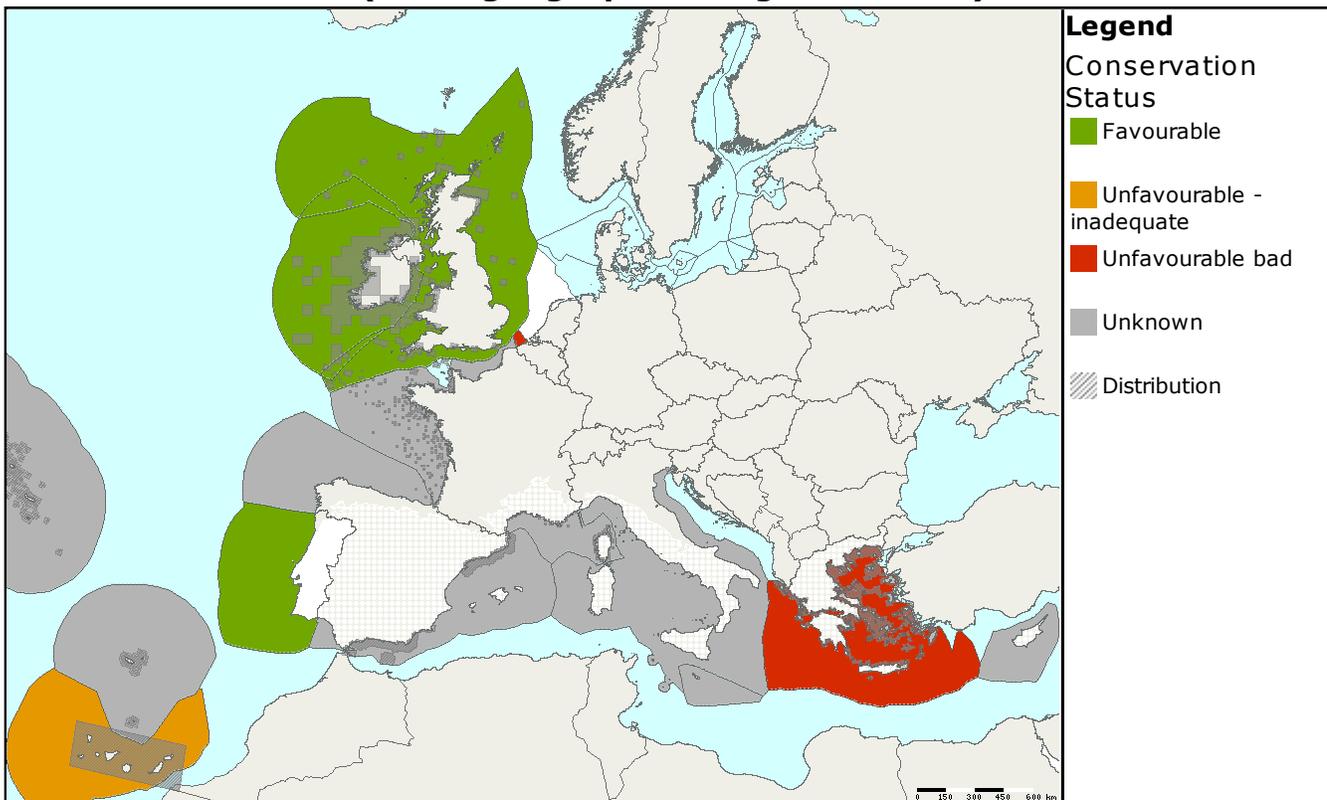
| MS | Region | Conservation status assessment | | | | | Population size & unit | Population Trend |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | Range | Population | Habitat | Future prospects | 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>