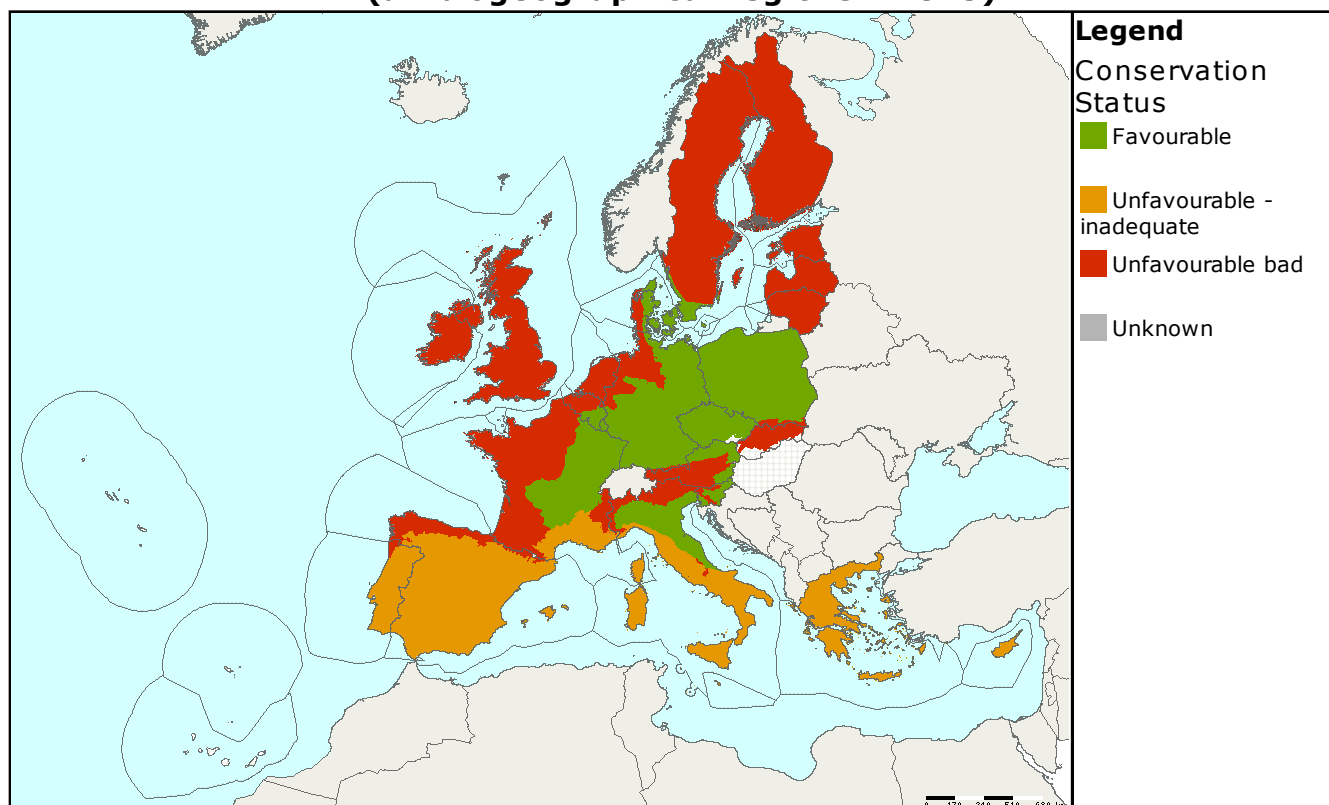


Species name: **Botrychium simplex**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

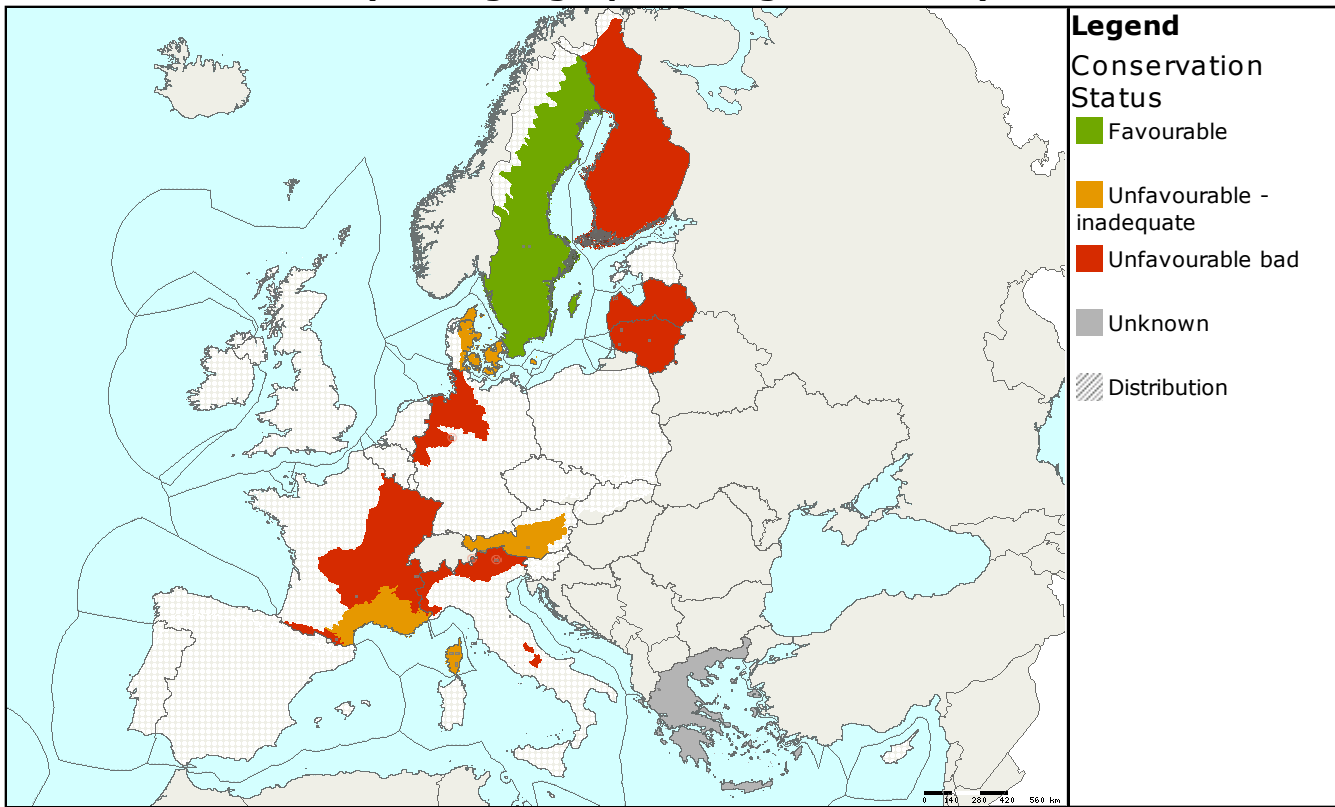


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	10 grids	
EU25	ATL	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad		-
EU25	BOR	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	29 grids	-
EU25	CON	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	1121 - 1240 indiv.	
EU25	MED	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	8 grids	

The least moonwort or little grapefern is plant which occurs in many European countries. The plant prefers sunny sites which appear in fresh, moderate dry to moist, sandy base-poor soils in a variety of habitats.

In the Alpine, Atlantic and Boreal region the overall assessment of this species is ‘bad’. In the Mediterranean region it is assessed as ‘inadequate’ and the Continental region is the only region where it is assessed as ‘favourable’. In particular additional data from Germany and Lithuania could improve the quality of the assessment.

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	Green	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	Yellow	400 - 500 indiv.	=	1
FR	ALP	Green	Red	Green	Red	Red	2 - 2 loc.	-	1
IT	ALP	Red	Red	Grey	Red	Red	3 - 3 loc.	X	2
DE	ATL	Grey	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red	N/A indiv.	-	3
FI	BOR	Green	Red	Yellow	Red	Red	116 - (116) indiv.	-	2
LT	BOR	Grey	Red	Grey	Grey	Red	1 - 4 loc.	-	3
LV	BOR	Grey	Red	Grey	Grey	Red	1 - 1 loc.	-	3
SE	BOR	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	1000 - 1000 indiv.	=	1
DK	CON	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	118 - 237 indiv.	X	2
FR	CON	Green	Red	Grey	Red	Red	3 - 3 indiv.	-	1
SE	CON	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	1000 - 1000 indiv.	=	1
EL	MED	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A x	X	
FR	MED	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	7 - 7 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

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