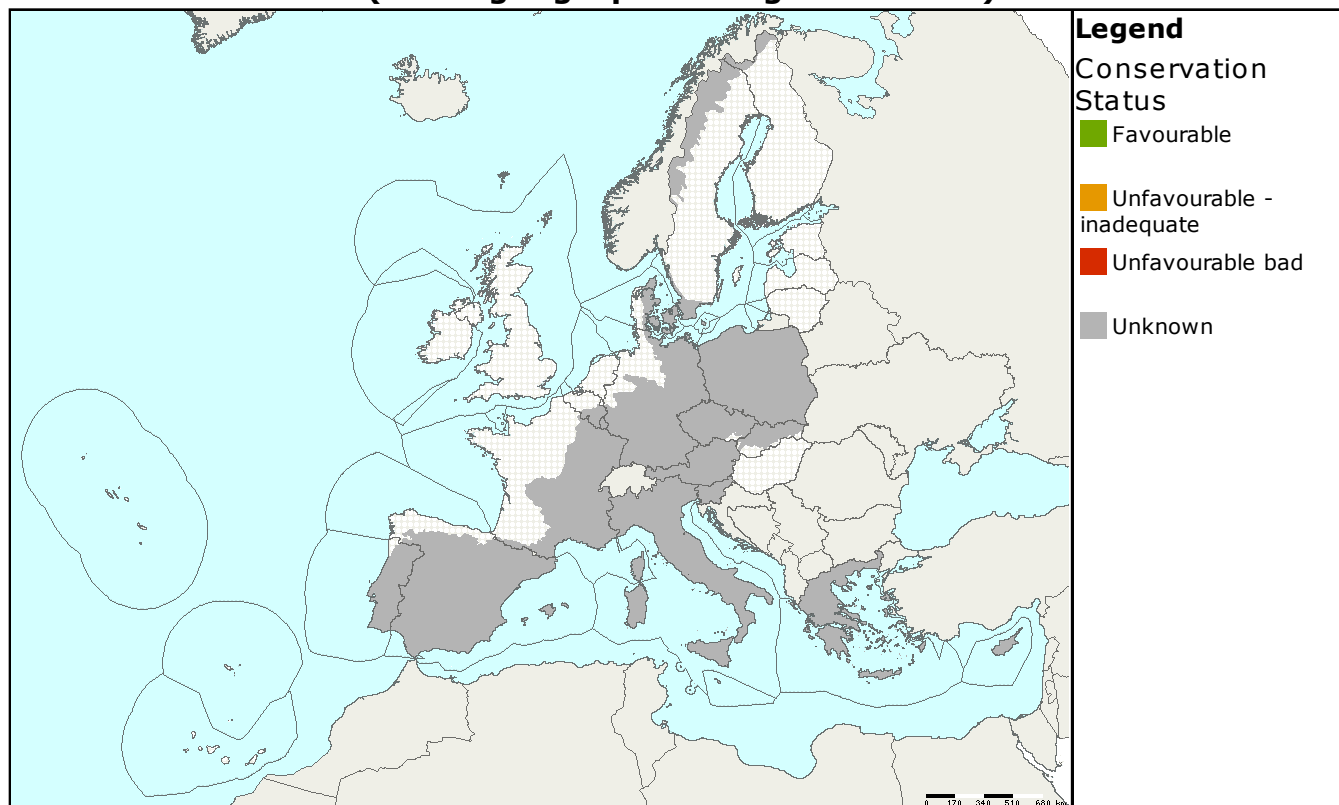


Species name: **Bromus grossus**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

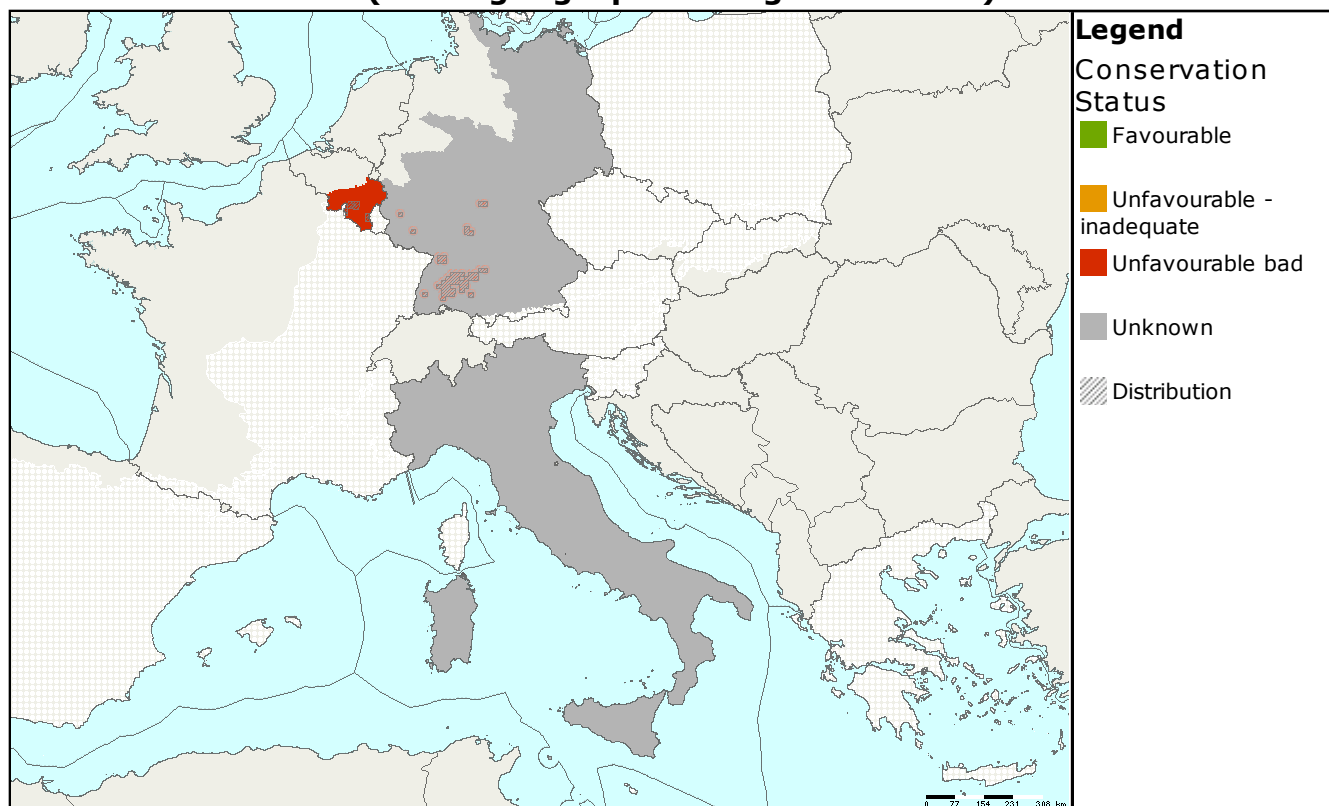


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP							X
EU25	CON						> 71 grids	
EU25	MED							X

The great rye brome or whiskered brome is a grass species which prefers calcareous soils. It is generally found on arable fields of cereals.

This species has been recorded in Belgium, Germany and Italy within three different geographical regions (Alpine, Continental and Mediterranean) The status within all three was assessed as ‘unknown’. Only Belgium reported a known status and recorded it as ‘bad’. The assessment of this probably deteriorating species needs to be based on more data, in order to make it a proper assessment. In Belgium populations are declining. On the German Red List, it has a ‘Critically Endangered’ status and in Belgium it is insufficiently known but considered to be critically endangered as well.

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			
IT	ALP						N/A x	X	
BE	CON						1 - 8 grids	-	1
DE	CON						89 - (89) loc.	X	2
IT	CON						N/A x	X	
IT	MED						N/A x	X	

Data quality is based on an 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>