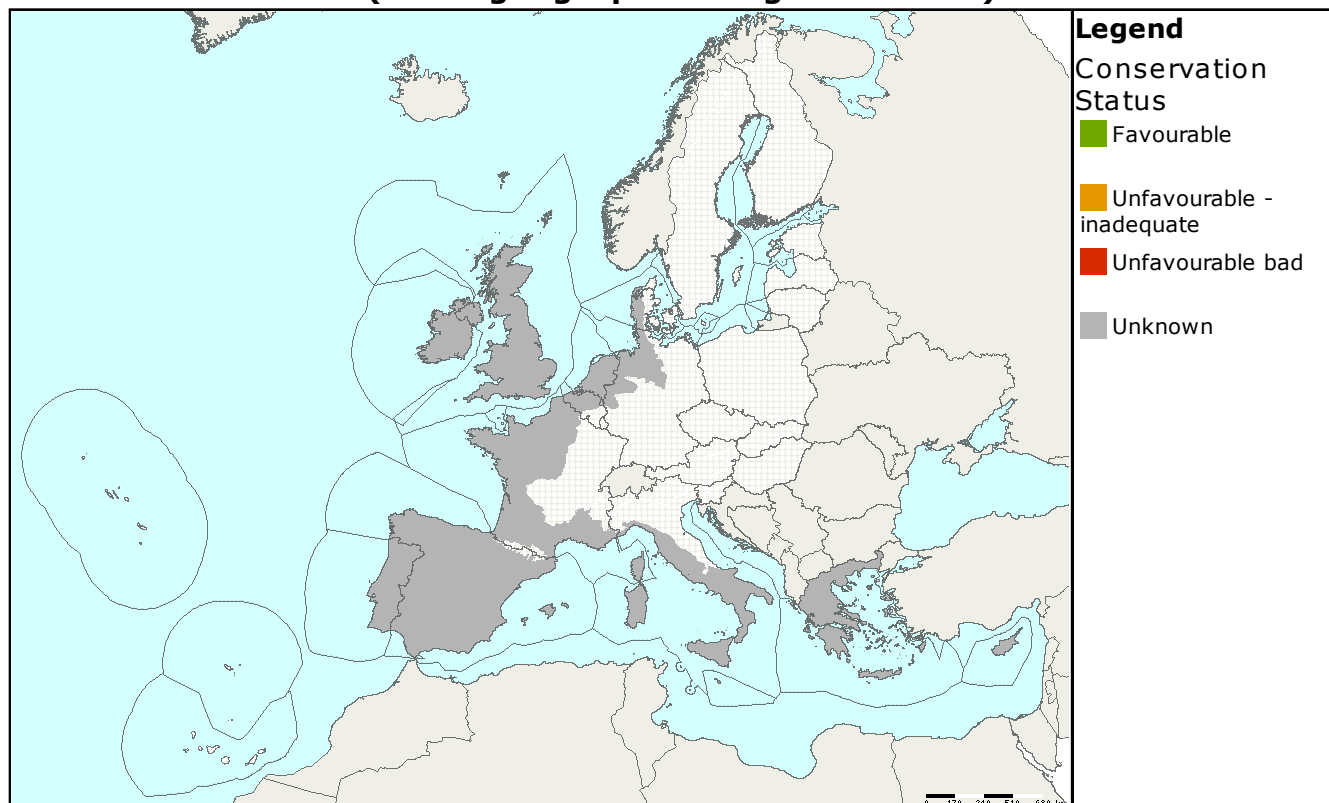


Species name: **Iris boissieri**  
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Plants**  
Regions: **ATL MED**

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

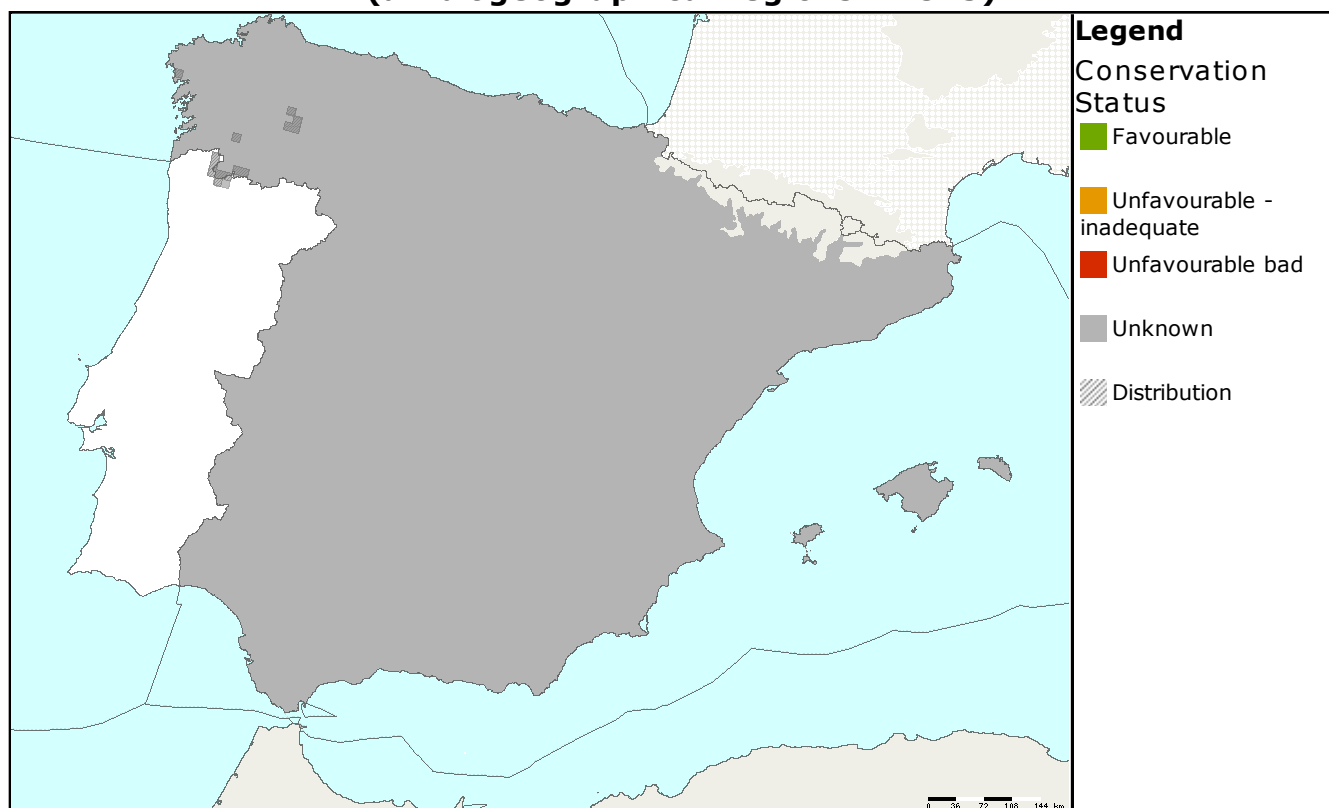


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MED						8 grids	
EU25	ATL						27 grids	

A plant species endemic to the north-western Iberian Peninsula. It occurs in Galicia and in the mountains on the northern boundary of Portugal. It grows mainly on granitic rocks and cliffs and in dry grasslands or dry heaths.

The conservation status in both the Atlantic and the Mediterranean biogeographical region is 'unknown'. The reports for this in general poorly known species are incomplete and better information is required to allow the comprehensive assessment of the conservation status. However the species is included in the Red Data Book of Spain under the category 'critically endangered'. Several localities, mainly in the lower altitudes have disappeared and the species is threatened by collecting and succession.

## 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			
ES	ATL						(1400) - 1400 area	=	1
PT	ATL						1001 - 10000 indiv.	X	2
ES	MED						(600) - 600 area	=	1
PT	MED						1001 - 10000 indiv.	X	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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>