



Capra pyrenaica

Annex	V
Priority	No
Species group	Mammals
Regions	Atlantic, Mediterranean

The Iberian Wild Goat, endemic to the Iberian peninsula, has the bulk of its population on the Mediterranean region, almost completely in Spain, where it is increasing, as well as in Portugal.

It occurs in rocky habitats: cliffs and screes interspersed with scrub or pine trees are the preferred habitats.

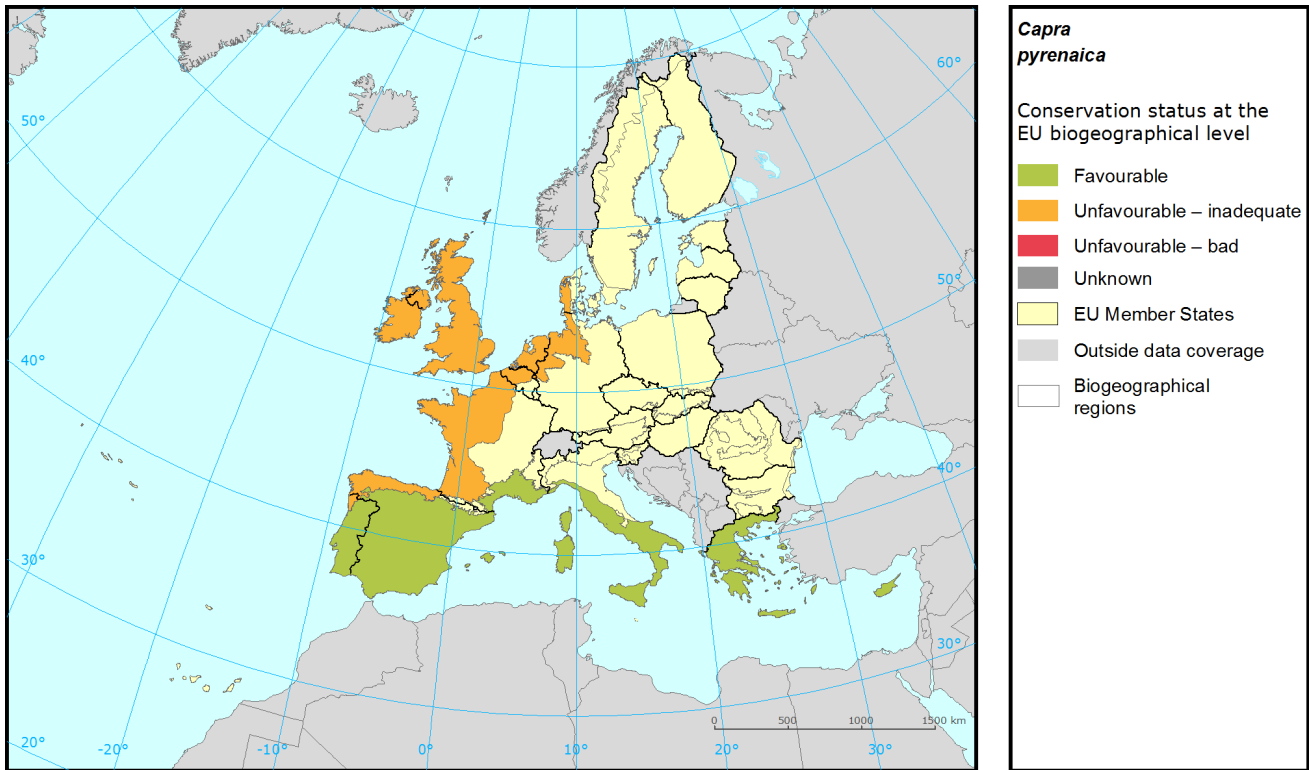
There are not high importance threats for the species in Spain, and those of medium importance are diseases and competition with introduced animals and domestic livestock. For the small Portuguese populations, one of the main threats is inbreeding, and also poaching, diseases and habitat fragmentation. The 'Conservation Status' for the species is 'Favourable' in the Mediterranean region and 'Unfavourable-Inadequate' in the Atlantic.

The species is classified by IUCN as 'Least Concern' (<http://www.iucnredlist.org/details/3798/1> consulted on 25 April 2014).

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Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level



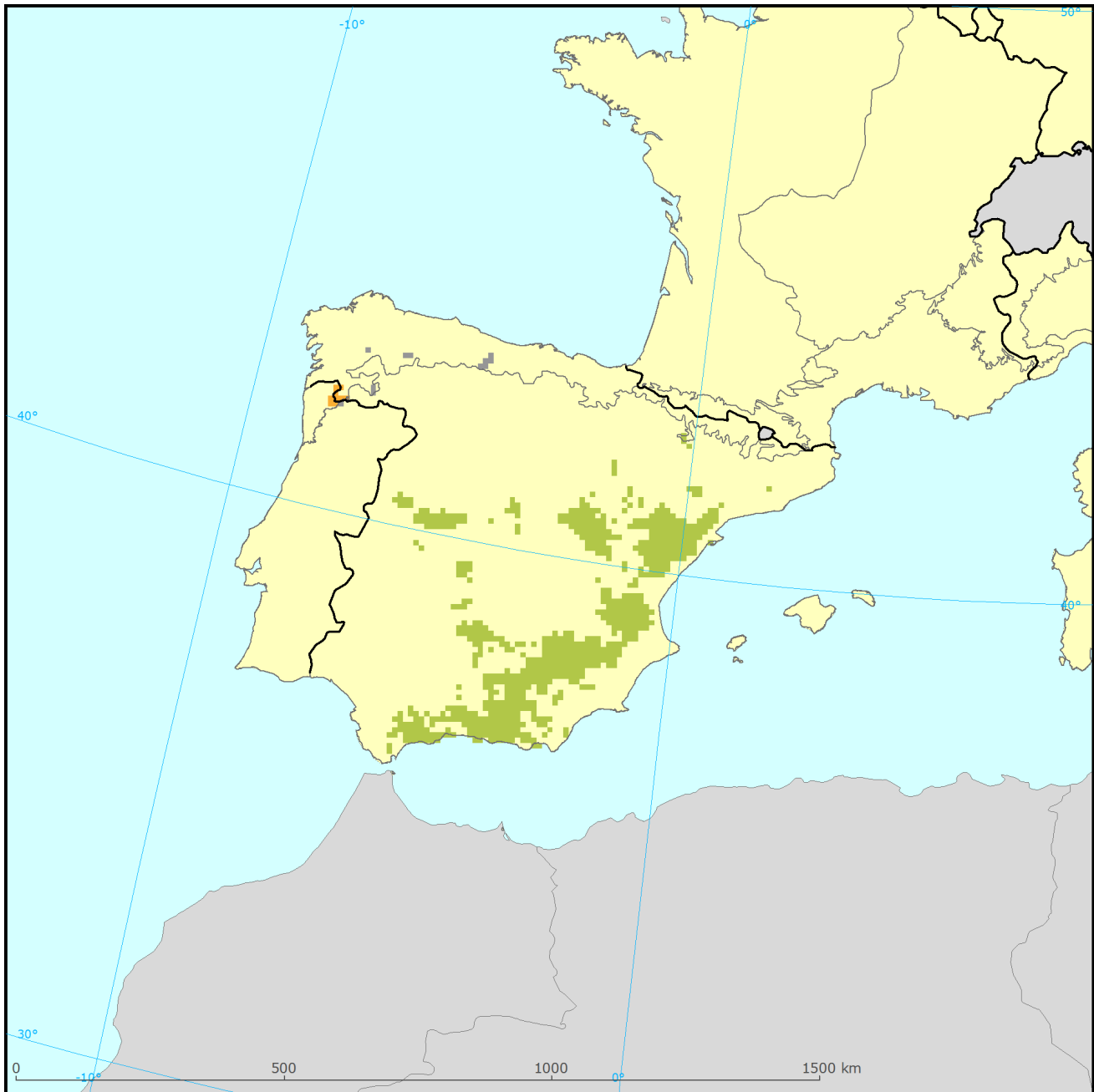
Region	Conservation status (CS) of parameters				Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	Previous CS	Reason for change
	Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects					
ATL	U1	U1	XX	XX	U1	x	3	XX	Not genuine
MED	FV	FV	XX	FV	FV		97	XX	Not genuine

See the endnote for more informationⁱ

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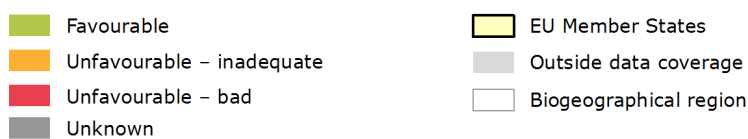
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Assessment of conservation status at the Member State level



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Distribution and conservation status at the Member State level



The map shows both Conservation Status and distribution using a 10 km x 10 km grid. Conservation status is assessed at biogeographical level. Therefore the representation in each grid cell is only illustrative.

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MS Region	Conservation status of parameters				Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	Previous CS	Reason for change
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ES ATL	FV	FV	XX	XX	XX		52.6	XX	
PT ATL	U1	U1	XX	XX	U1	+	47.4	U1	
ES MED	FV	FV	XX	FV	FV		99.9	XX	Changed method
PT MED	FV	FV	XX	XX	XX		0.1	U1	Changed method

Knowing that not all changes in conservation status between the reporting periods were genuine, Member States were asked to give the reasons for changes in conservation status. Bulgaria and Romania only joined the EU in 2007 and Greece did not report for 2007-12 so no reason is given for change for these countries. Greek data shown above is from 2001-06.

Main pressures and threats reported by Member States

Member States were asked to report the 20 most important threats and pressures using an agreed hierarchical list which can be found on the [Article 17 Reference Portal](#). Pressures are activities which are currently having an impact on the species and threats are activities expected to have an impact in the near future. Pressures and threats were ranked in three classes 'high, medium and low importance'; the tables below only show threats and pressures classed as 'high', for some species there were less than ten threats or pressures reported as highly important.

Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' pressures

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This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive in 2013 and covering the period 2007-2012. More detailed information, including the MS reports, is available at:

<http://bd.eionet.europa.eu/article17/reports2012/species/summary/?group=Mammals&period=3&subject=Capra+pyrenaica>

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i Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level: Current Conservation Status (Current CS) shows the status for the reporting period 2007-2012, Previous Conservation Status (Previous CS) for the reporting period 2000-2006. Reason for change in conservation status between the reporting periods indicates whether the changes in the status were genuine or not genuine. Previous Conservation Status was not assessed for Steppic, Black Sea and Marine Black Sea regions. For these regions the Previous status is therefore considered as 'unknown'. The percentage of the species population occurring within the biogeographical/marine region (% in region) is calculated based on the area of GIS distribution.