



## Genetta genetta

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<b>Annex</b>	V
<b>Priority</b>	No
<b>Species group</b>	Mammals
<b>Regions</b>	Alpine, Atlantic, Continental, Mediterranean

The genet is a widespread carnivore species, occurring on the northern Saharan fringe and in open and dry savannah zones throughout Sub-Saharan Africa. For Europe, occurs in all of continental Portugal and Spain, and much of France (mainly south of Loire River and west of the Rhone River). It is also found on the Mediterranean islands of Majorca, Ibiza, and Cabrera (Balearic Islands). The genet is generally considered to have been introduced to Europe at least from the Middle Age.

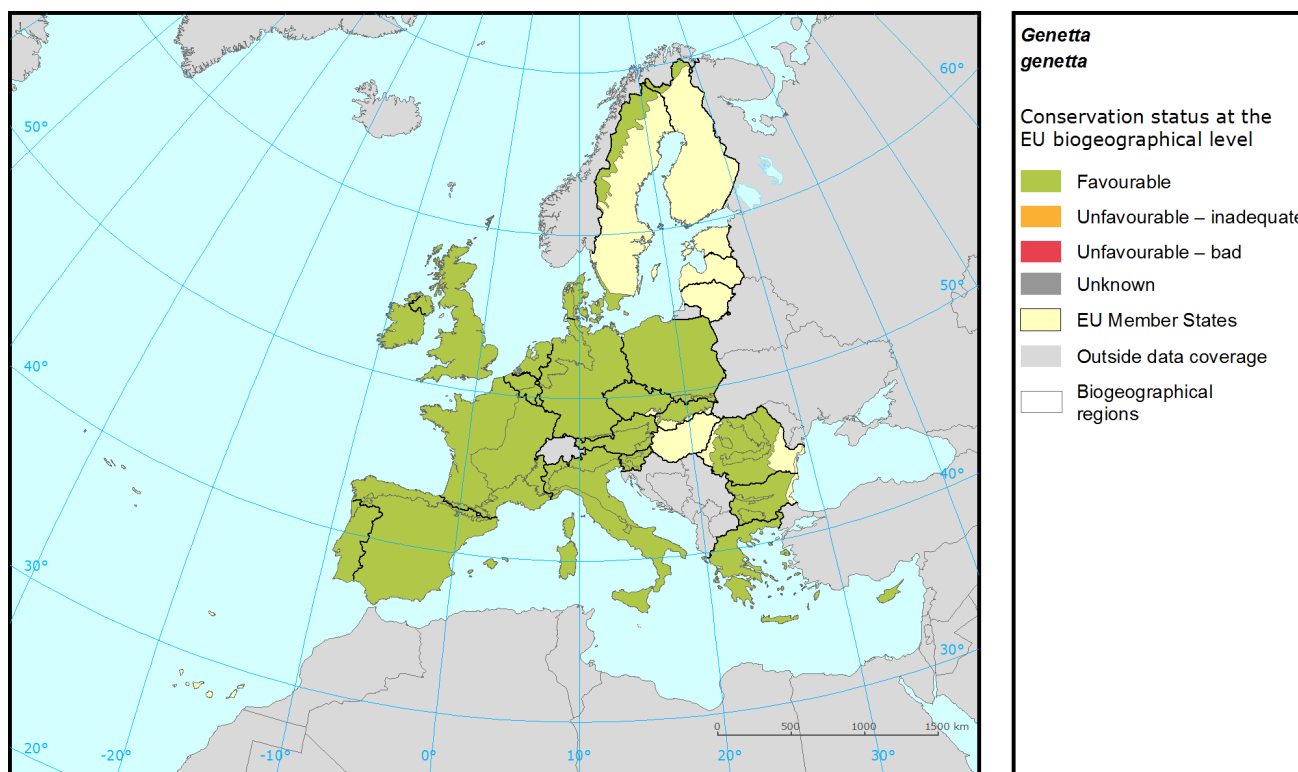
Its Conservation Status has been assessed as 'Favourable' in the four biogeographical regions where it is present in Europe: Alpine, Atlantic, Continental and Mediterranean, and the Future Prospects are also 'Favourable' for the four regions. No significant pressures to the species have been reported, and only trapping, poisoning and poaching seem to be a medium importance pressure in Portugal and Spain.

The species is classified by IUCN as 'Least Concern' in Europe (<http://www.iucnredlist.org/details/41698/1> consulted on 30 April 2014).

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## Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level



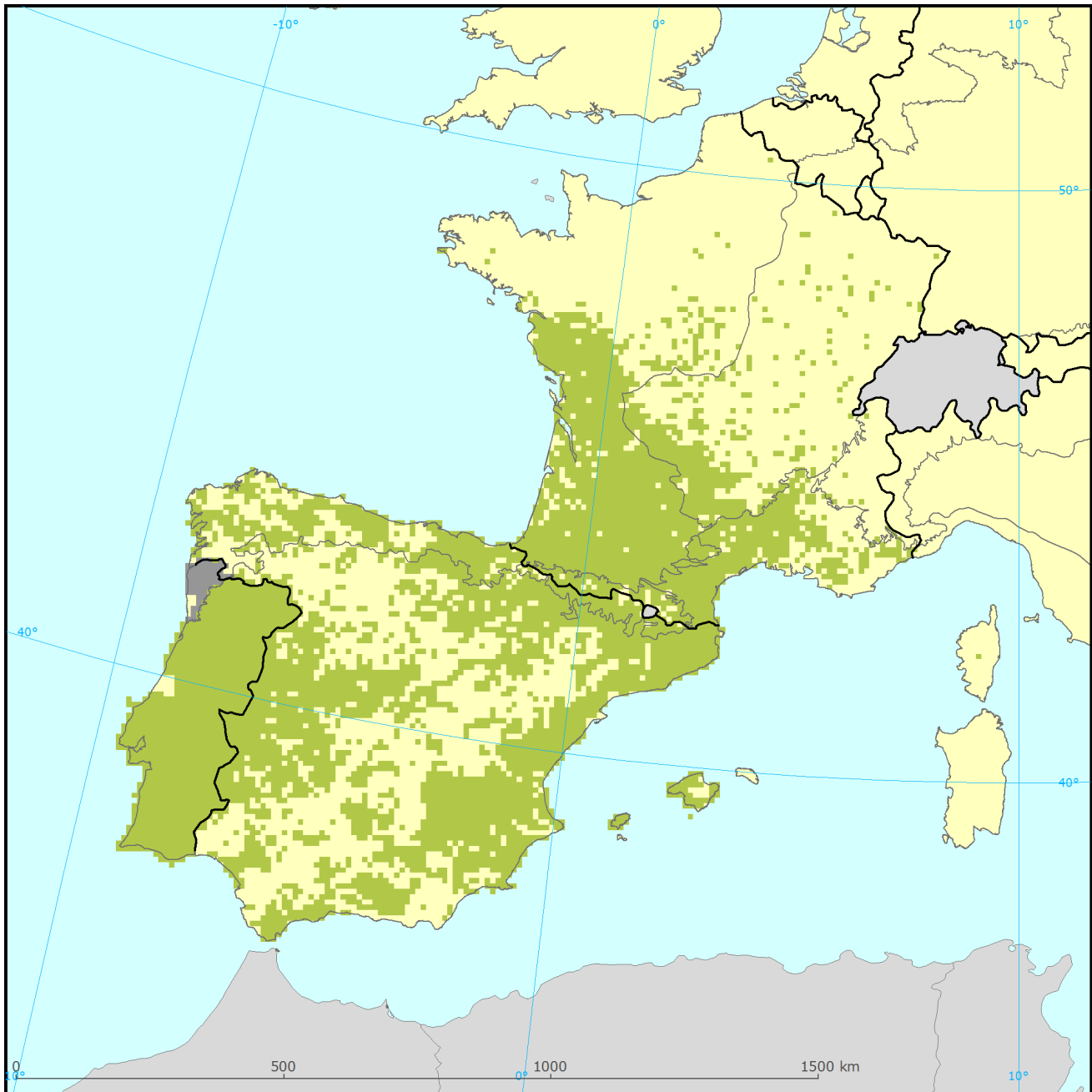
Region	Conservation status (CS) of parameters				Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	Previous CS	Reason for change
	Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects					
ALP	FV	FV	XX	FV	FV		3	XX	Not genuine
ATL	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV		25	XX	Not genuine
CON	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV		6	FV	
MED	FV	FV	XX	FV	FV		65	XX	Not genuine

See the endnote for more information<sup>i</sup>

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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

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Favourable                | EU Member States       |
| Unfavourable – inadequate | Outside data coverage  |
| Unfavourable – bad        | Biogeographical region |
| Unknown                   |                        |

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
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects					
ES	ALP	FV	FV	XX	FV	FV	52.7	XX	Changed method	
FR	ALP	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	47.3	FV		
ES	ATL	FV	FV	XX	FV	FV	24.8	XX	Changed method	
FR	ATL	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	71.6	FV		
PT	ATL	FV	XX	FV	XX	XX	3.6	XX		
FR	CON	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	100.0	FV		
ES	MED	FV	FV	XX	FV	FV	65.9	XX	Changed method	
FR	MED	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	9.8	FV		
PT	MED	FV	XX	FV	FV	FV	24.3	FV		

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

Code	Activity	Frequency
No 'highly important' pressures were reported.		

### Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' threats

Code	Activity	Frequency
No 'highly important' threats were reported.		

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=Genetta+genetta>

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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.