



Rupicapra pyrenaica

Annex	V
Priority	No
Species group	Mammals
Regions	Alpine, Atlantic, Mediterranean

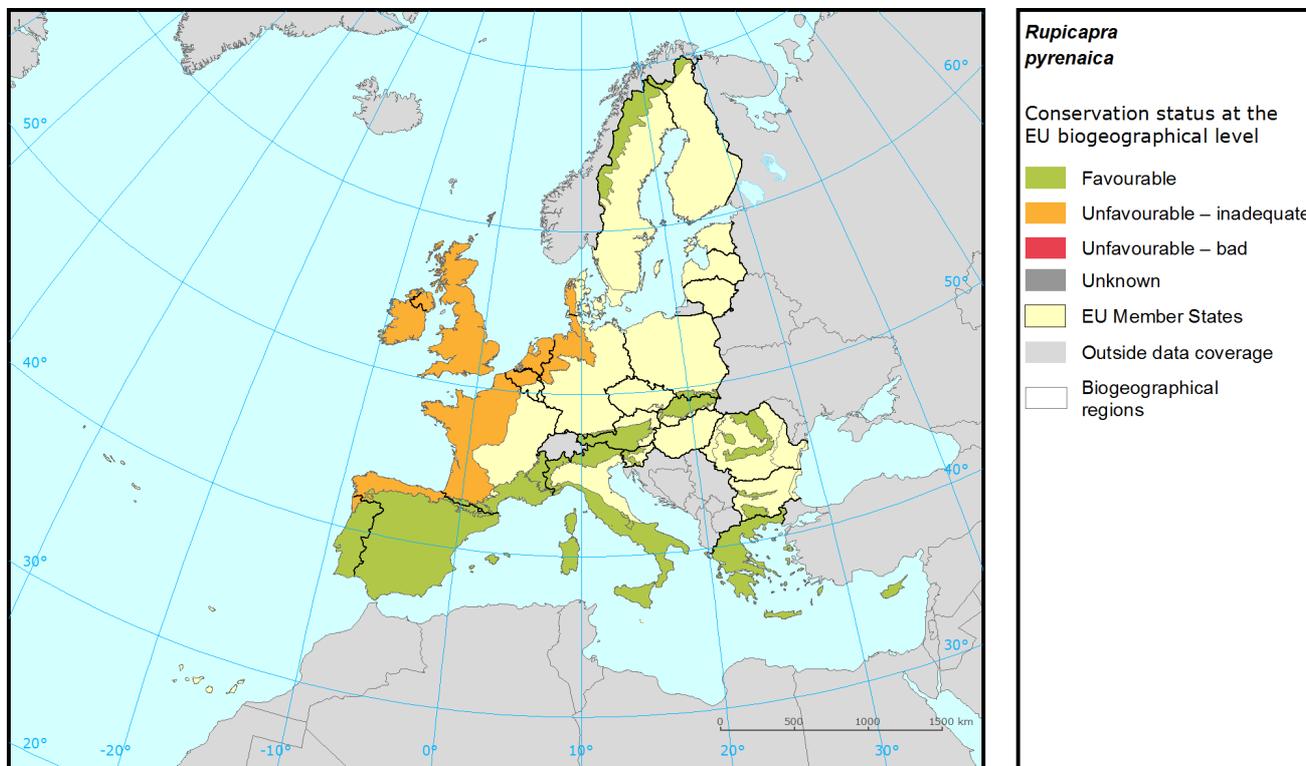
The Pyrenean Chamois or Isard is endemic to south west Europe in France, Italy and Spain. There are three subspecies *R. p. pyrenaica* in the Pyrenees (France and Spain), *R. p. parva* in northern Spain and *R. p. ornata* in the Appenines (Italy). *Rupicapra pyrenaica ornata* is listed on Annexes II and IV and is assessed separately. The French report for the Alpine region also covers *R. p. pyrenaica* in nearby parts of the Atlantic and Mediterranean regions.

Assessed as Favourable for the Alpine and Mediterranean regions and Unfavourable inadequate (but improving) in the Atlantic region due to declining population. Both the species and the two subspecies treated here are considered 'Least Concern' on the IUCN European Red List.

A variety of threats and pressures are reported including disease, hunting and outdoor sports. The only threat and a pressure noted as highly important is Disease in the Atlantic region

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Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level

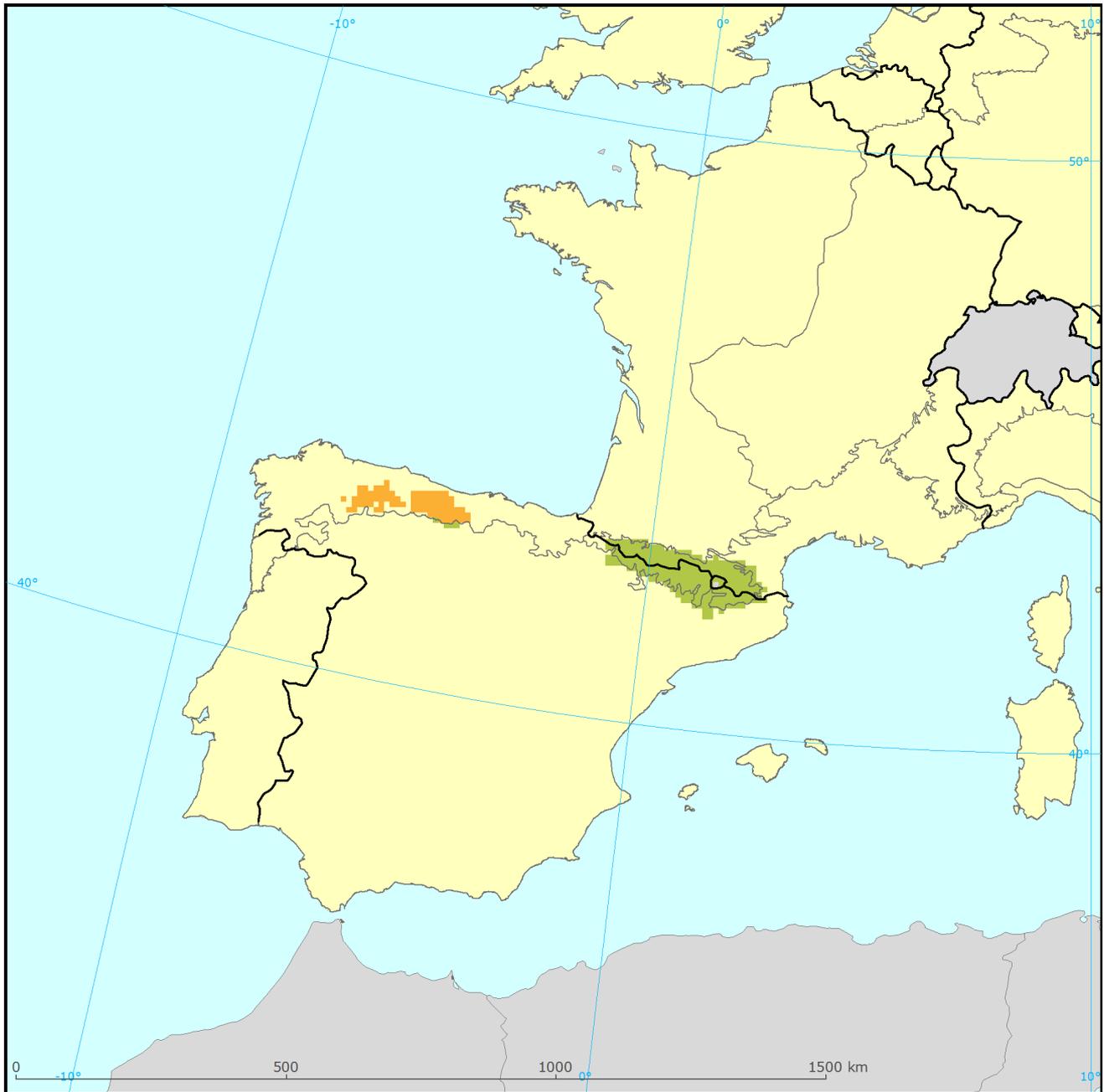


Region	Conservation status (CS) of parameters				Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	Previous CS	Reason for change
	Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects					
ALP	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	=	60	FV	
ATL	FV	U1	XX	FV	U1	+	26	U1	
MED	FV	FV	XX	FV	FV	=	13	U1	Not genuine

See the endnote for more informationⁱ

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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	FV	FV		45.5	FV	Changed method	
FR	ALP	FV	FV	FV	FV		54.5	FV		
ES	ATL	FV	U1	XX	FV	+	100.0	XX	Changed method	
ES	MED	FV	FV	XX	FV		100.0	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

Code	Activity	Frequency
K03	Interspecific faunal relations	100

Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' threats

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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=Rupicapra+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.