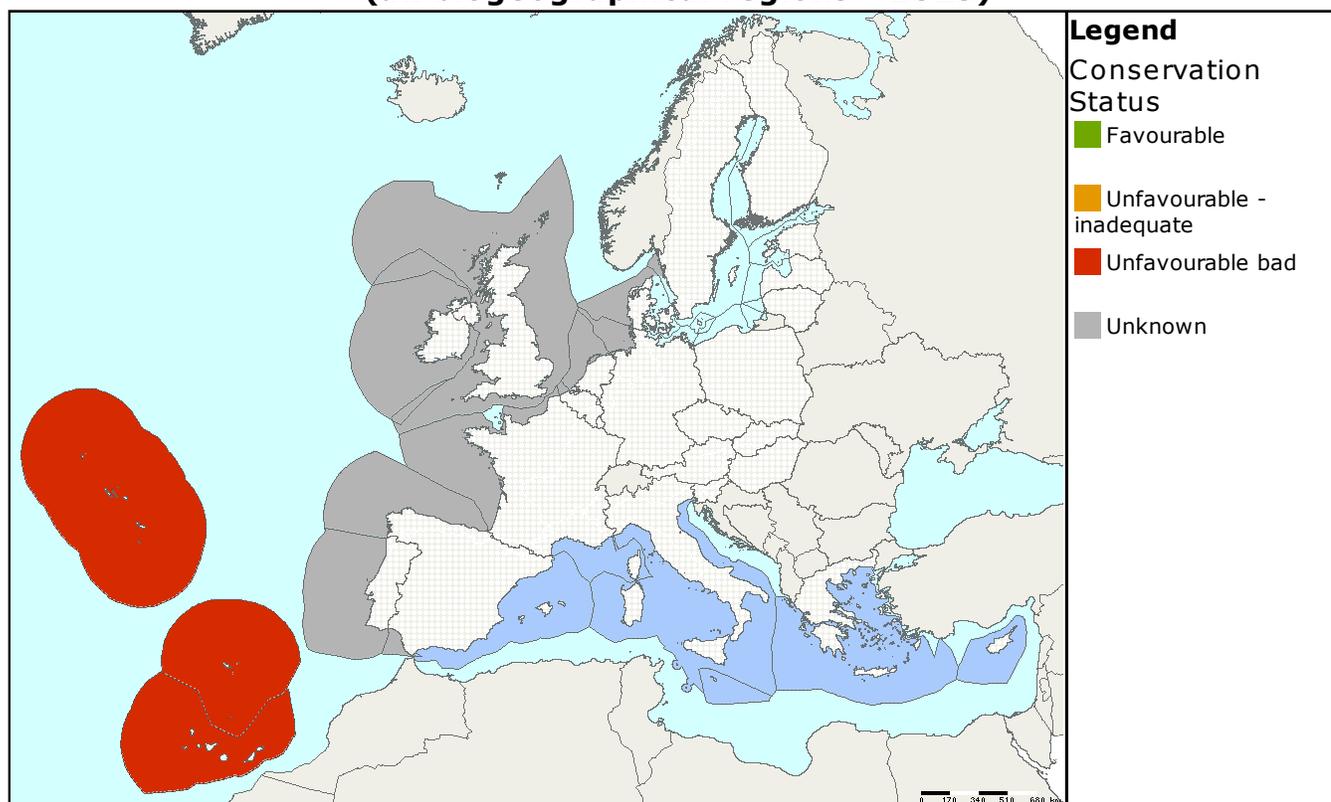


Species name: **Caretta caretta**
Annex: **II*, IV**

Species group: **Amphibians & Reptiles**
Regions: **CON MATL MED MMAC MMED**

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

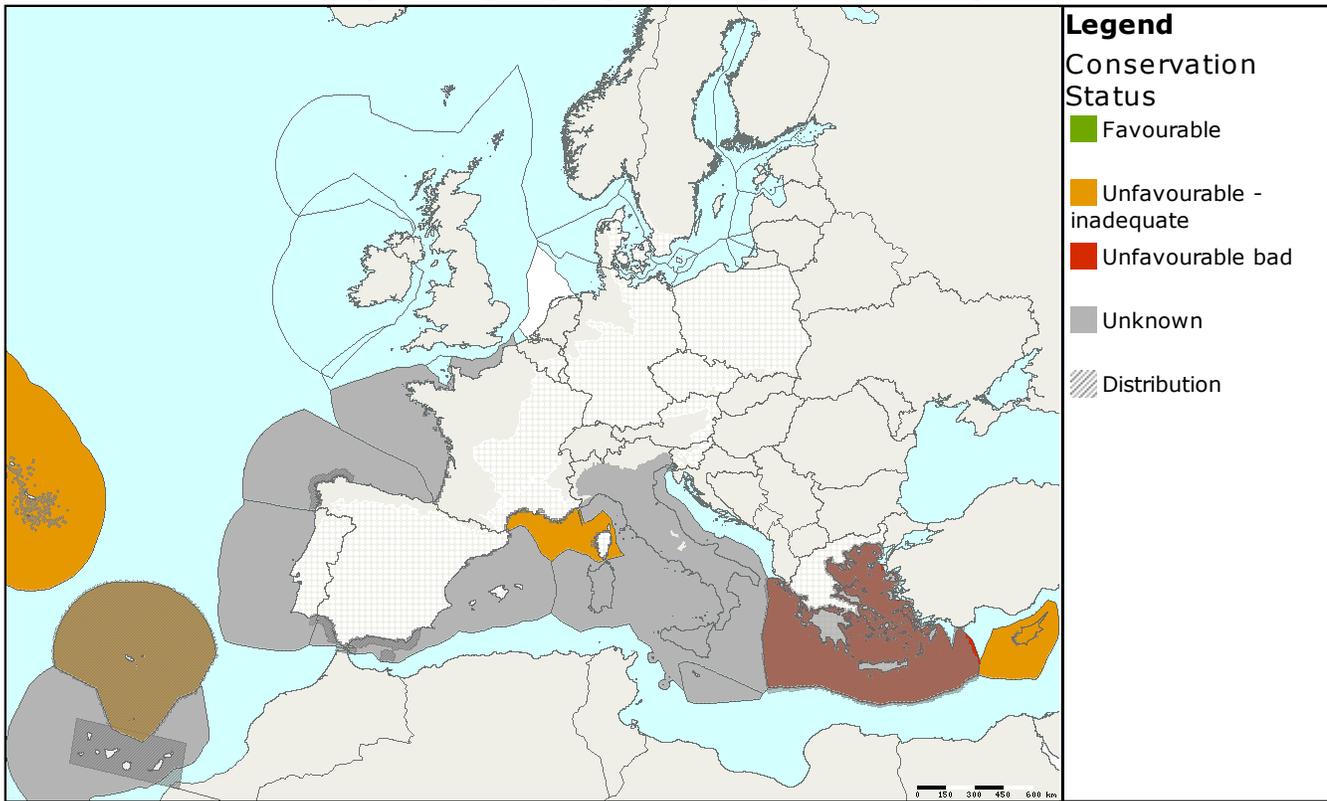


| MS | Region | Conservation status assessment | | | | | Population size & unit | Population Trend |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | Range | Population | Habitat | Future prospects | Overall | | |
| EU25 | MATL | | | | | | 307 grids | = |
| EU25 | MMED | | | | | | | |
| EU25 | MMAC | | | | | | >5514 grids | |

The loggerhead sea turtle is widely distributed in the marine Mediterranean region where it is the most common turtle and where it nests, on a regular basis, in Greece, Cyprus and southern Italy. It is also a regular inhabitant of the marine Macaronesian region, which it reaches from its tropical nesting grounds, due to its use of warm currents which allow it to migrate into more northern and temperate waters.

The marine Mediterranean region assessment was not possible because incomplete parameter compilation did not allow a comparison amongst Member States, while its conservation status in the marine Macaronesian region is 'unfavourable-bad' due to the overriding weight of the Portuguese conservation status. In the marine Atlantic region the species' status is unknown due to the limited knowledge and its occasional presence. The species is exposed to the following threats: accidental capture in fishing gear, habitat degradation in nesting grounds, pollution. Range, population, habitat and distribution data needs to be collected. The species is listed as 'Endangered' in the IUCN Red List of threatened species.

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 | CON | Green | Grey | Grey | Orange | Grey | N/A x | - | 3 |
| ES | MATL | Grey | Grey | Grey | Grey | Grey | 223 - 223 loc. | = | 1 |
| FR | MATL | Green | Grey | Green | Grey | Grey | 1 - 48 indiv. | = | 3 |
| NL | MATL | Grey | Grey | Grey | Grey | Grey | N/A x | N/A | |
| PT | MATL | Grey | Grey | Grey | Grey | Grey | N/A x | X | |
| CY | MED | Orange | Orange | Orange | Orange | Orange | 200 - 400 x | + | 1 |
| IT | MED | Green | Grey | Grey | Orange | Orange | N/A x | - | 3 |
| ES | MMAC | Grey | Grey | Grey | Green | Grey | N/A x | = | |
| PT | MMAC | Green | Red | Red | Orange | Orange | N/A x | X | |
| CY | MMED | Green | Orange | Green | Orange | Orange | 200 - 400 x | + | 1 |
| EL | MMED | Green | Grey | Orange | Red | Red | 2012 - 4472 x | X | 2 |
| ES | MMED | Grey | Grey | Grey | Green | Green | 31282 - (31282) indiv. | X | 1 |
| FR | MMED | Green | Orange | Green | Orange | Orange | - 1 x | = | 1 |
| IT | MMED | Green | Grey | Grey | Orange | Grey | N/A x | - | 3 |
| MT | MMED | Grey | Grey | Grey | Grey | Grey | N/A x | X | 3 |
| SI | MMED | Green | Grey | Green | Green | Green | N/A x | X | 3 |
| UK | MMED | Green | Green | Green | Orange | Orange | - 5 indiv. | X | 3 |

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>