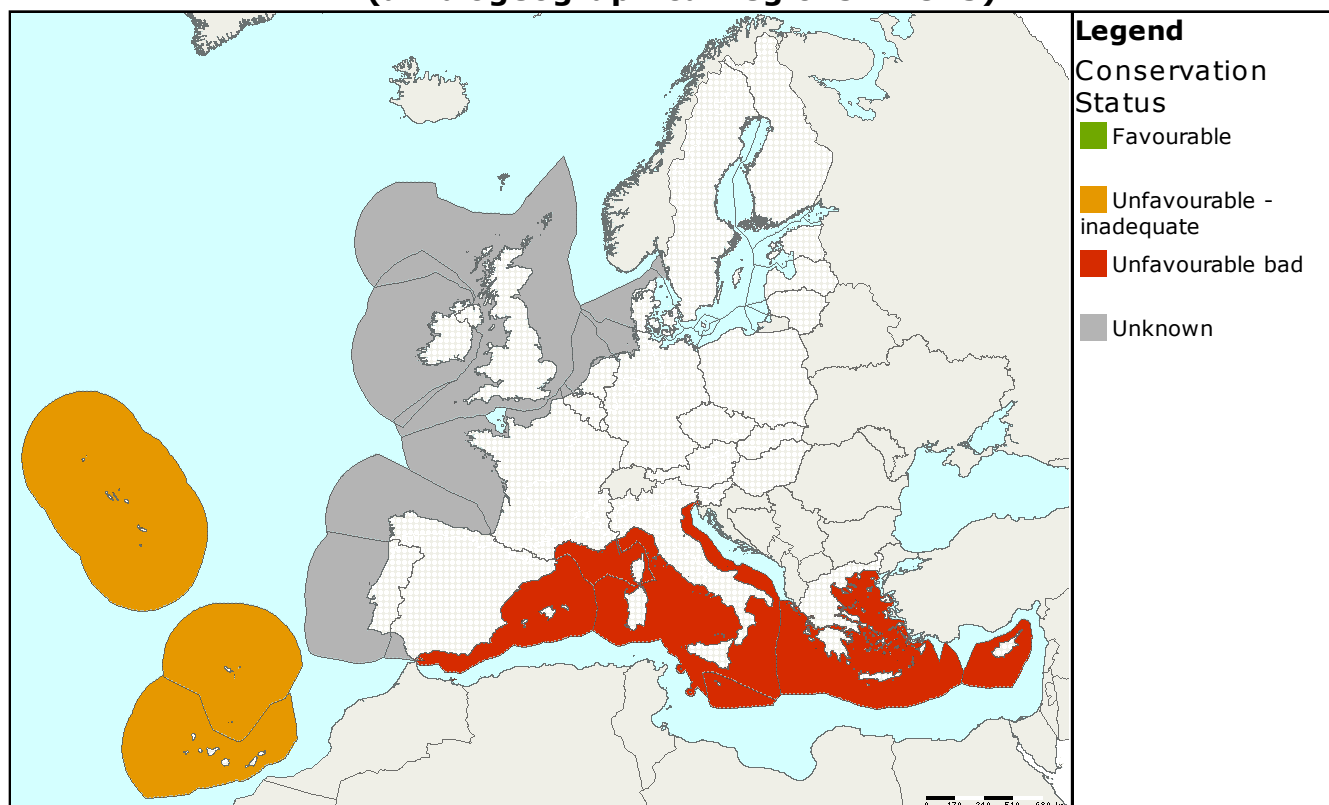


Species name: **Chelonia mydas**
Annex: **II*, IV**

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

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

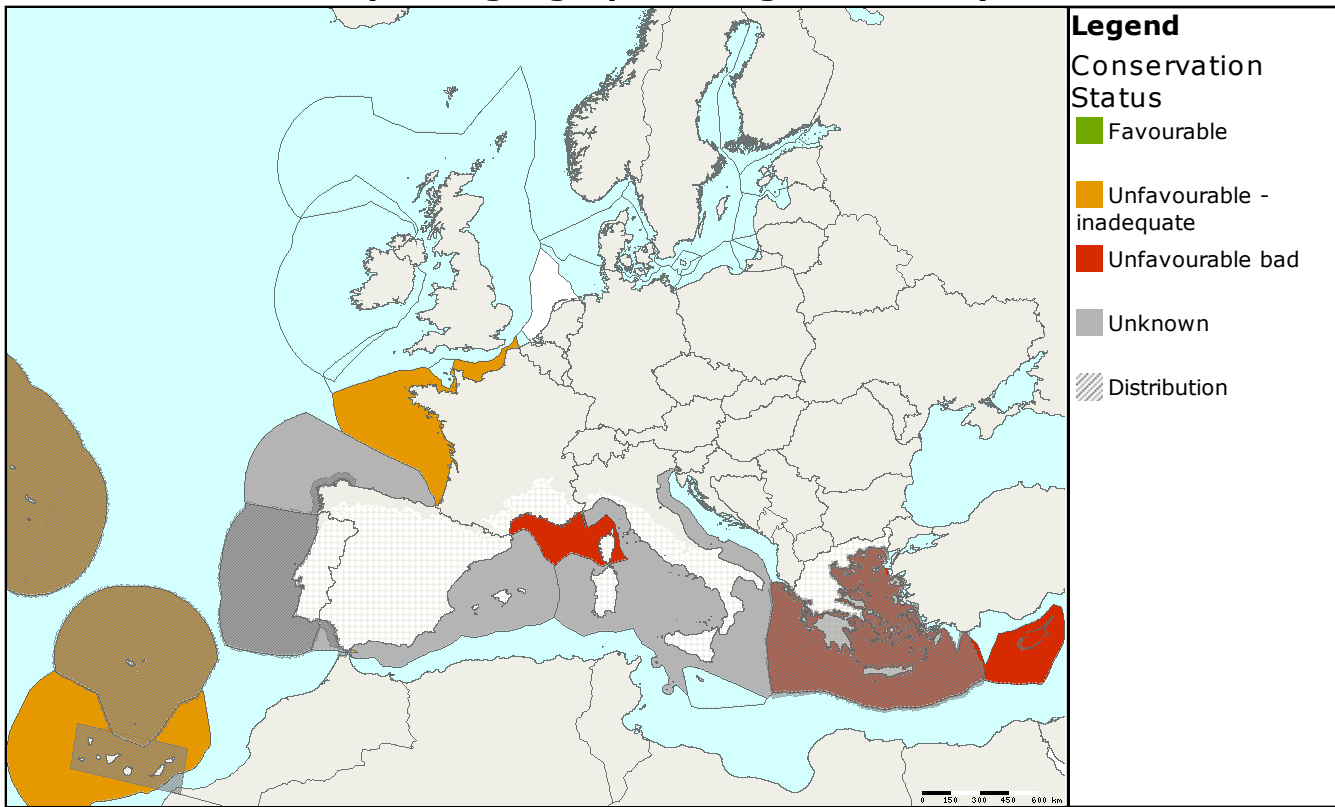


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MATL						247 grids	=
EU25	MMAC							
EU25	MMED							

The green sea turtle has a thermophilic distribution range and is thus more frequently encountered in the marine Macaronesian region as well as in the southern marine Mediterranean region where it nests in Cyprus. The species is rare in temperate waters and occurs occasionally in the marine Atlantic region.

The species' 'unknown' status in the marine Atlantic region is due to the limited knowledge and its occasional presence. The overall assessment is 'unfavourable-inadequate' in the marine Macaronesian region and considered 'unfavourable-bad' in the marine Mediterranean region due to the species' future prospects in light of threats including accidental capture in fishing gear, habitat degradation, and pollution. Better range, population, habitat and distribution data is needed. The species is listed as 'Endangered' in the IUCN Red List.

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	MATL						223 - 223 loc.	=	1
FR	MATL						- 1 indiv.	=	3
NL	MATL						N/A x	N/A	
PT	MATL						N/A x	X	
CY	MED						60 - 140 x	=	1
ES	MMAC						N/A x	-	
PT	MMAC						N/A x	X	
CY	MMED						60 - 140 x	=	1
EL	MMED						N/A x	X	
ES	MMED						1 - 1 loc.	N/A	
FR	MMED						- 1 indiv.	-	3
IT	MMED						N/A x	X	3
UK	MMED						- 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>