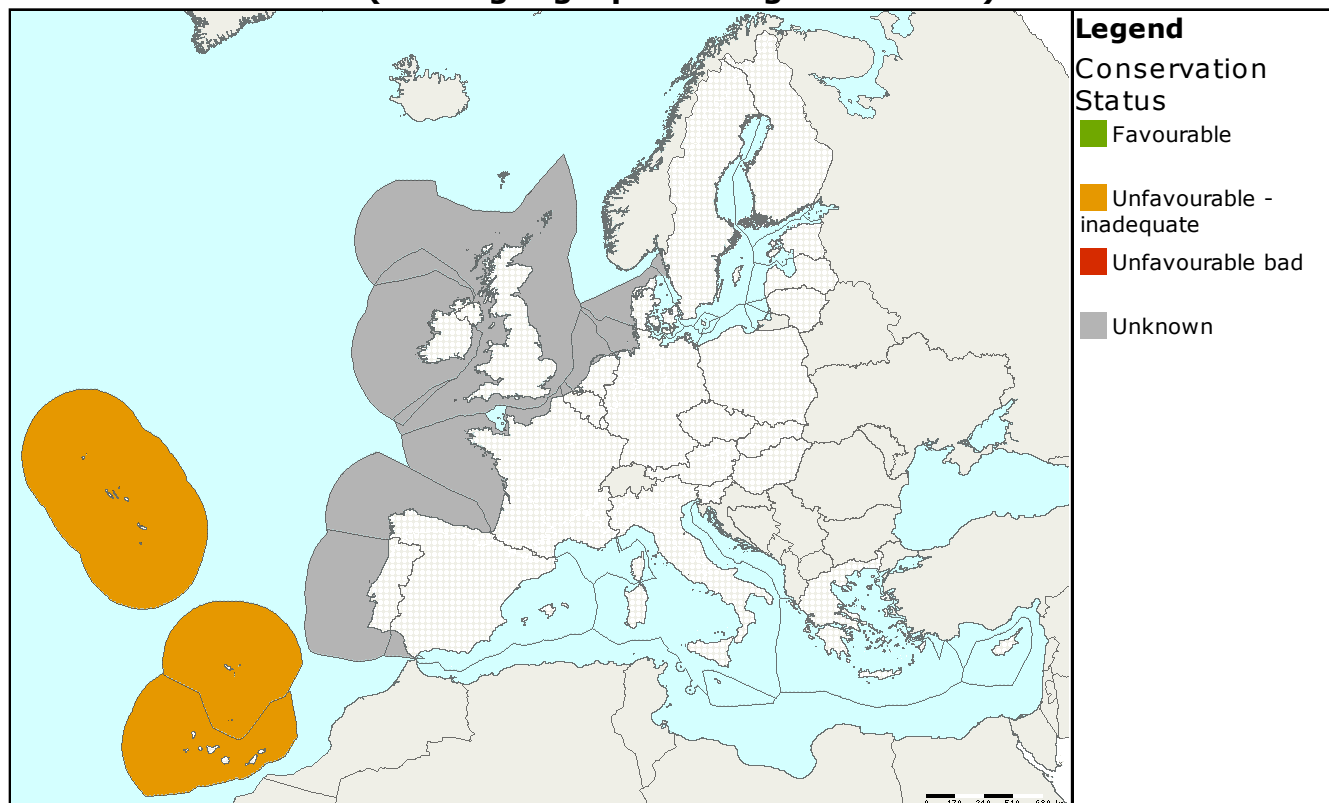


Species name: **Eretmochelys imbricata**  
Annex: **IV**

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

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

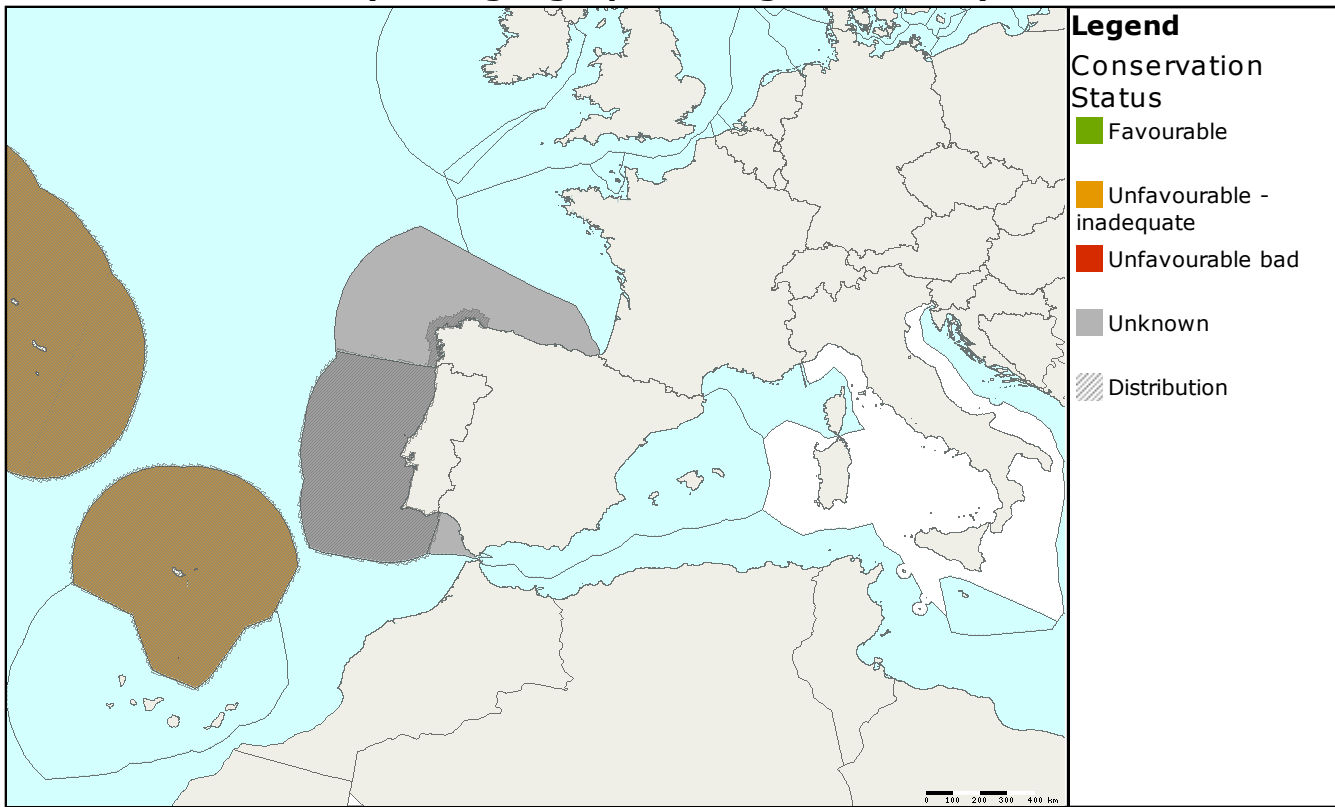


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MATL						129 - 150 loc.	=
EU25	MMAC							X

The hawksbill sea turtle distribution is strictly limited to tropical seas and as such its presence is considered occasional in the marine Atlantic region and rare in the marine Macaronesian region.

The overall assessment is 'unknown' in the marine Atlantic given the lack of data. The overall conservation status in the marine Macaronesian region is 'unfavourable-inadequate' due to the species' future prospects and the habitat deterioration occurring in the nesting grounds lying outside of the European seas. The hawksbill turtle is listed as 'Critically 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			
ES	MATL						129 - 150 loc.	=	1
PT	MATL						N/A x	X	
PT	MMAC						N/A x	X	
IT	MMED						N/A x	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>