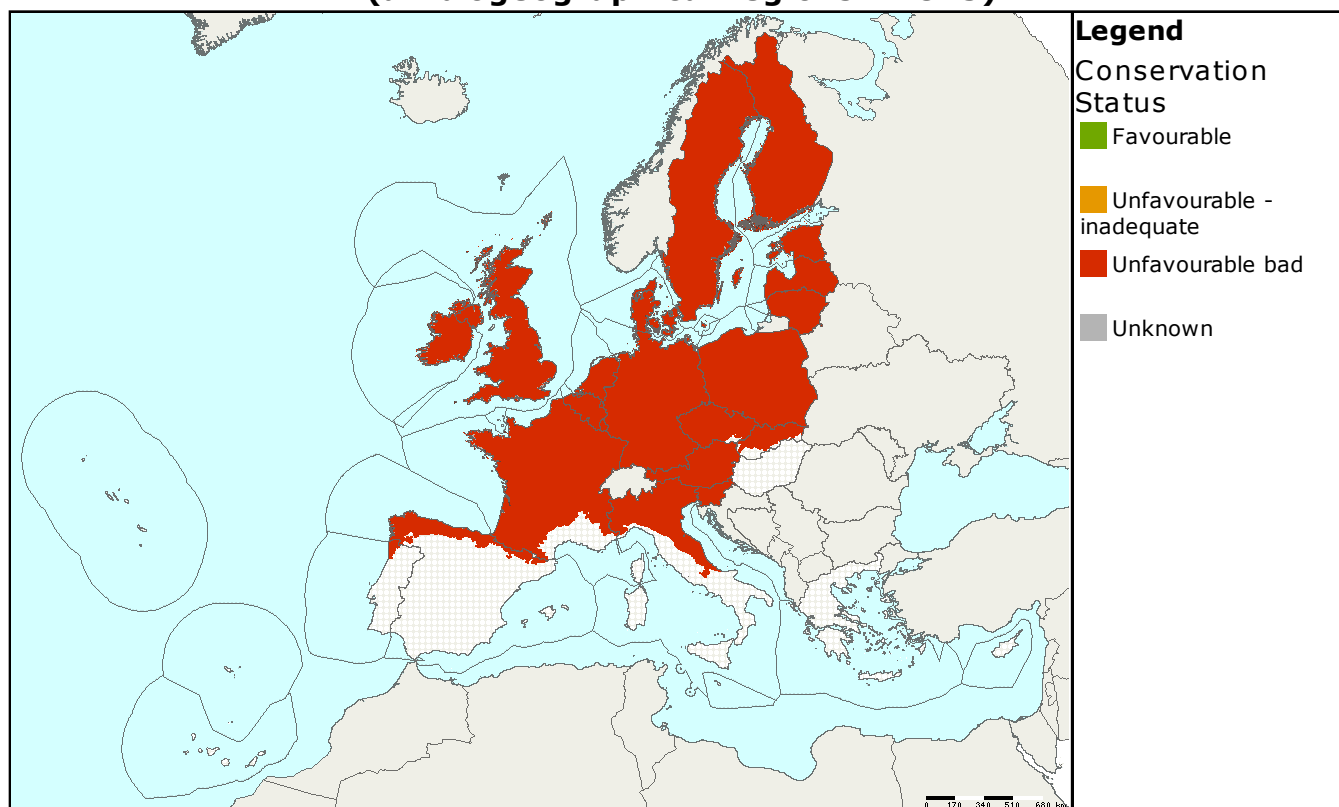


Species name: **Salmo salar**
Annex: **II, V**

Species group: **Fish**
Regions: **ALP ATL BOR CON**

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

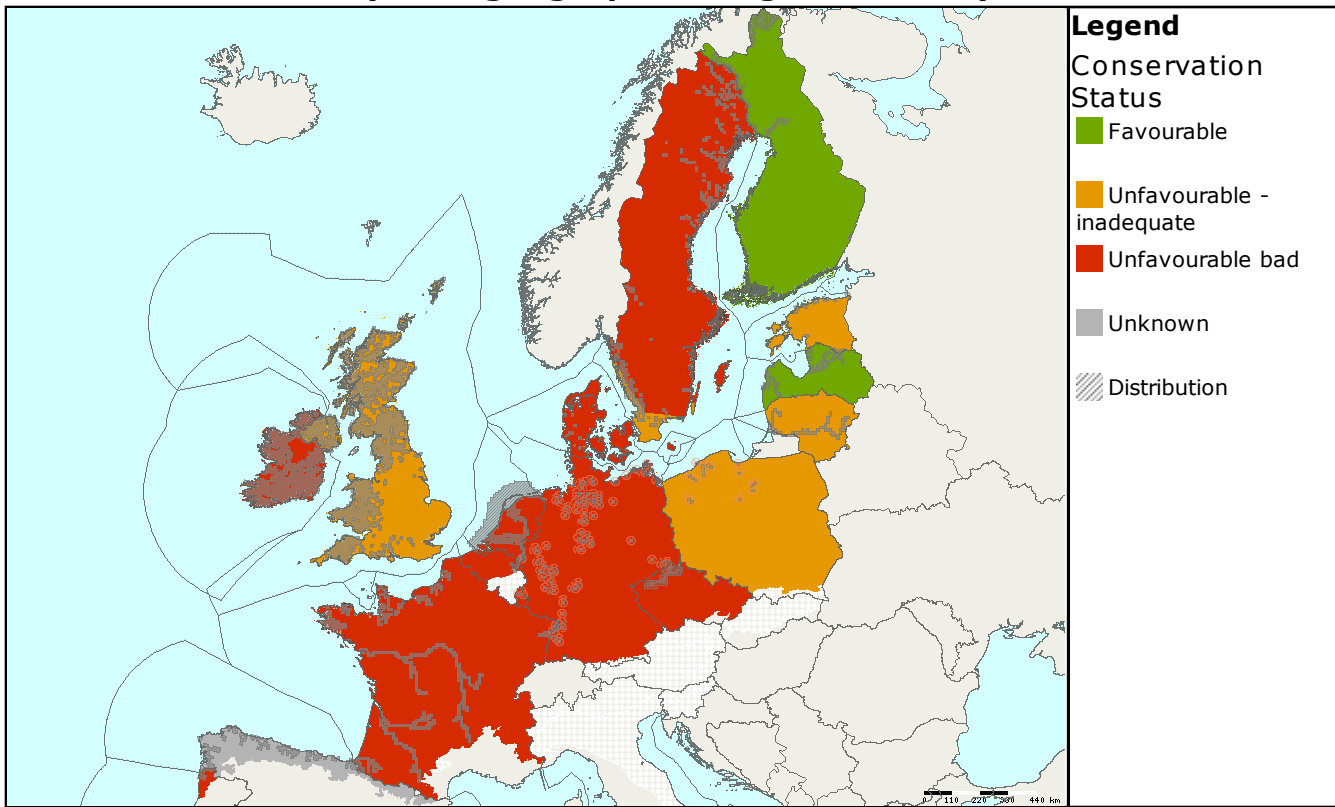


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						129 grids	
EU25	CON						361 grids	
EU25	ATL						2485 grids	
EU25	BOR						517 grids	

The Atlantic salmon appears in the northern Atlantic Ocean and waters flowing into the northern Atlantic Ocean. All European countries, except most Mediterranean countries, with rivers flowing into the sea host this species.

In all geographical regions (Alpine, Atlantic, Boreal and Continental) the status of this species is assessed as 'bad'. In Finland and Latvia the Atlantic salmon is doing relatively well (assessed as 'favourable'). However, these two countries are an exception in this. Data from Spain are missing. In particular in France and Sweden the future prospects are bad and there is some uncertainty concerning the future prospects in Finland. The current IUCN conservation status of this species is 'Lower Risk/Least Concern'. However, this assessment dates from 1996 and therefore updating is needed.

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	ALP						1 - 1 loc.	X	3
FI	ALP						76 - 250 x	=	2
FR	ALP						N/A indiv.	-	2
SE	ALP						2 - 3 x	=	1
BE	ATL						2 - 2 grids	=	2
DE	ATL						160 - (160) x	+	2
DK	ATL						4700 - 4700 area	+	2
ES	ATL						166 - (166) loc.	N/A	
FR	ATL						17000 - 26000 indiv.	=	2
IE	ATL						43 - 43 loc.	-	1
NL	ATL						1000 - 10000 indiv.	=	2
PT	ATL						(250) - 250 indiv.	-	2
UK	ATL						556000 - 556500 x	-	1
EE	BOR						2000 - 10000 x	=	1
FI	BOR						517000 - 773000 x	+	1
LT	BOR						3400 - 7800 indiv.	+	2
LV	BOR						10 - 10 loc.	=	2
SE	BOR						19 - 44 x	+	1
CZ	CON						24 - 24 grids	+	1
DE	CON						213 - (213) x	+	2
DK	CON						300 - 300 area	X	2
FR	CON						500 - 1400 indiv.	=	1
LU	CON						13 - (13) loc.	N/A	1
PL	CON						20000 - 60000 indiv.	+	3
SE	CON						16 - 20 x	=	1

Data quality is based on an 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>