

Species name: **Capra aegagrus**  
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Mammals**  
Regions: **MED**

## 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	MED						1202 - 2267 indiv.	-

The wild goat is currently present in three EU countries: Cyprus, Greece and Italy. However, Cyprus did not report on this species. Outside of the EU it ranges discontinuously from central Afghanistan and southern Pakistan, west through Iran, western Turkmenistan, northern Iraq, the Caucasus region, as far as southwestern Turkey. It lives in several Greek islands and in the island of Montecristo in Italy. Its current range and population are smaller than in past times. It was assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' in both Greece and Italy where the main threats are linked to hybridisation with domestic goats, diseases and poaching. According to IUCN the species is considered as 'vulnerable'.

## 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			
EL	MED						1000 - 2000 indiv.	=	2
IT	MED						202 - 267 indiv.	-	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>