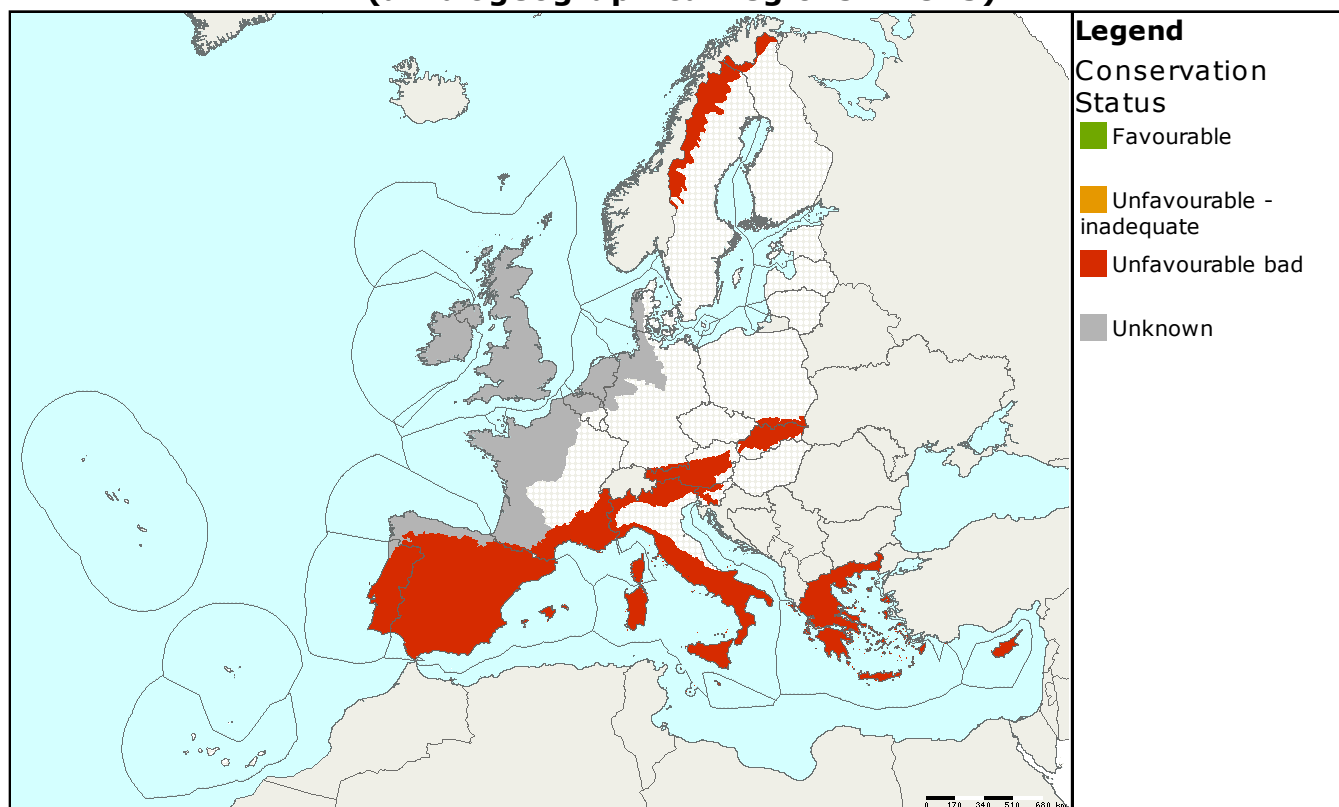


Species name: **Galemys pyrenaicus**
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Mammals**
Regions: **ALP ATL MED**

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



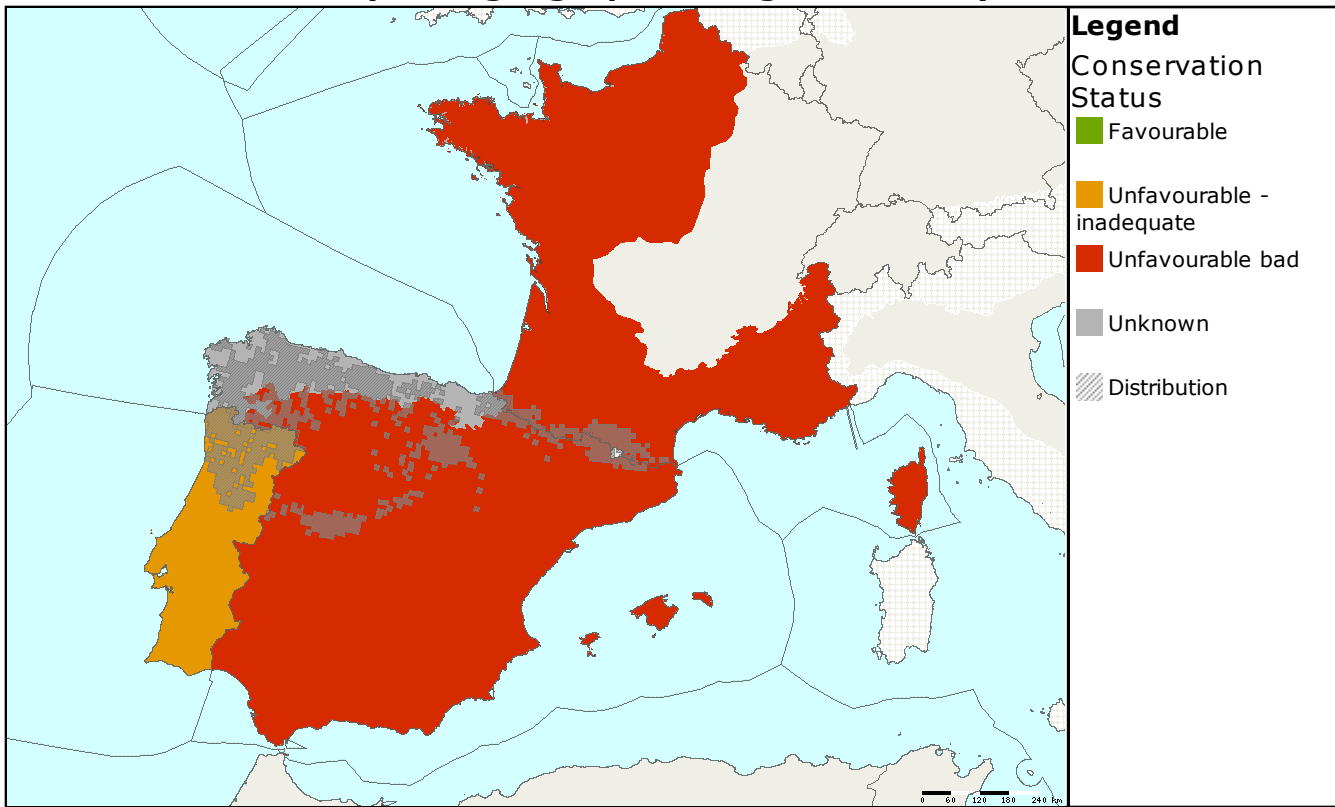
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	156 grids	-
EU25	MED	Unfavourable bad	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	517 grids	
EU25	ATL	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	469 grids	

The Pyrenean desman is restricted to Pyrenees mountains, occurring in Spain, Portugal, Andorra and France. Its preferred habitat is fast flowing mountain streams, although it is occasionally found in slow moving water bodies such as canals, lakes and marshes.

It has an 'unfavourable-bad' conservation status in Alpine region; information about 'favourable reference values' and future prospects is lacking. Its conservation status is 'unknown' in Atlantic region due to lack of information from Spain, which holds near 75% of the distribution area for this species. However, its status is 'unfavourable-bad' in France and 'unfavourable-inadequate' in Portugal. In Mediterranean region it has 'unfavourable-bad' conservation status. It is now extinct in Central Spain and future prospects are poor or bad in the three countries where it occurs.

According to IUCN it is listed as 'vulnerable' and it is declining across its whole range.

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						15 - 15 loc.	-	3
FR	ALP						N/A x	-	3
ES	ATL						321 - 410 loc.	=	1
FR	ATL						N/A x	-	3
PT	ATL						N/A x	-	
ES	MED						245 - 313 loc.	-	2
FR	MED						N/A x	-	3
PT	MED						(10000) - 10000 indiv.	-	1

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

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