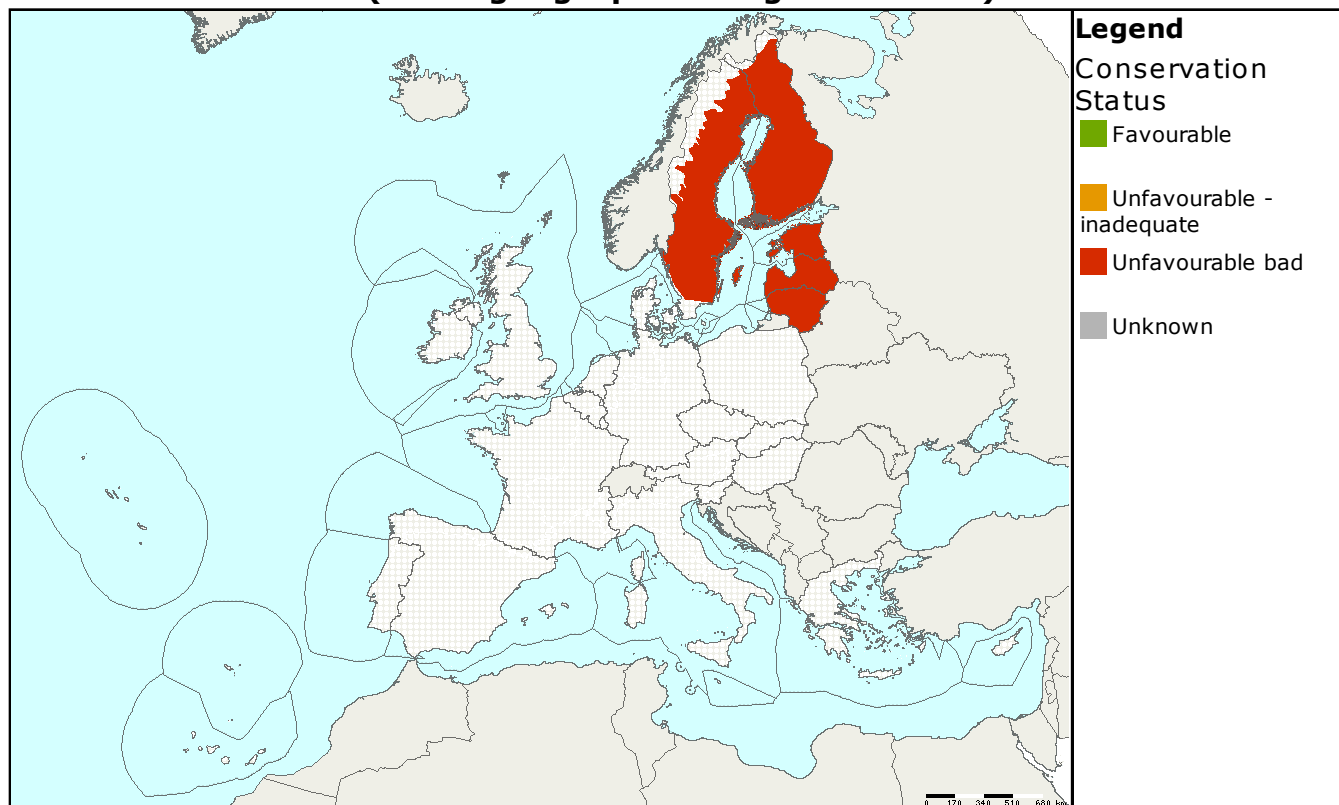


Species name: **Phoca hispida saimensis**
Annex: **II*, IV**

Species group: **Mammals**
Regions: **BOR**

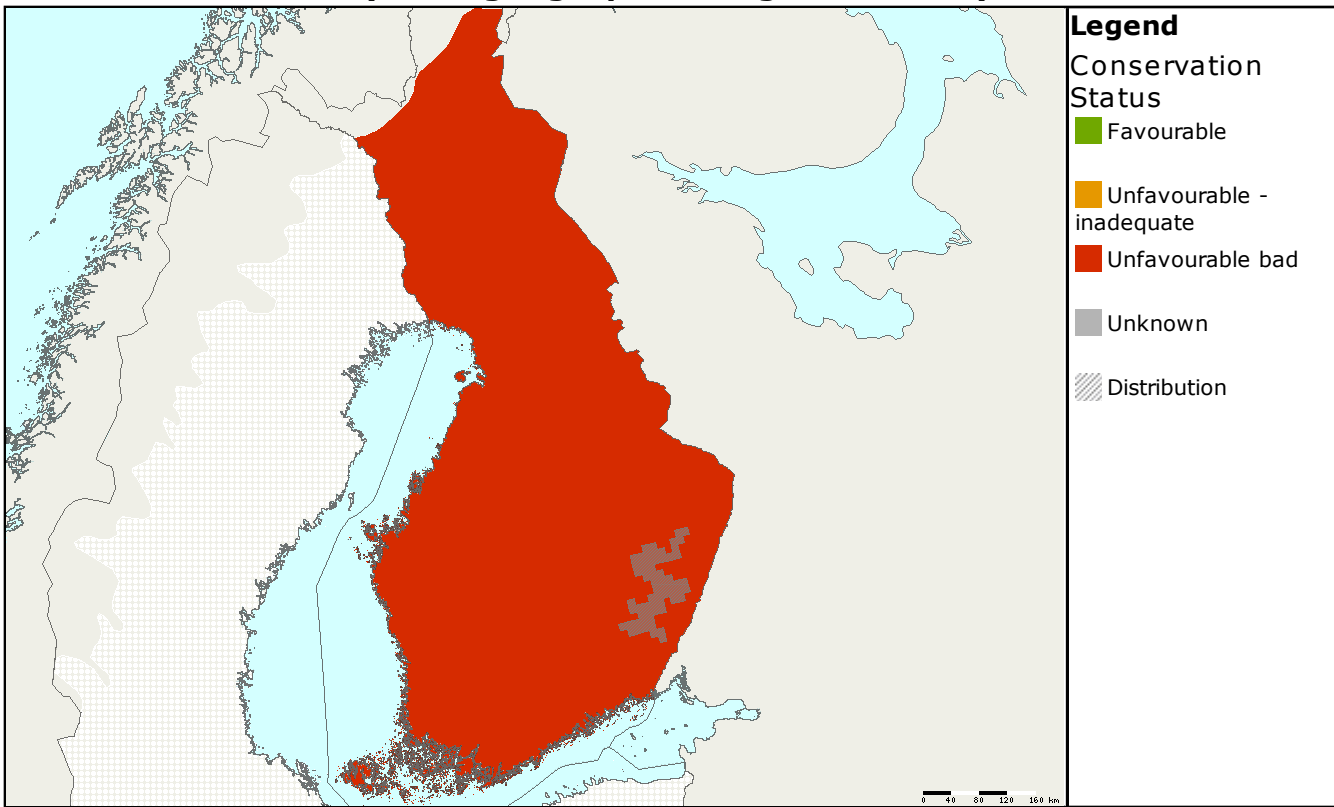
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	BOR						250 - 309 indiv.	+

BOR: Overall assesment is unfavourable-bad due to the low population numbers and future prospects of this species whose land-locked characteristics isolate the species' presence only in Finland. The positive population trend was reported by Finland. However in last year of reporting period slight decline in population number was recorded, confirmed afterwards as well by 2008 census. In the opinion of Finnish Association for Nature Conservation the population trend may become negative in the future, what is connected with high mortality of young seals.

**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			
FI	BOR						250 - 309 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>