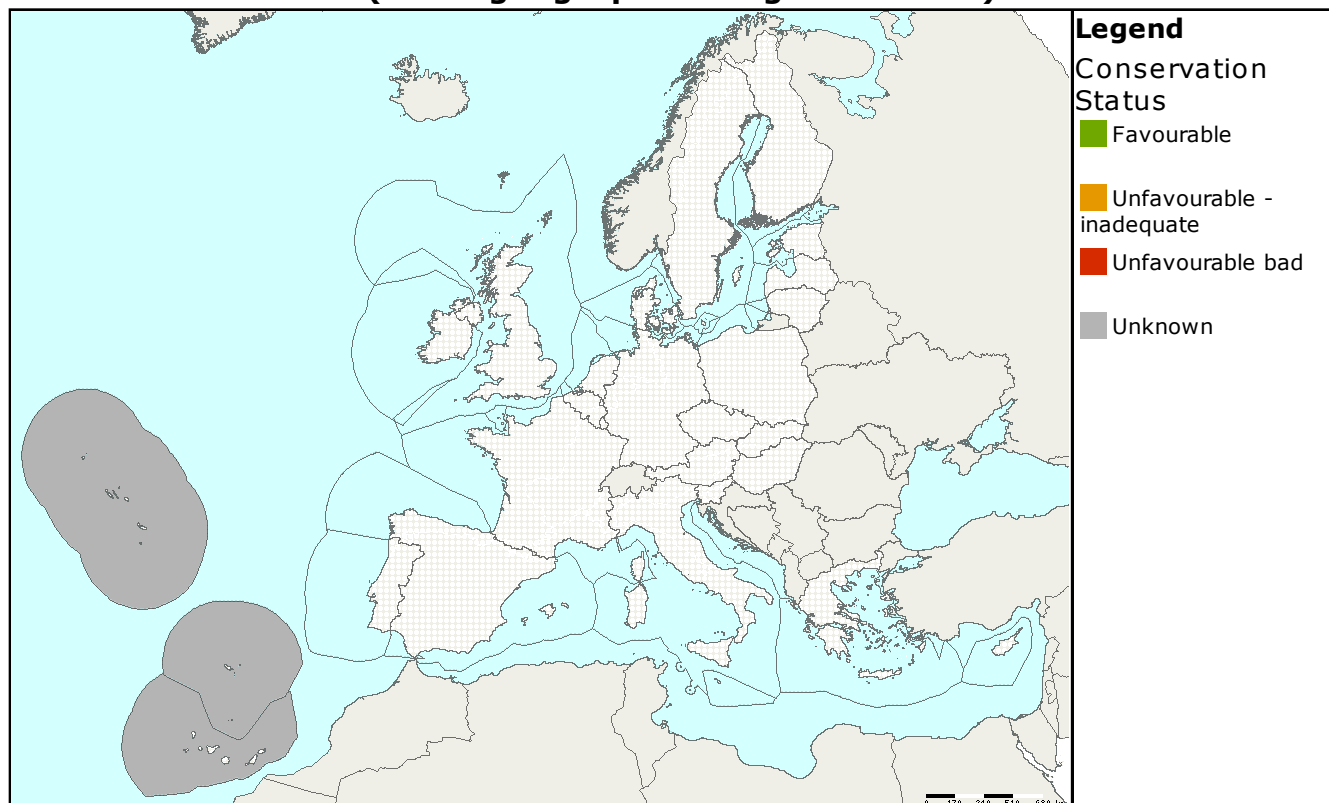


Species name: **Kogia simus**
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Mammals**
Regions: **MMAC MMED**

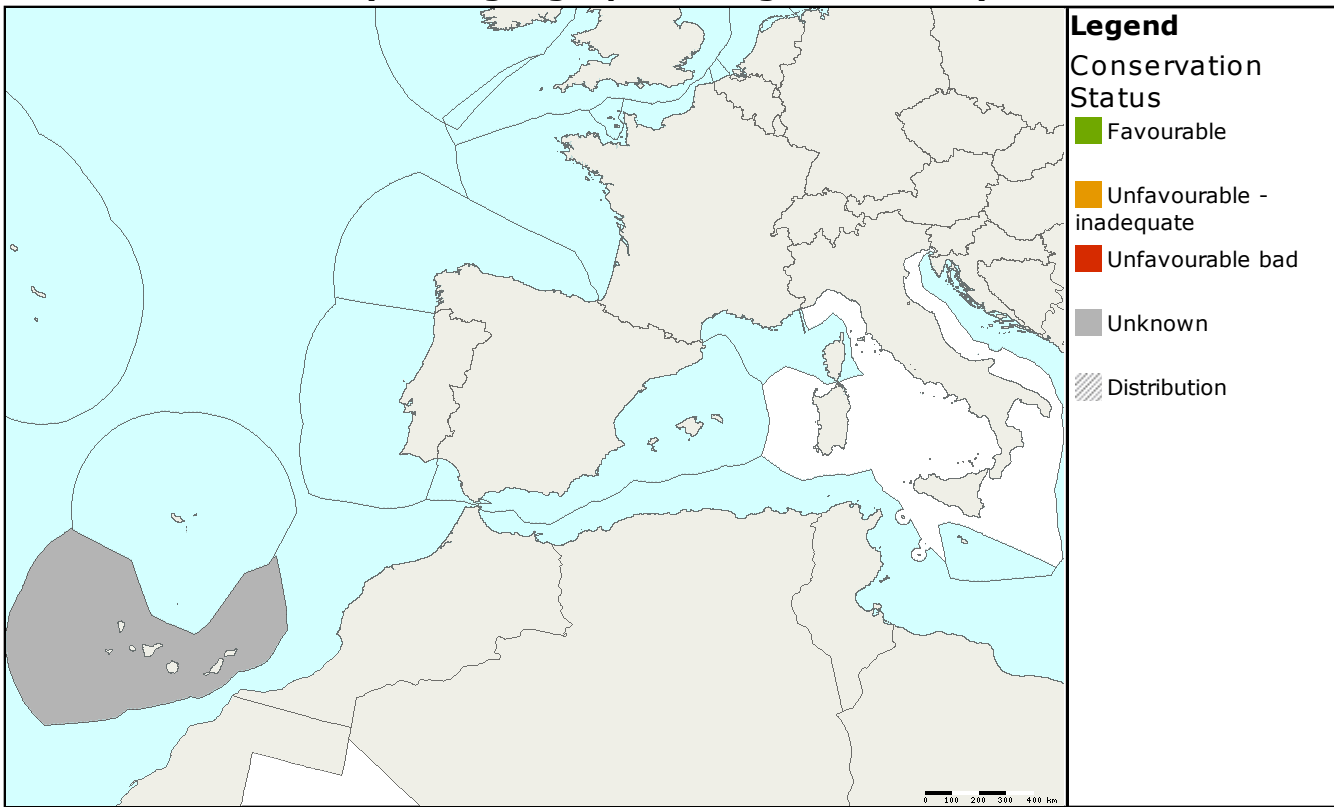
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MMAC							X

The dwarf sperm whale inhabits the offshore waters of tropical and warm temperate zones. The overall conservation status in the marine Macaronesian region is ‘unknown’ and based on the Spanish report of a single finding of a stranded animal in the Canaries islands. It is likely that this species should be considered an occasional species in Spanish Macaronesian waters unless otherwise proven differently in the future. The species is listed as ‘data deficient’ 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	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

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