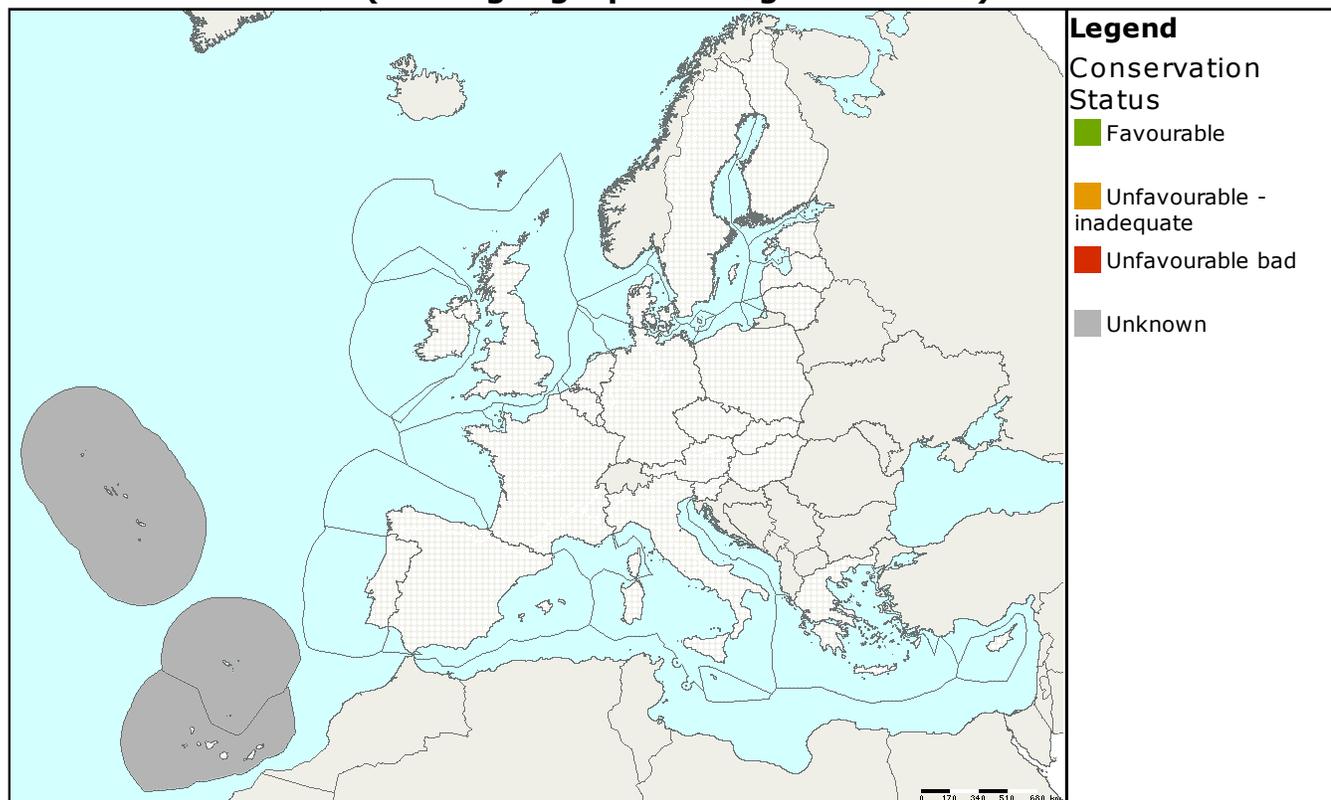


Species name: **Mesoplodon mirus**
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Mammals**
Regions: **MATL MMAC**

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

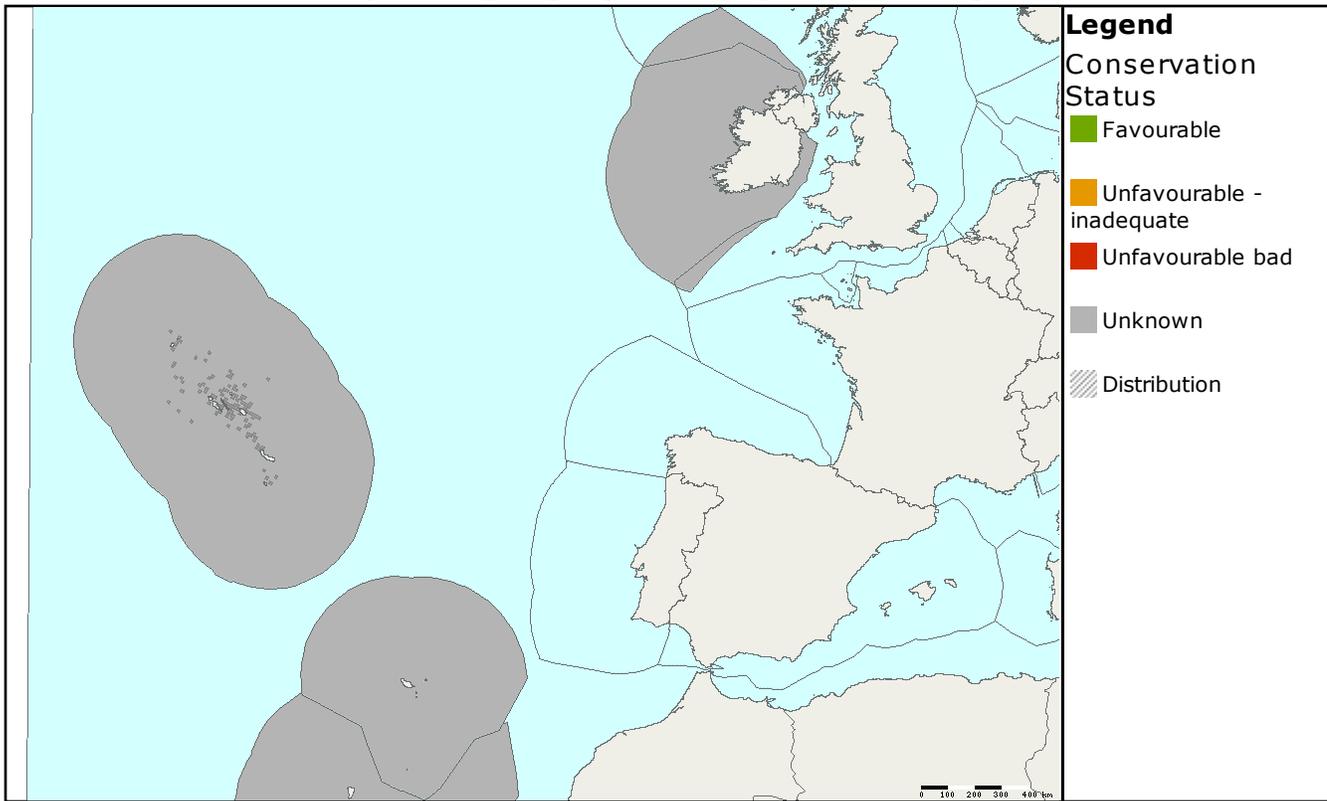


| MS | Region | Conservation status assessment | | | | | Population size & unit | Population Trend |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | Range | Population | Habitat | Future prospects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

True's Beaked Whale inhabits the warm temperate deep waters of the North Atlantic though it appears to be more frequent in the western portion of this ocean. Strandings are known for the west coast of Ireland, the Bay of Biscay and the Azores.

No data assessment was made for the marine Atlantic region because only Portugal and Spain reported on this species and declared it as being occasional while the 'unknown' overall assessment in the marine Macaronesian region is based on the Spanish report. Since the report contains no data, 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 | | | |
| IE | MATL | | | | | | N/A x | X | |
| ES | MMAC | | | | | | N/A x | X | |
| PT | MMAC | | | | | | N/A x | X | |

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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>