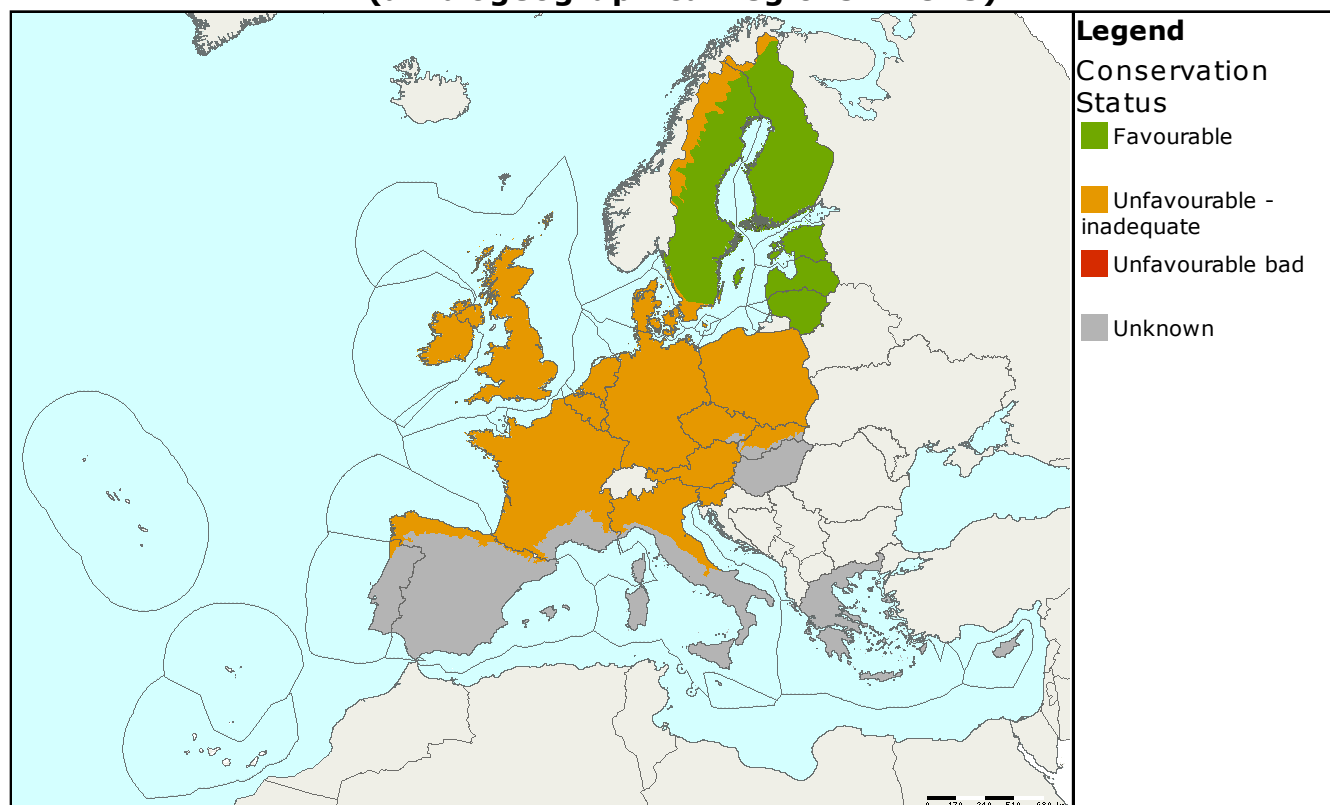


Species name: **Mustela putorius**  
Annex: **V**

Species group: **Mammals**  
Regions: **ALP ATL BOR CON MED PAN**

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



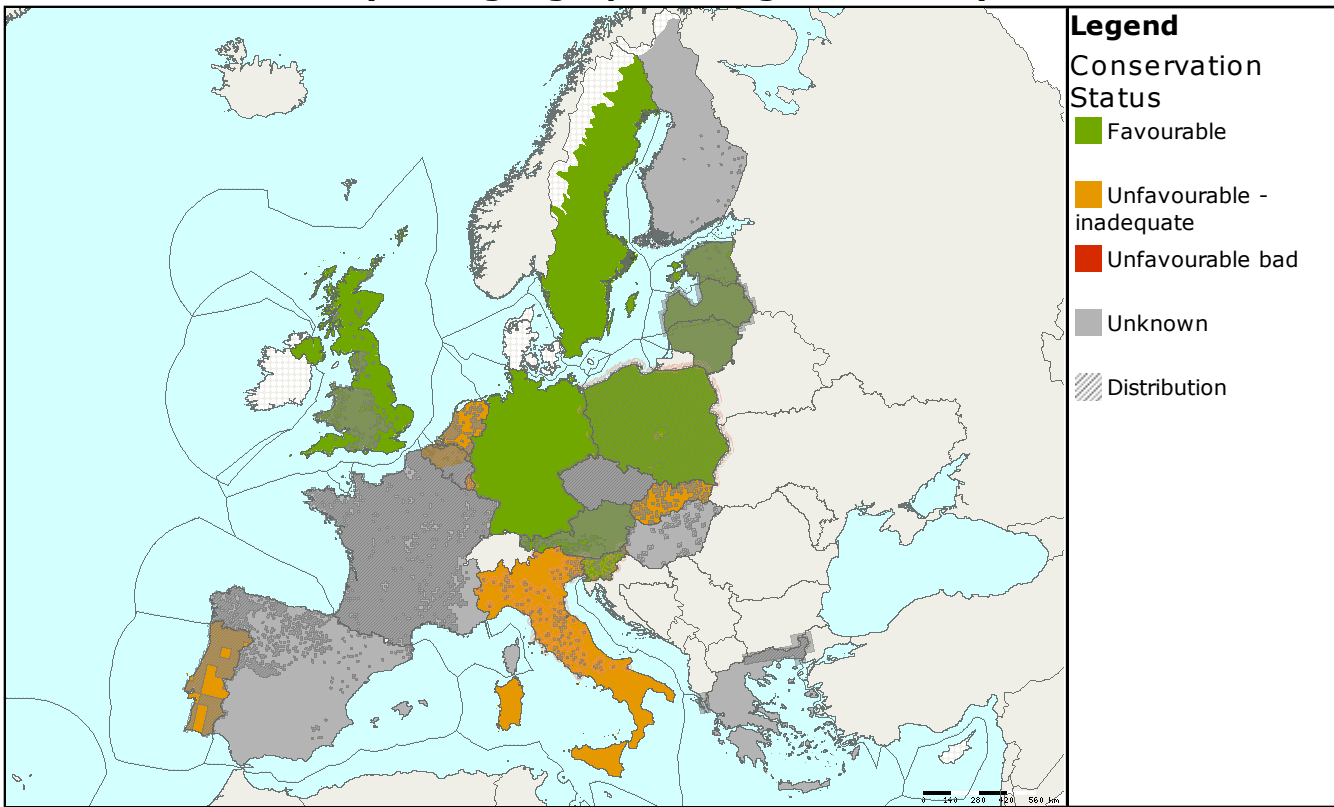
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						> 1118 grids	
EU25	BOR						> 1851 grids	
EU25	CON						> 6902 grids	
EU25	PAN						314 grids	
EU25	ATL						> 4311 grids	
EU25	MED						1948 grids	

The European pole cat is widespread across the whole Europe present in six regions. It is found in almost every type of lowland habitat.

There is a significant difference between reports on different parameters from various countries. It is assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' in Alpine, Atlantic and Continental regions even though several countries reported it as 'favourable' (Austria, Germany, Poland, Slovenia, United Kingdom, Poland and Sweden). There is a major lack of data for Mediterranean region where all countries have reported at least one parameter as unknown and two have reported all as unknown. This leads to a regional assessment as 'unknown but not favourable'. Similar situation is in Pannonian region.

The species status is assessed as favourable in all countries in Boreal region (except in Finland, where the assessment is 'unknown' due to lack of data).

**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			
AT	ALP						10000 - 30000 indiv.	=	2
DE	ALP						40 - (40) x	X	3
ES	ALP						8 - (8) loc.	X	
FR	ALP						N/A x	N/A	
IT	ALP						19 - 19 loc.	X	3
PL	ALP						1000 - 3000 indiv.	-	3
SI	ALP						N/A x	=	3
SK	ALP						2000 - 5000 indiv.	-	3
BE	ATL						746 - 746 grids	-	2
DE	ATL						95 - (95) x	X	2
ES	ATL						(422) - 422 loc.	X	3
FR	ATL						N/A x	N/A	
NL	ATL						20000 - 110000 indiv.	X	3
PT	ATL						N/A x	X	
UK	ATL						63240 - 63240 indiv.	+	2
EE	BOR						42100 - 42100 area	=	2
FI	BOR						5000 - (5000) indiv.	X	3
LT	BOR						4000 - 20000 indiv.	X	3
LV	BOR						10000 - 12000 indiv.	X	3
SE	BOR						6000 - 16000 indiv.	=	3
AT	CON						14000 - 40000 indiv.	=	2
BE	CON						(11500) - 11500 area	-	3
CZ	CON						659 - 659 grids	X	3
DE	CON						1097 - (1097) x	X	3
FR	CON						N/A x	N/A	

MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Size&unit	Population trend	Data quality
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall			
IT	CON						106 - 106 loc.	X	3
LU	CON						24 - (24) loc.	-	2
PL	CON						10000 - 30000 indiv.	+	3
SE	CON						3000 - 7000 indiv.	=	3
SI	CON						N/A x	=	3
EL	MED						N/A x	X	
ES	MED						(496) - 496 loc.	X	3
FR	MED						N/A x	N/A	
IT	MED						66 - 66 loc.	X	3
PT	MED						10000 - (10000) indiv.	X	3
CZ	PAN						46 - 46 grids	X	3
HU	PAN						52 - 100 loc.	X	3
SK	PAN						3000 - 6000 indiv.	-	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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>