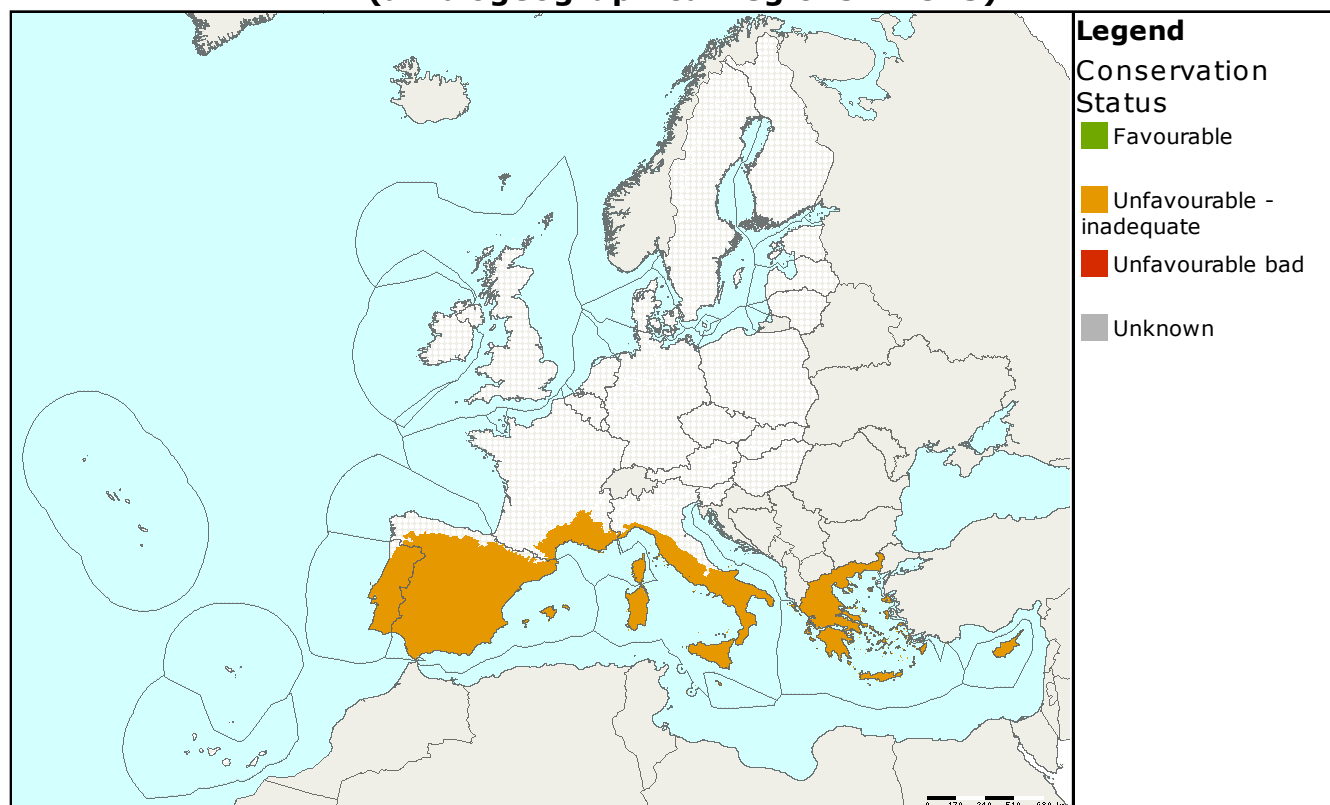


Species name: **Myotis punicus**
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Mammals**
Regions: **MED**

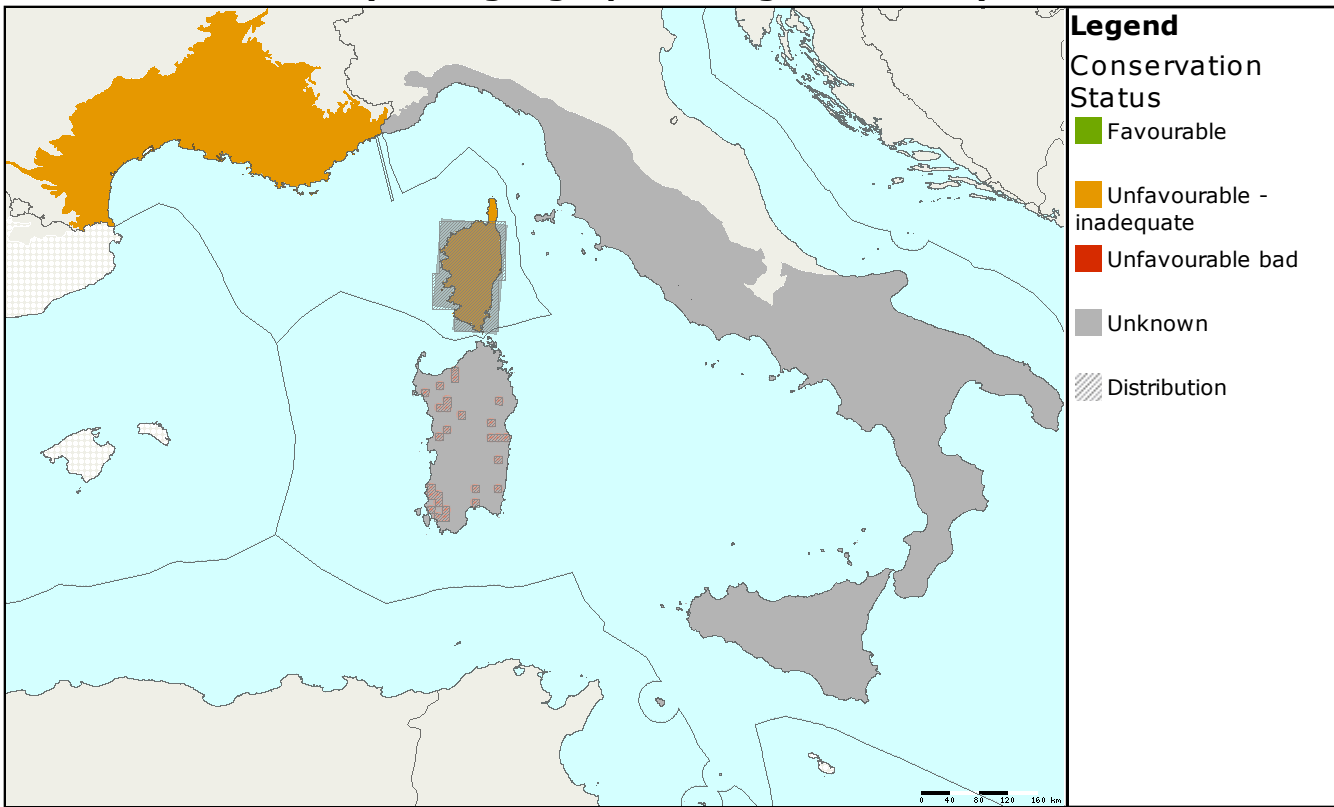
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MED						154 grids	

Myotis punicus is a bat that occurs in north-west Africa (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, and western Libya) and on the Mediterranean islands of Corsica (France), Sardinia (Italy) and Malta. This species forages in woodland, shrubland and semi-deserts. It roosts in underground sites, possibly also in buildings and bridges. The overall status of conservation is assessed as "unfavourable-inadequate" due to negative future prospects reported by France. The rest of individual parameters are reported as "unknown". The species is cave dwelling, only a small number of colonies are known and these are in tourist areas subject to disturbance. Consequently, it is listed as "Near Threatened" by IUCN.

**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			
FR	MED						2000 - 3000 indiv.	+	2
IT	MED						37 - 37 colony	X	2

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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