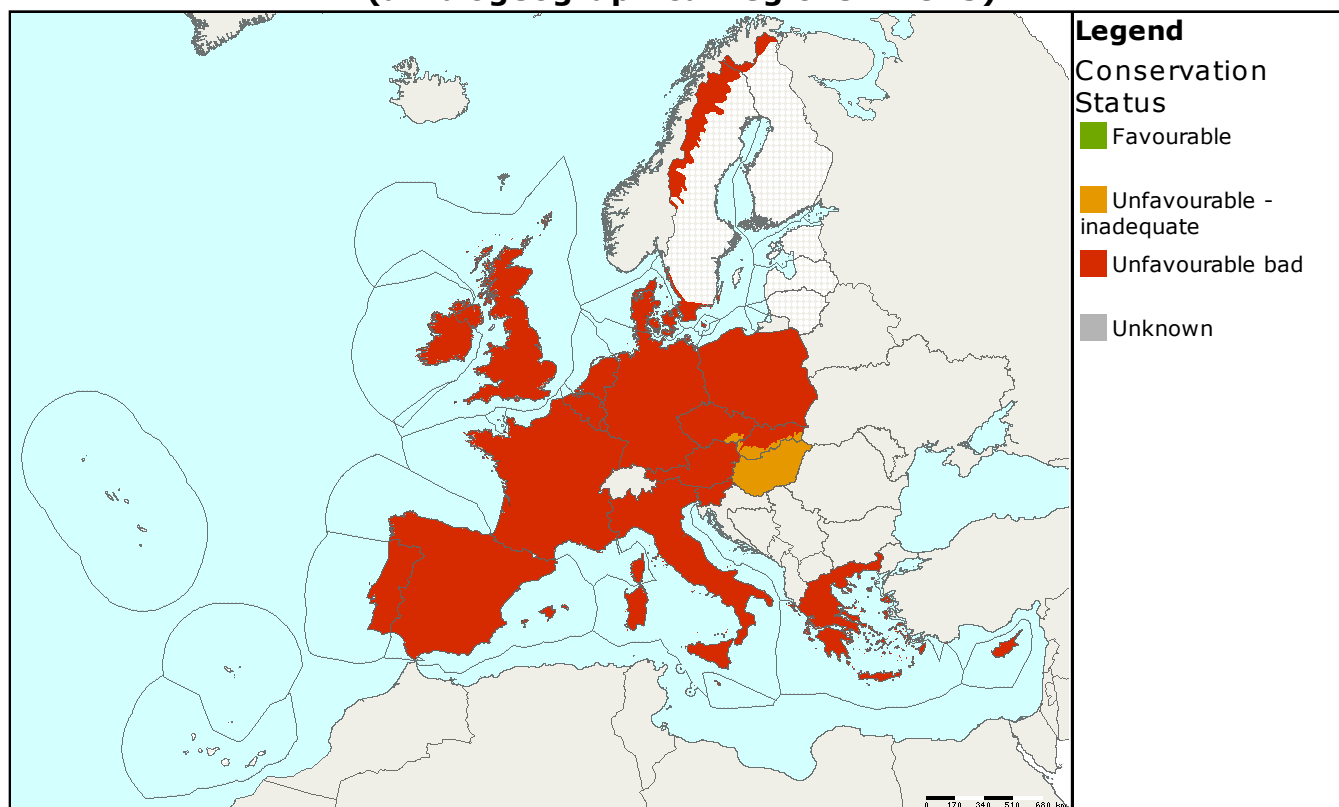


Species name: **Rhinolophus euryale**  
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

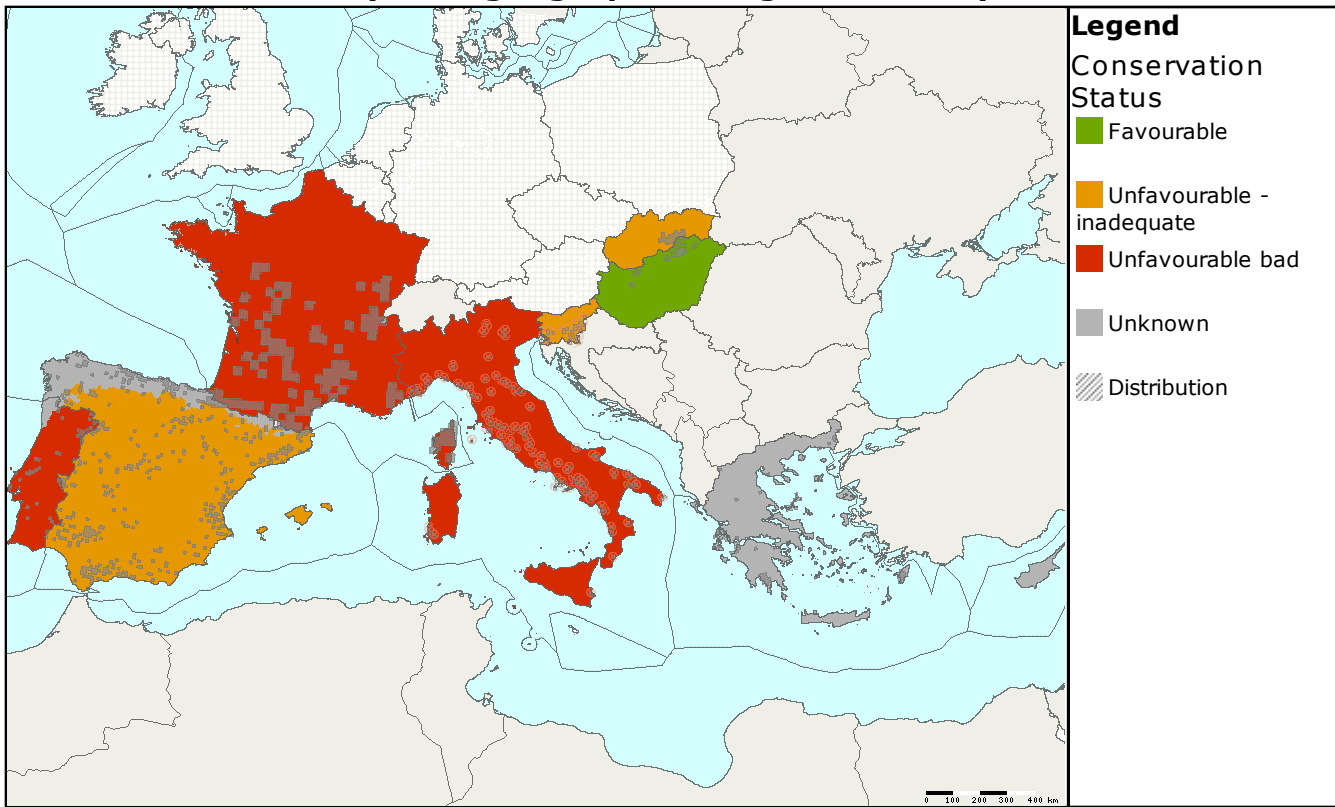


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Red	Grey	Grey	Red	Red	197 grids	
EU25	ATL	Red	Grey	Grey	Red	Red	478 grids	
EU25	CON	Red	Grey	Grey	Red	Red	375 grids	
EU25	PAN	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	4200 - 9000 indiv.	
EU25	MED	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red		

The Mediterranean horseshoe bat is widely spread across Europe, North and West Asia and North Africa. It forages in scrubs and woodlands and avoids coniferous forests. It hides in natural and artificial underground sites.

In many geographical regions the status is largely 'unknown'. However, in the overall assessment it is stated as 'bad' in four regions (Alpine, Atlantic, Continental and Mediterranean) and as 'inadequate' in the Pannonian region. The only country wherein this species is positively assessed is Hungary. Threats to this species are disturbance and loss of underground habitats (e.g. cave tourism) and habitat fragmentation. Its population is decreasing and its IUCN conservation status is 'Near Threatened'.

## 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	ALP						3 - 3 loc.	N/A	
FR	ALP						1600 - 1600 indiv.	N/A	2
IT	ALP						8 - 8 colony	-	2
SI	ALP						N/A x	X	3
SK	ALP						2500 - 5000 indiv.	+	2
ES	ATL						83 - (83) loc.	X	
FR	ATL						11190 - 11190 indiv.	N/A	2
PT	ATL						N/A x	X	
FR	CON						528 - 528 indiv.	N/A	2
IT	CON						18 - 18 colony	-	2
SI	CON						7 - (7) colony	X	3
CY	MED						N/A x	N/A	
EL	MED						78 - 78 x	X	3
ES	MED						408 - (408) loc.	X	1
FR	MED						3070 - 3070 indiv.	N/A	2
IT	MED						114 - 114 colony	-	2
PT	MED						800 - 1000 indiv.	-	1
HU	PAN						1700 - 4000 indiv.	+	1
SK	PAN						2500 - 5000 indiv.	+	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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>