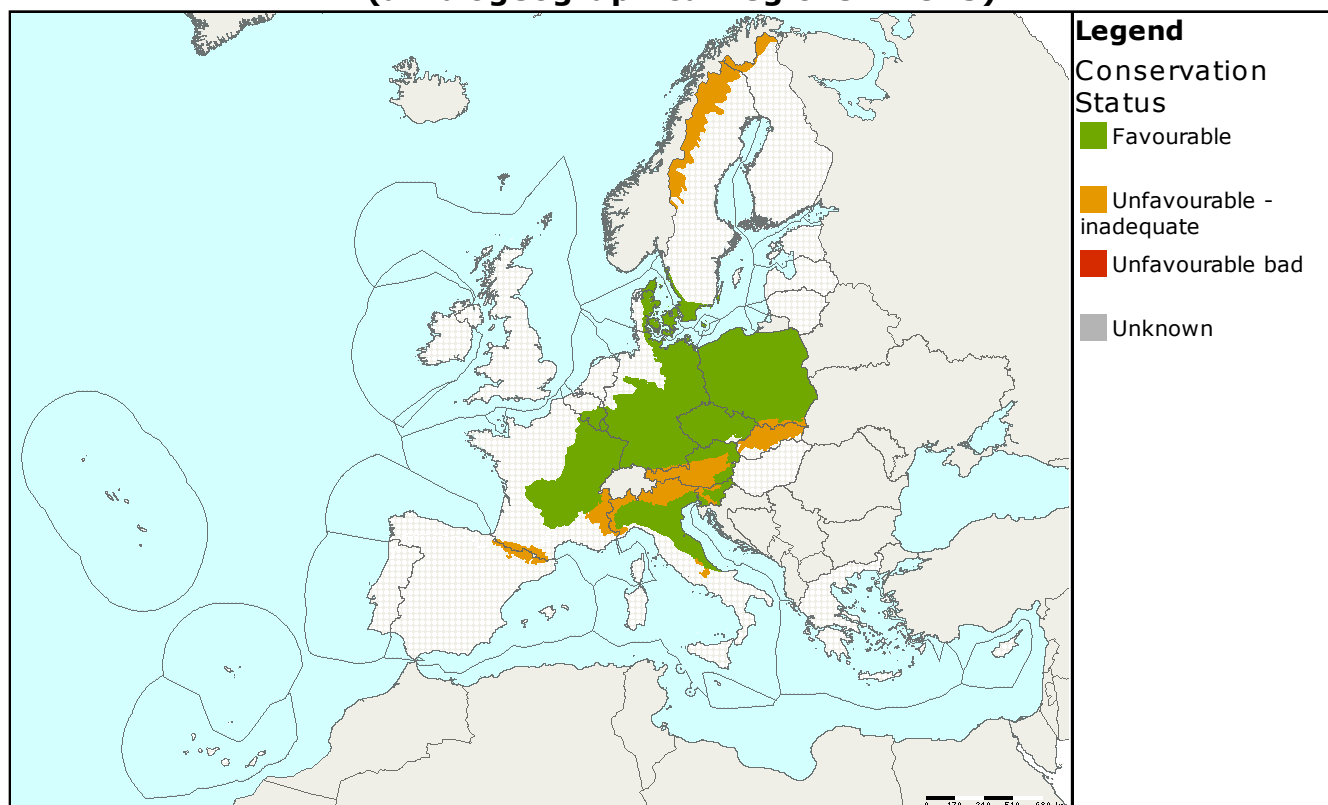


Species name: **Aquilegia alpina**  
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Plants**  
Regions: **ALP CON**

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

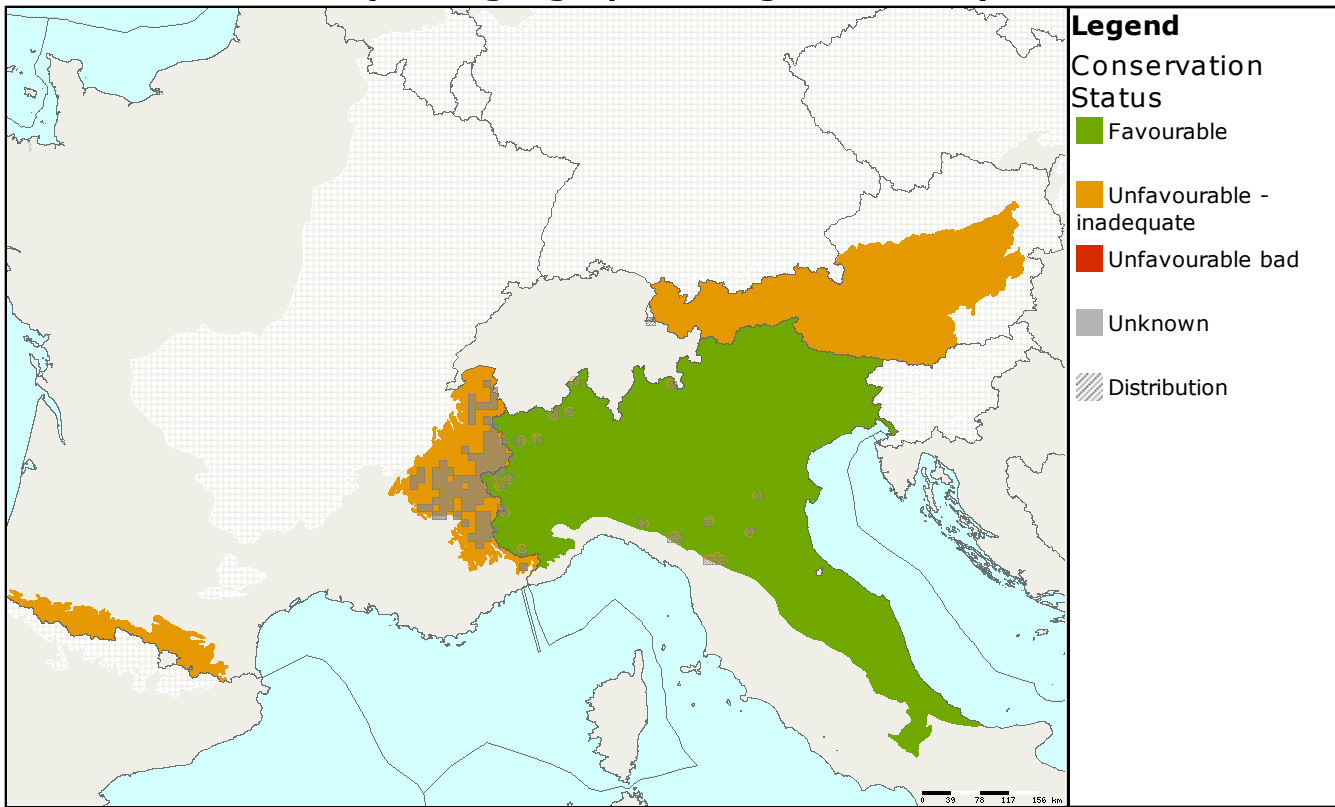


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						104 grids	+
EU25	CON						11 loc.	=

This plant species is endemic to wider area of the Alps and the northern Apennines. Apart from France, Italy and Austria it is known as well from Switzerland. It was recorded in the Continental biogeographical region in France, but report for this region was not provided. It occurs in various types of habitats like grasslands, tall herb communities, shrub formation or forests, mainly on humid soils rich in nitrogen in upper mountain and subalpine zone.

The conservation status in the Alpine biogeographical region is 'unfavourable inadequate', which is the result of the assessment of Future prospects in France. Here although population size and range area are stable species is threatened by abandonment of traditional land use and mountain sports. In the Continental biogeographical region, where species was reported only by Italy the conservation status is 'favourable'.

## 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						100 - 200 indiv.	=	2
FR	ALP						335 - 335 x	+	2
IT	ALP						12 - 12 loc.	=	2
IT	CON						11 - 11 loc.	=	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>