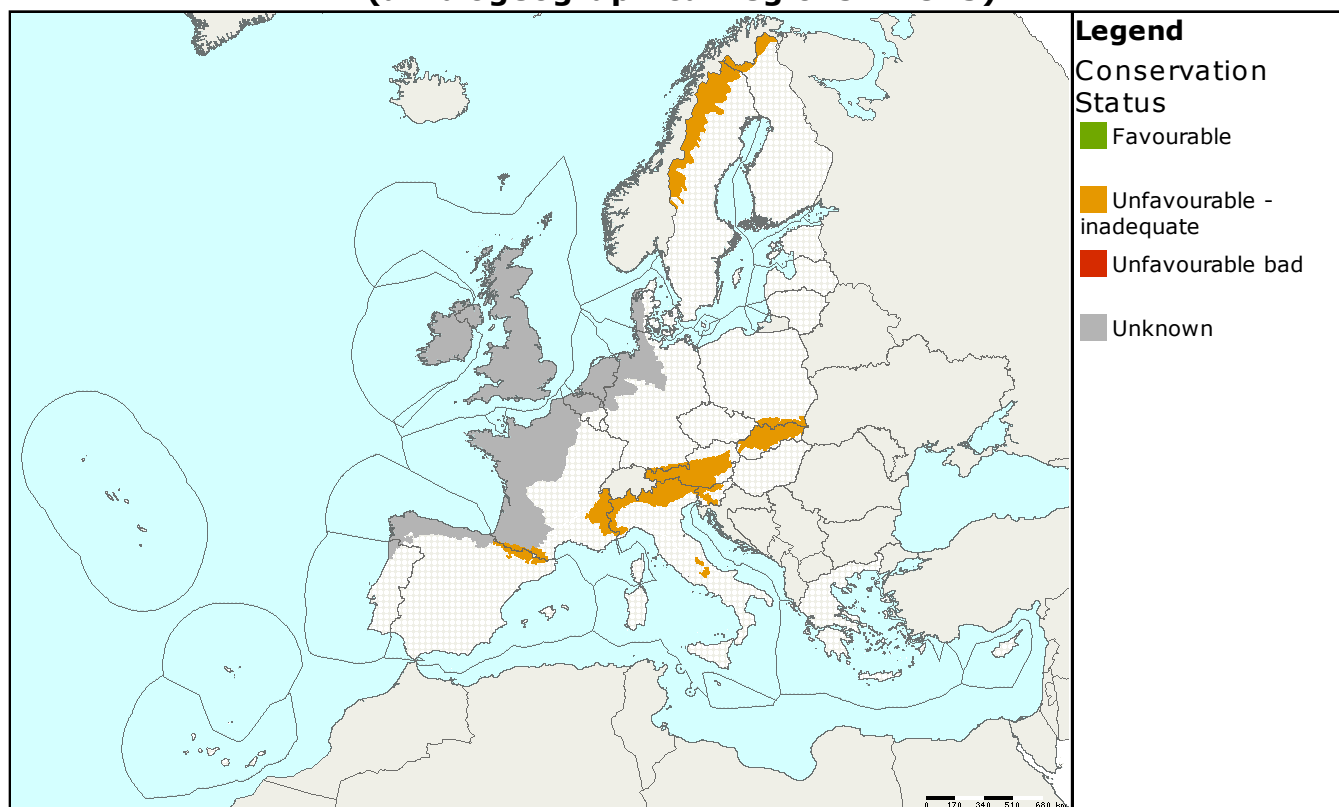


Species name: **Aster pyrenaicus**
Annex: **II*, IV**

Species group: **Plants**
Regions: **ALP ATL**

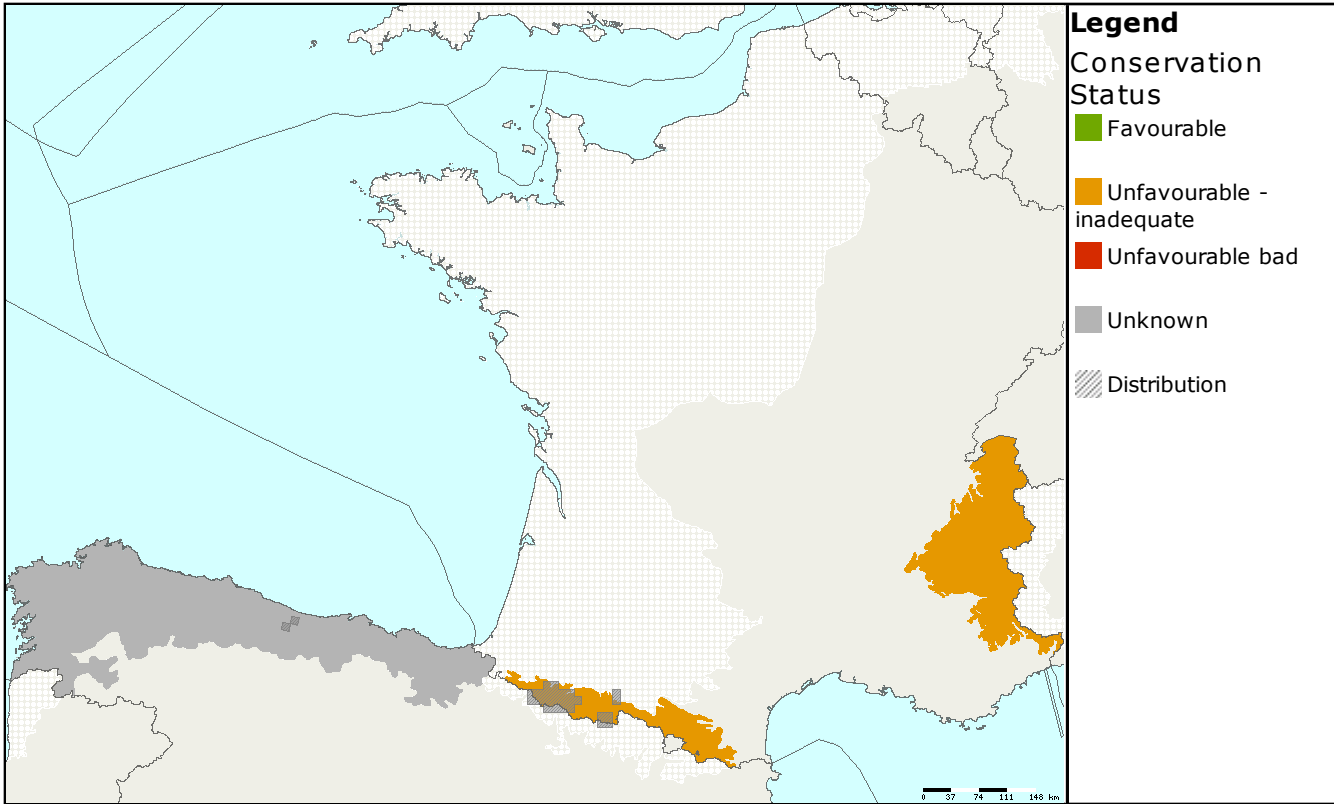
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	2264 indiv.	=
EU25	ATL	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	2950 indiv.	-

A plant species endemic to Pyrenees and Cantabrian mountains. It is known from several localities in the central and western French Pyrenees and two localities in the Cantabrian mountains of Spain. It is a species of dry grasslands and forest margins. It grows on calcareous substrates preferably on slopes with a southern exposition. The conservation status of the populations in France is 'unfavourable inadequate'. Some of them have very limited size and the range of the species is decreasing. The conservation status of the populations in Spain is unknown, but the species is considered critically endangered in Spain. The populations are fragmented and, as in France, the habitat of the species is affected by succession and on the other hand by overgrazing.

**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	ALP						2264 - 2264 indiv.	=	1
ES	ATL						2950 - 2950 indiv.	-	1

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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