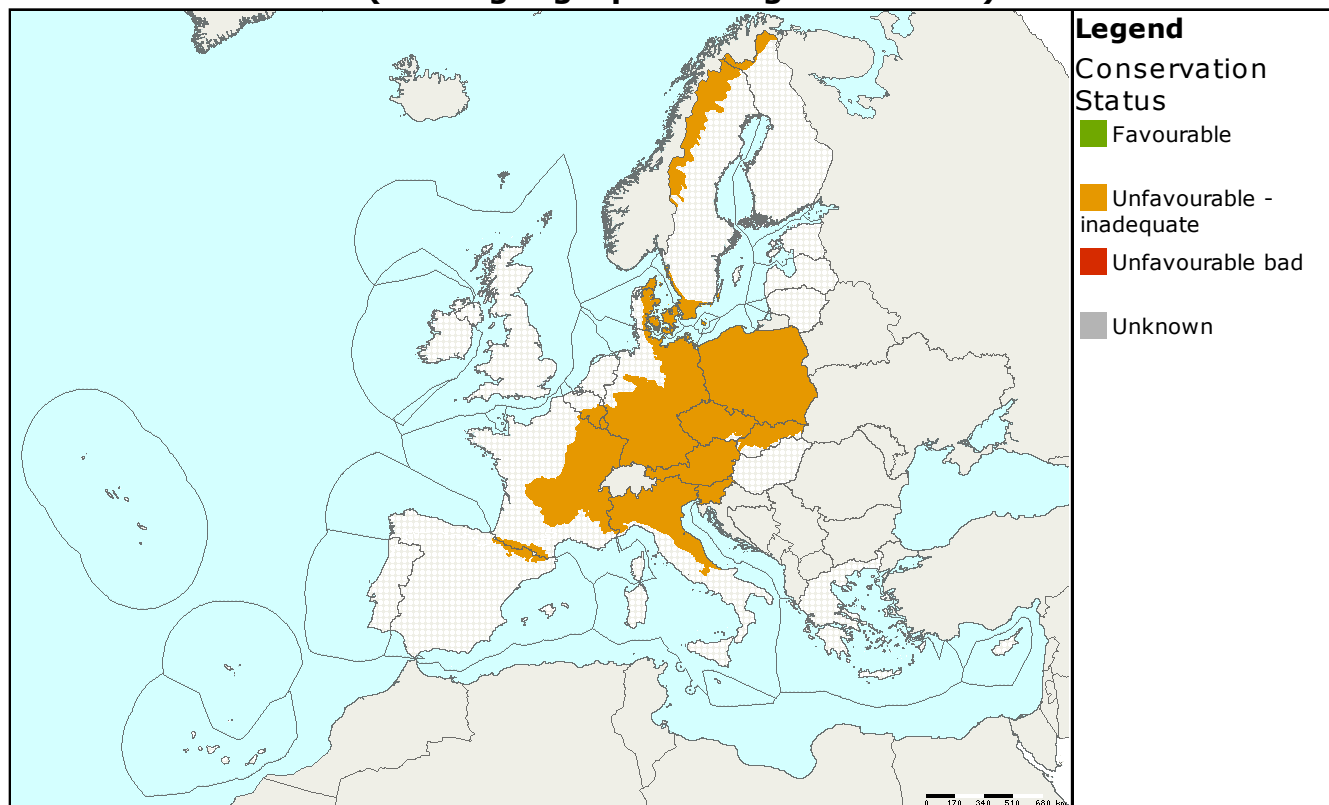


Species name: **Eryngium alpinum**  
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

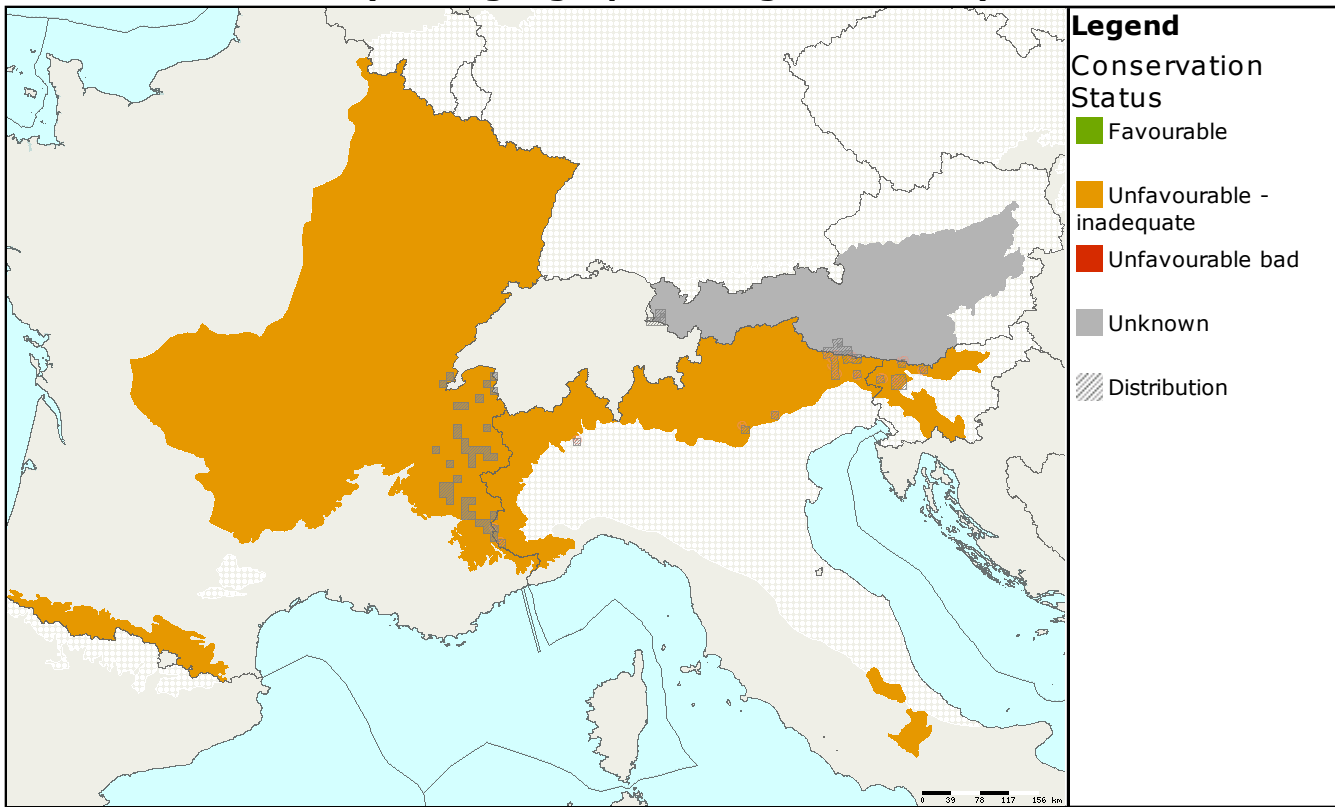


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Orange	Orange	Grey	Orange	Orange	70 grids	
EU25	CON	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange		=

An orophilous plant species occurring in Jura, in the Alps and in the mountains of the Western Balkan Peninsula. Apart from the EU it is known from Switzerland, Lichtenstein and Croatia. It is a species of the mountain meadows and subalpine natural grasslands and pastures.

The conservation status in both the Alpine and the Continental biogeographical region is ‘unfavourable inadequate’. The species is on decline in most of the countries where it was reported and the habitat of the species, particularly in the lower altitudes, is further threatened due to an abandonment of a traditional management. *Eryngium alpinum*, like other decorative species, is often collected.

**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						1000 - 2000 indiv.	=	3
FR	ALP						93 - 93 x	+	1
IT	ALP						12 - 12 loc.	-	3
SI	ALP						2 - (2) x	-	2
FR	CON						2 - 2 x	=	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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>