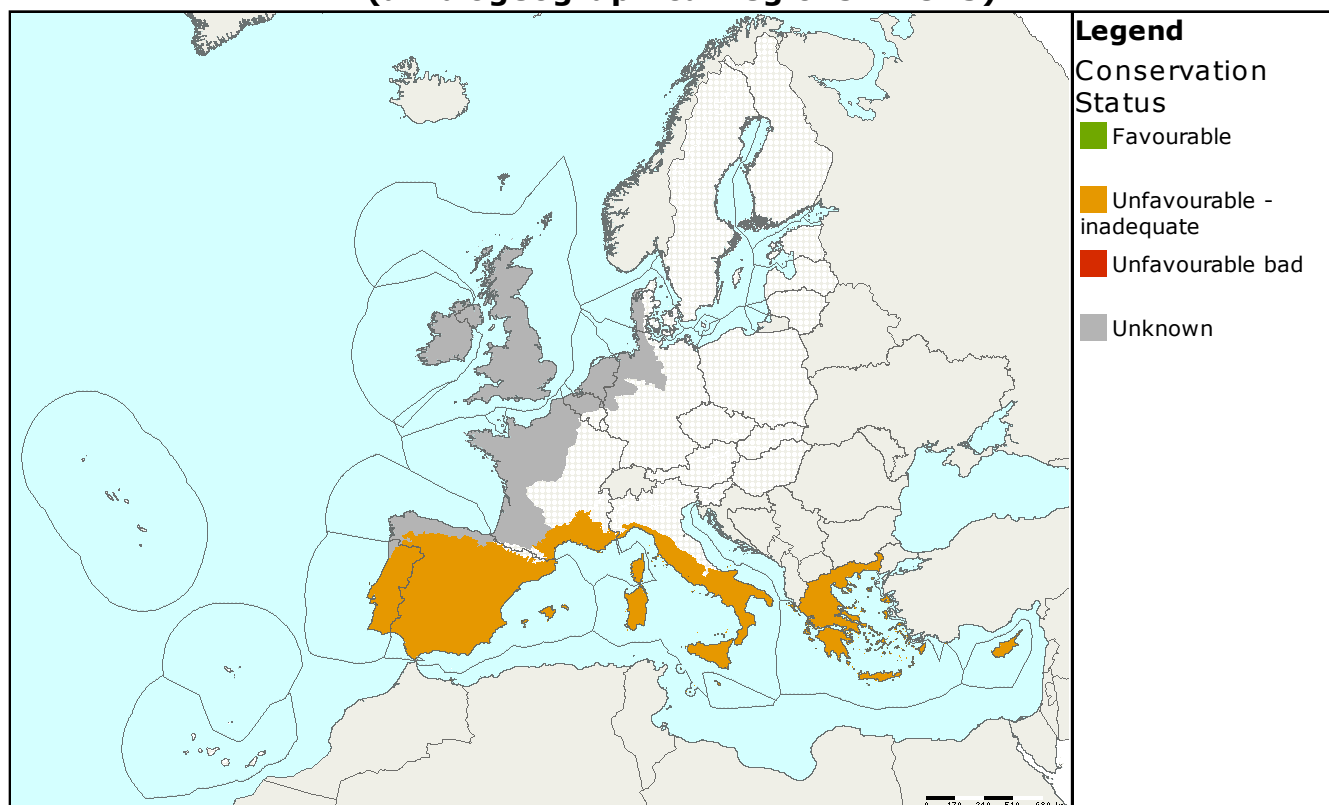


Species name: **Festuca brigantina**
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Plants**
Regions: **ATL MED**

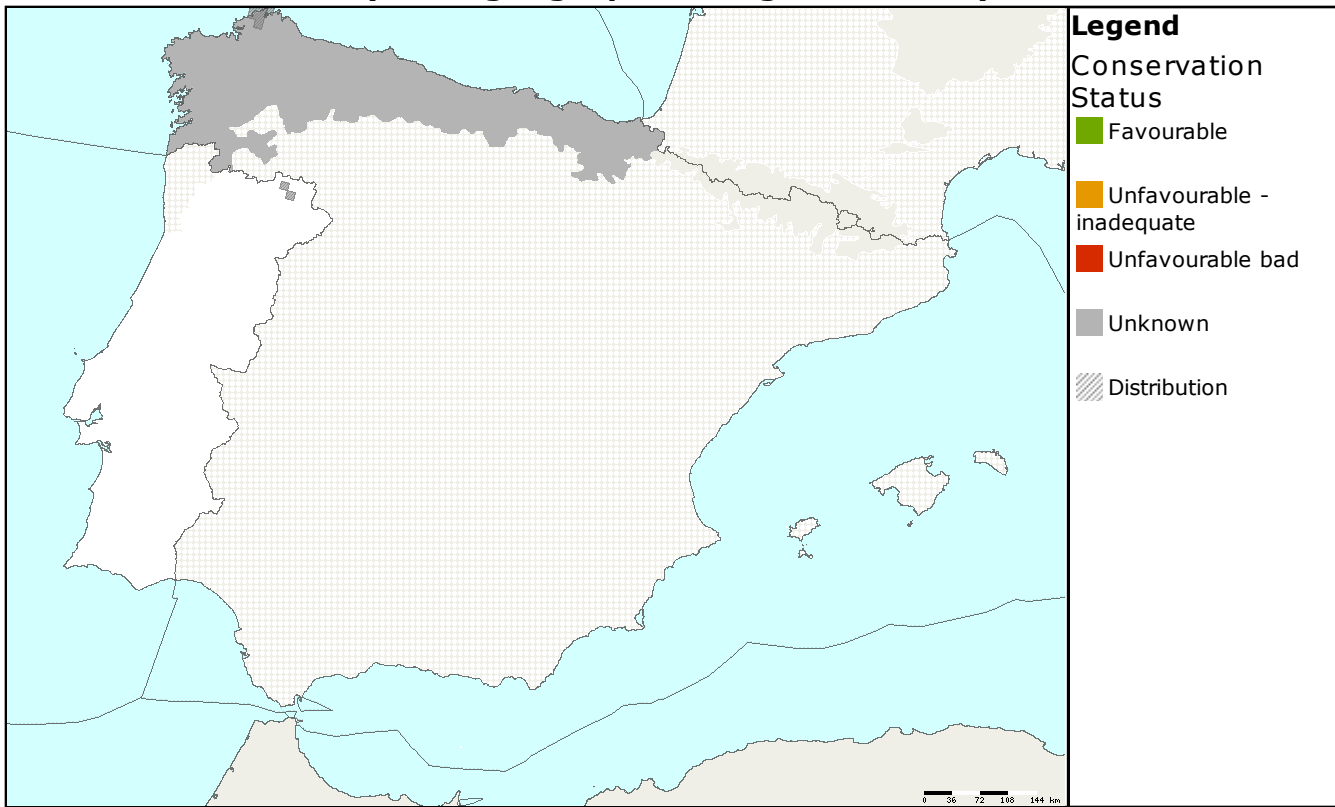
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL						4 - 6 loc.	=
EU25	MED						251-500 indiv.	x

This fescue is split into two separate subspecies, *F. brigantina* subsp. *brigantina* endemic to northern Portugal and *F. brigantina* subsp. *actiophyta*, which is an endemic to La Coruña in north-western Spain. It is a species of xerophilous communities of exposed rocks and to the lesser extent shallow skeletal soils exclusively on ultra-basic substrate. Although the conservation status was assessed as 'unknown' by both countries, after an analysis of the data provided by Portugal it is possible to conclude that the species is in 'unfavourable inadequate' status in the Mediterranean biogeographical region. In Portugal this species is actually considered as 'endangered' largely due to the fragmentation of the populations. It is included in the Spanish Red list under the category vulnerable.

**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	ATL						4 - 6 loc.	=	1
PT	MED						251 - 500 indiv.	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>