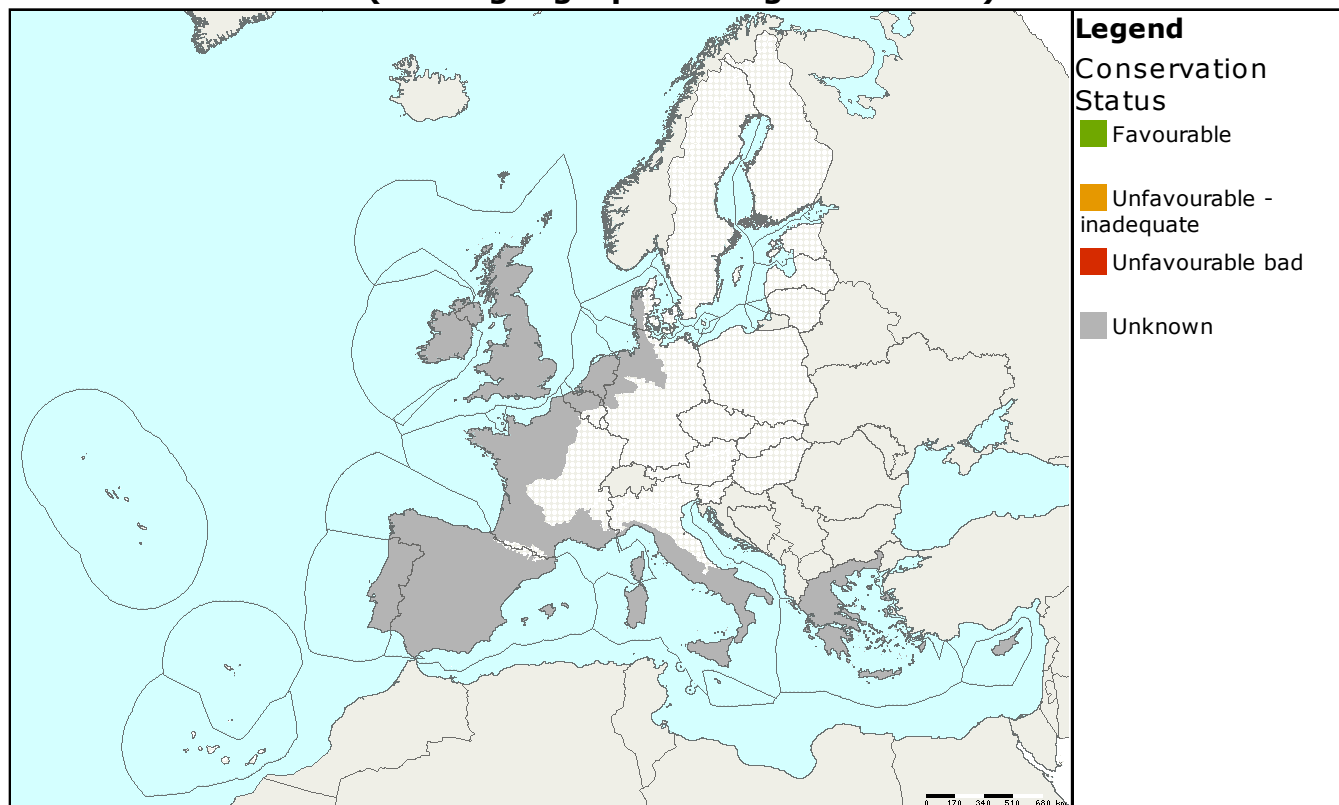


Species name: **Festuca elegans**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

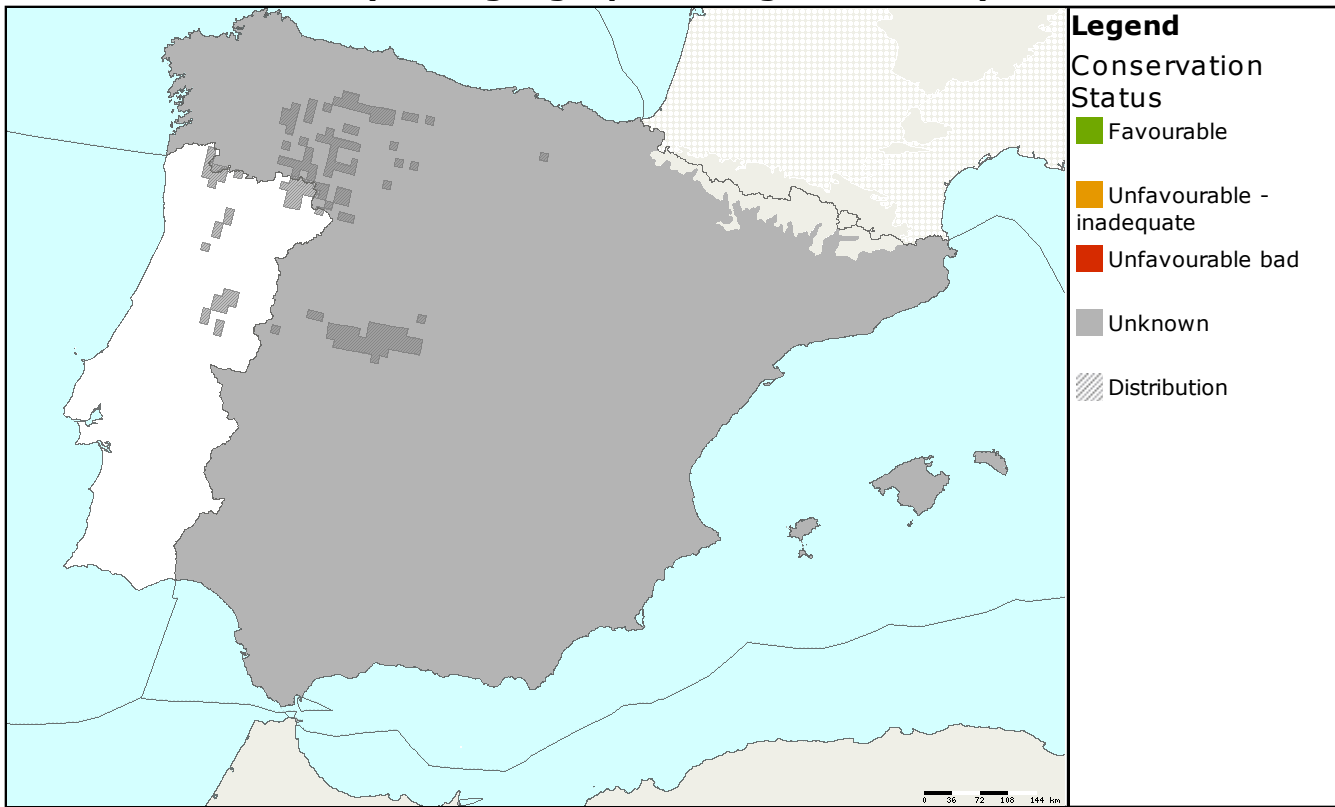


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL						32 grids	
EU25	MED						125 grids	X

A plant species endemic to the Iberian Peninsula. It occurs on calcareous rocky slopes in the mountainous regions of Northern Portugal and Western Spain in various types of xerophilous habitats like grassland, forest margins, light oak forest and or shrub formations.

The conservation status in both the Atlantic and the Mediterranean biogeographical region is 'unknown'. The reports for this in general poorly known species are incomplete. Better information is required to allow the assessment of conservation status at the biogeographical level. The species is not considered particularly endangered in any of the countries.

**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						20 - 27 loc.	N/A	1
PT	ATL						1001 - 10000 indiv.	X	3
ES	MED						92 - 106 loc.	X	1
PT	MED						10000 - (10000) indiv.	X	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>