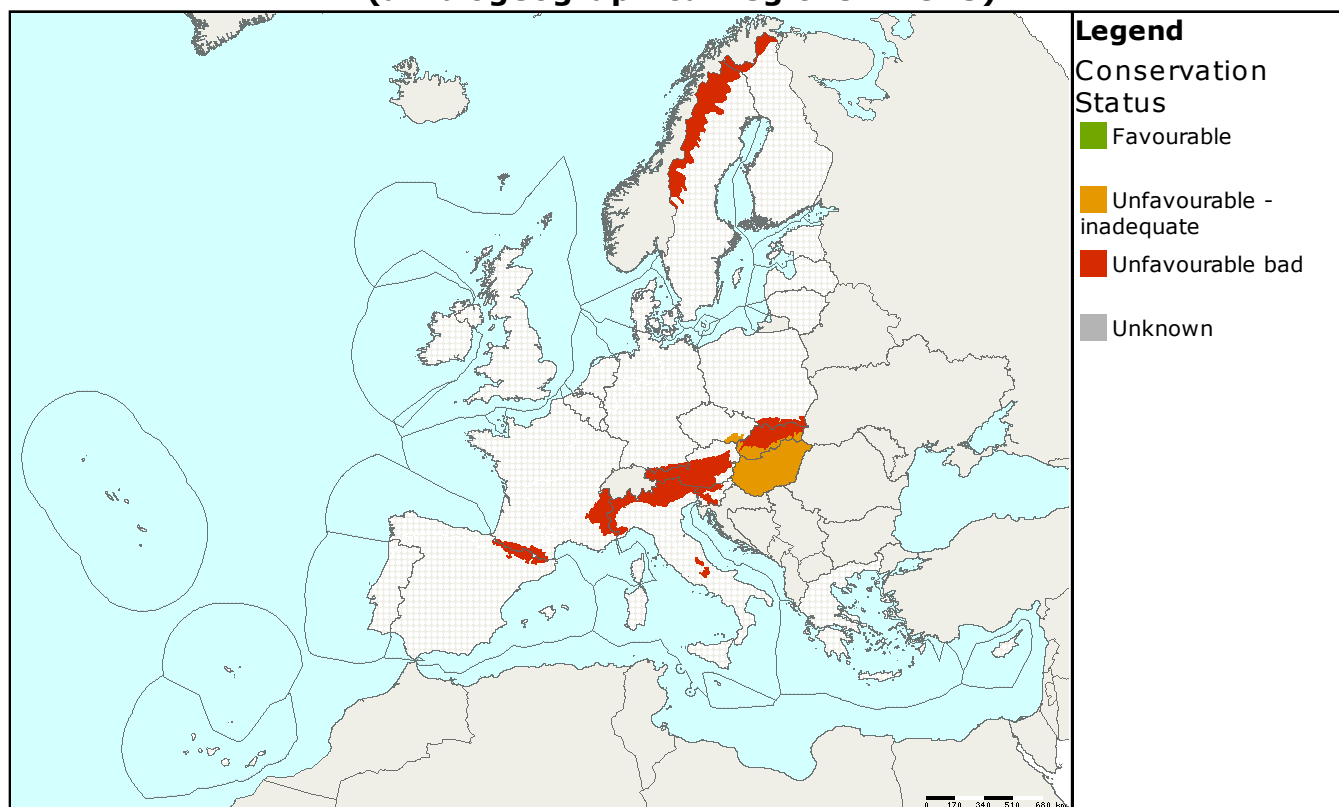


Species name: **Himantoglossum caprinum** Species group: **Plants**
 Annex: **II, IV** Regions: **ALP PAN**

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

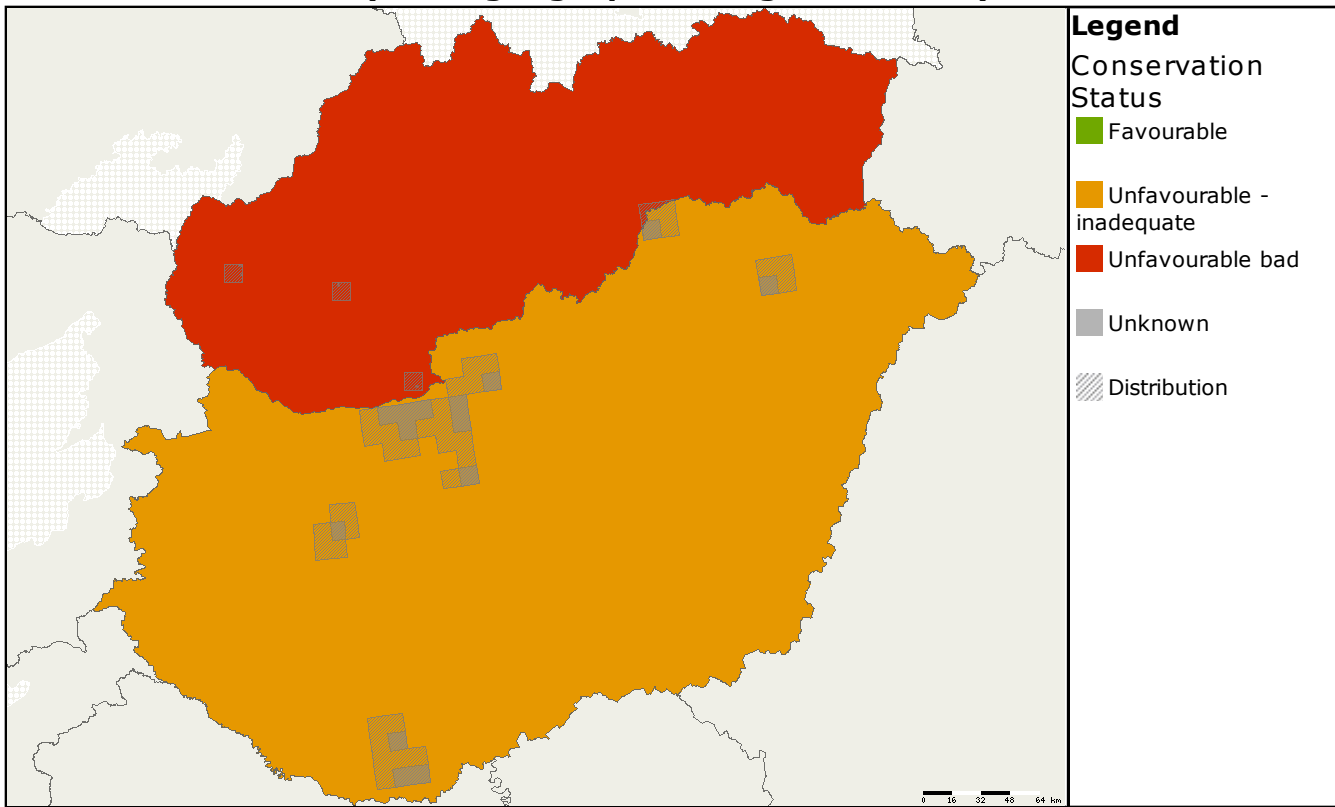


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	5 loc.	=
EU25	PAN	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	50 grids	-

The natural range of this orchid covers south-eastern and central Europe and Asia Minor. Within the EU it is found in Hungary, Slovakia, Bulgaria and Romania and it was recorded from Greece. It is a species of xerophilous grasslands, steppes, forest fringes and open wood formations mostly on loess substrate or soils rich in calcareous compounds and humus.

The conservation status in the Alpine biogeographical region, where the species was reported only by Slovakia is 'unfavourable bad'. In general the species is on decline in this country and the recent population size is not sufficient to ensure the viability. In the Pannonic biogeographical region the overall conservation status and as well the status of all of the parameters is 'unfavourable inadequate'. In both biogeographical regions the area of habitats of the species is decreasing due to both human activities and natural biocenotic evolution.

**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			
SK	ALP	Orange	Red	Orange	Red	Red	5 - 5 loc.	=	1
HU	PAN	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	1 - 500 indiv.	-	2
SK	PAN	Green	Orange	Red	Orange	Red	1 - 1 loc.	=	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>