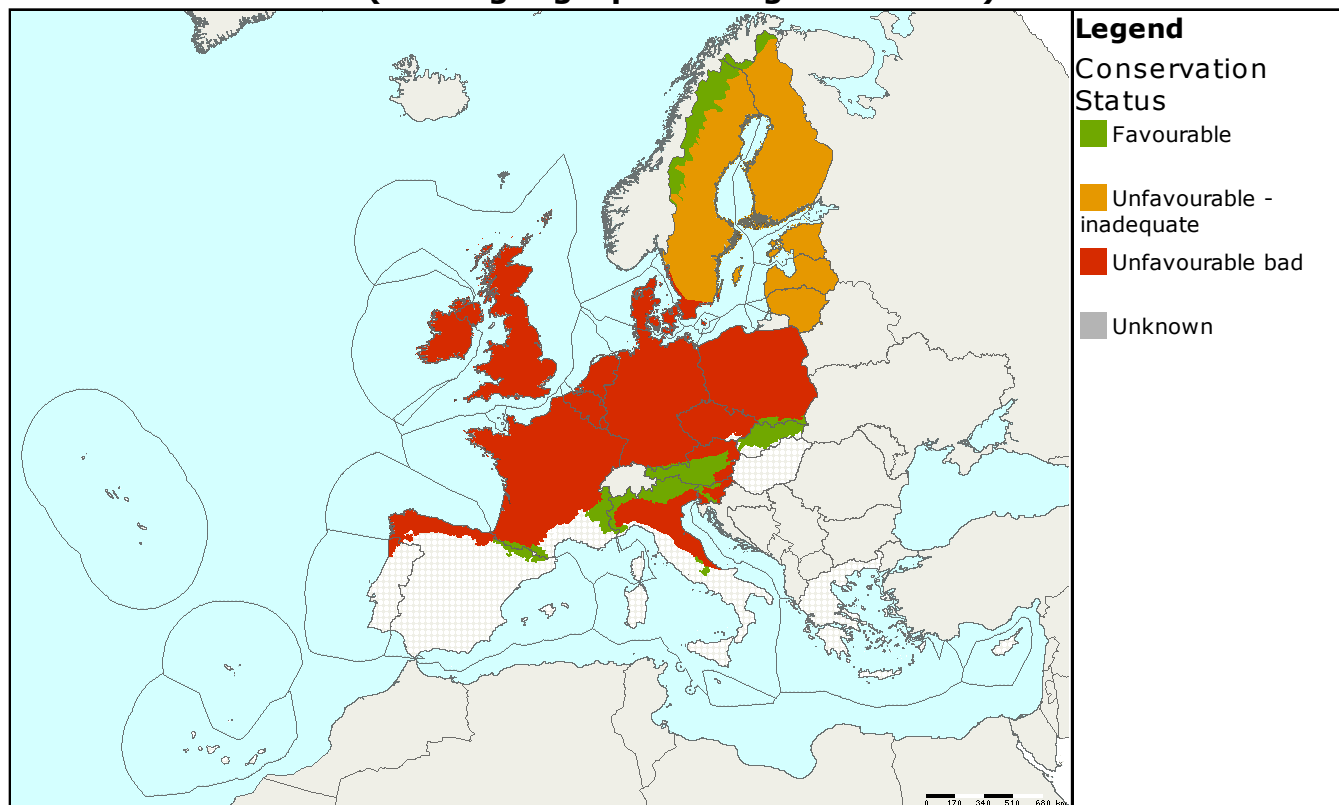


Species name: **Saxifraga hirculus**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

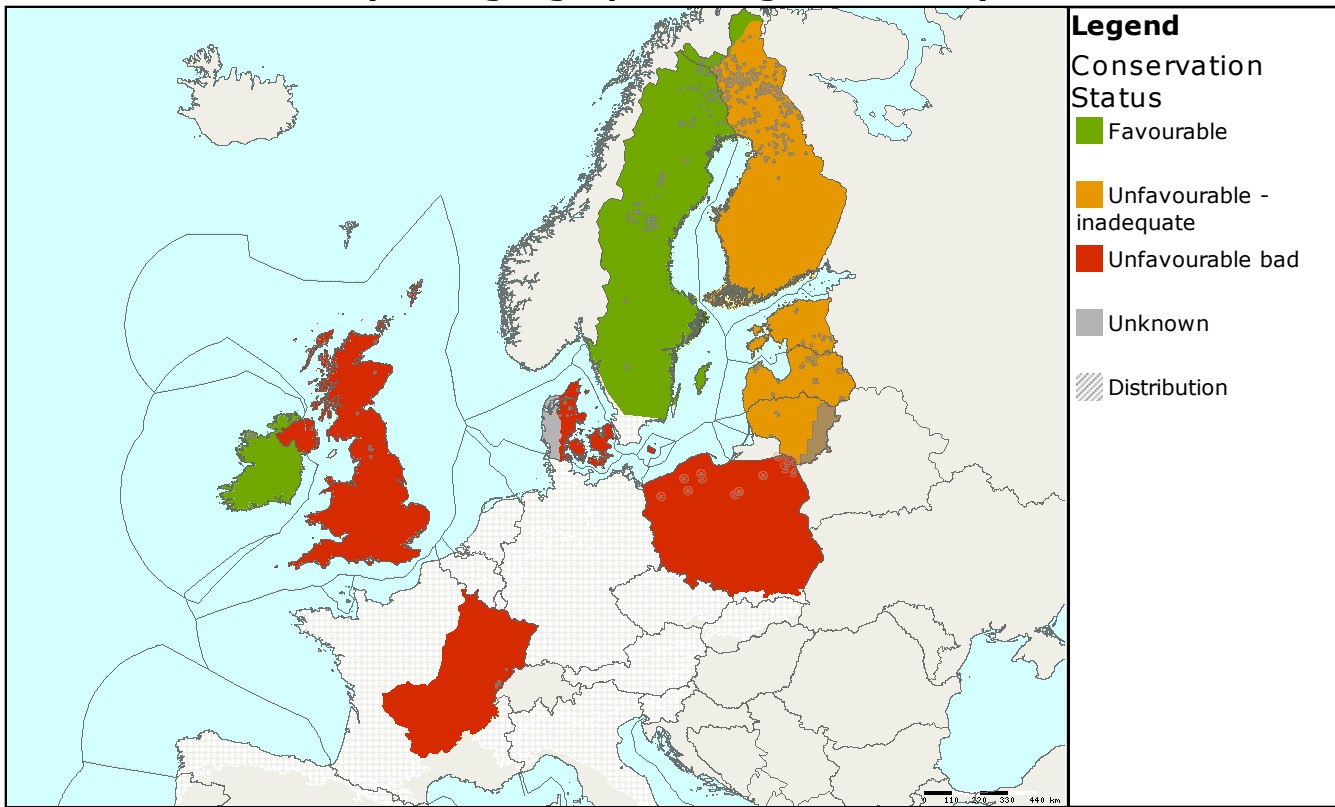


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	22 grids	+
EU25	ATL	Orange	Red	Orange	Green	Red	25 loc.	
EU25	BOR	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	506 grids	-
EU25	CON	Red	Orange	Red	Orange	Red	34 grids	-

The yellow marsh saxifrage is a perennial plant occurring in base-rich flushes and mires. It is threatened and declining throughout much of Europe. Some of the main pressures for this species are loss and degradation of habitat through afforestation, drainage and over-grazing.

In the Alpine region, the species is reported from Finland and Sweden. Its status is assessed as 'favourable'. Trends are stable in all components. In Atlantic region species is most widespread in the United Kingdom. Irish report is 'favourable' in all components with trends of population and range increasing. In Denmark, the species has not been recorded since 1970. Overall assessment is 'unfavourable-bad', same as in Continental. In the Boreal region the range trend is stable in all countries, with the population trend decreasing. Future prospects are assessed as poor in all countries except in Sweden, where the species status is assessed as 'favourable'. Overall assessment is 'unfavourable-inadequate'.

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			
FI	ALP						2600 - (2600) flowr.	=	3
SE	ALP						25000 - 25000 indiv.	+	2
DK	ATL						N/A loc.	X	1
IE	ATL						9 - 9 loc.	+	1
UK	ATL						16 - 16 loc.	=	1
EE	BOR						300 - 1000 flowr.	-	1
FI	BOR						990000 - (990000) flowr.	-	2
LT	BOR						5000 - 10000 indiv.	-	2
LV	BOR						15 - 15 loc.	=	2
SE	BOR						5000000 - 5000000 indiv.	=	2
DK	CON						7 - 7 loc.	-	2
FR	CON						300 - 300 indiv.	-	1
PL	CON						30000 - 30000 indiv.	-	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>