



## Plecotus kolombatovici

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<b>Annex</b>	IV
<b>Priority</b>	No
<b>Species group</b>	Mammals
<b>Regions</b>	Mediterranean

The Mediterranean or Balkan Long-eared Bat, also known as Kolombatovic's Long-eared Bat has been reported from Cyprus and Greece and also occurs in Croatia. According to Eurobats ([http://www.eurobats.org/about\\_eurobats/protected\\_bat\\_species/plecotus\\_kolombatovici](http://www.eurobats.org/about_eurobats/protected_bat_species/plecotus_kolombatovici)) it also occurs in Italy and Malta although it is not listed in the 2013 Lista Rossa IUCN dei Vertebrati Italiani. Outside the European Union it occurs in the Balkans, the near east and north Africa. It occurs in karst areas along the eastern Mediterranean coast and agricultural landscapes and roosts in caves, wall cracks and rock crevices.

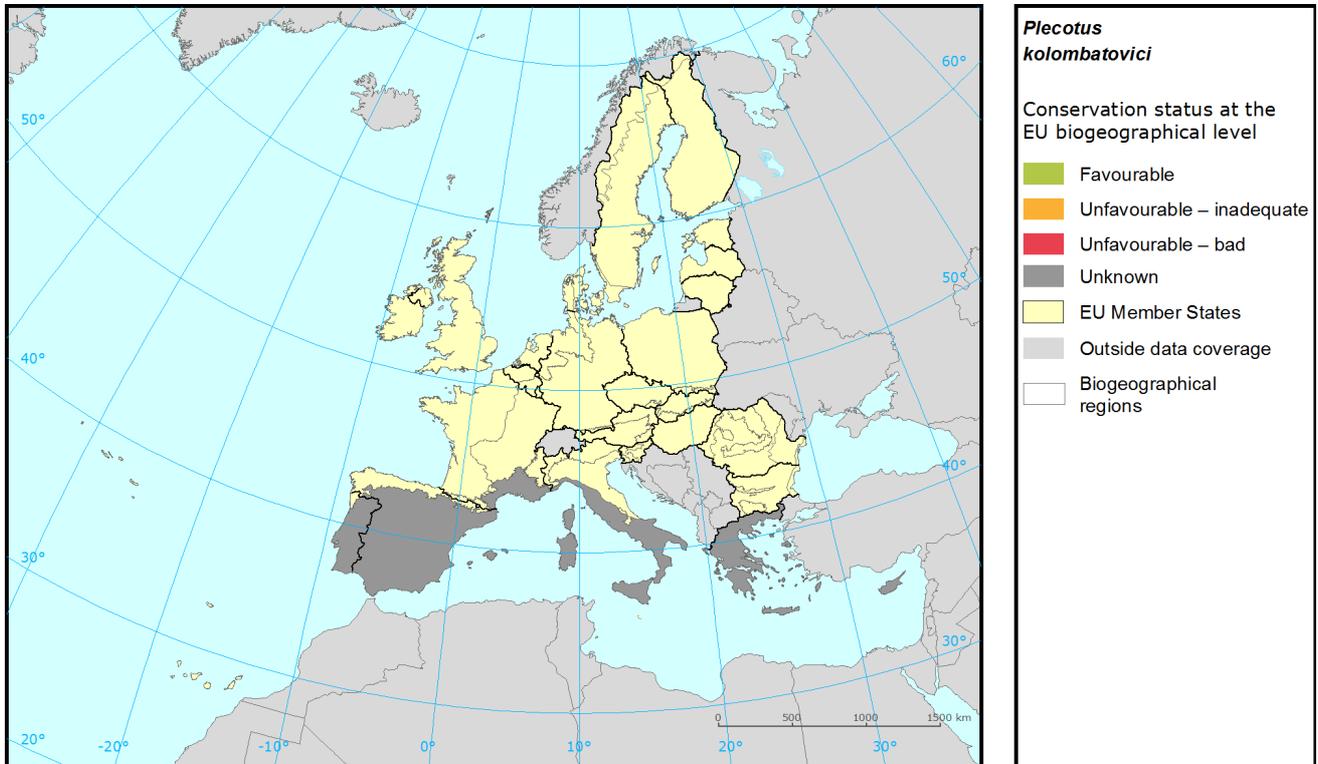
All parameters are reported as unknown leading to a Conservation Assessment as Unknown with no change since 2001-06. Better data, including information from Italy and Cyprus, is required. The species is 'Near Threatened' on the IUCN European Red List.

Cyprus reports reconstruction of buildings as a highly important threat and pressure with demolition of buildings as medium importance.

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### Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level



Region	Conservation status (CS) of parameters				Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	Previous CS	Reason for change
	Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects					
MED	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	x	100	XX	

See the endnote for more information<sup>i</sup>

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Assessment of conservation status at the Member State level



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Distribution and conservation status at the Member State level

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Favourable                | EU Member States       |
| Unfavourable - inadequate | Outside data coverage  |
| Unfavourable - bad        | Biogeographical region |
| Unknown                   |                        |

The map shows both Conservation Status and distribution using a 10 km x 10 km grid. Conservation status is assessed at biogeographical level. Therefore the representation in each grid cell is only illustrative.

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MS Region	Conservation status of parameters				Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	Previous CS	Reason for change
	Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects					
CY MED	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX		68.2		
GR MED	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX		31.8	XX	

Knowing that not all changes in conservation status between the reporting periods were genuine, Member States were asked to give the reasons for changes in conservation status. Bulgaria and Romania only joined the EU in 2007 and Greece did not report for 2007-12 so no reason is given for change for these countries. Greek data shown above is from 2001-06.

## Main pressures and threats reported by Member States

Member States were asked to report the 20 most important threats and pressures using an agreed hierarchical list which can be found on the [Article 17 Reference Portal](#). Pressures are activities which are currently having an impact on the species and threats are activities expected to have an impact in the near future. Pressures and threats were ranked in three classes 'high, medium and low importance'; the tables below only show threats and pressures classed as 'high', for some species there were less than ten threats or pressures reported as highly important.

### Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' pressures

Code	Activity	Frequency
E06	Other urban/industrial developments	100

### Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' threats

Code	Activity	Frequency
E06	Other urban/industrial developments	100

This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive in 2013 and covering the period 2007-2012. More detailed information, including the MS reports, is available at:

<http://bd.eionet.europa.eu/article17/reports2012/species/summary/?group=Mammals&period=3&subject=Plecotus+kolombatovici>

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**i Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level:** Current Conservation Status (Current CS) shows the status for the reporting period 2007-2012, Previous Conservation Status (Previous CS) for the reporting period 2000-2006. Reason for change in conservation status between the reporting periods indicates whether the changes in the status were genuine or not genuine. Previous Conservation Status was not assessed for Steppic, Black Sea and Marine Black Sea regions. For these regions the Previous status is therefore considered as 'unknown'. The percentage of the species population occurring within the biogeographical/marine region (% in region) is calculated based on the area of GIS distribution.