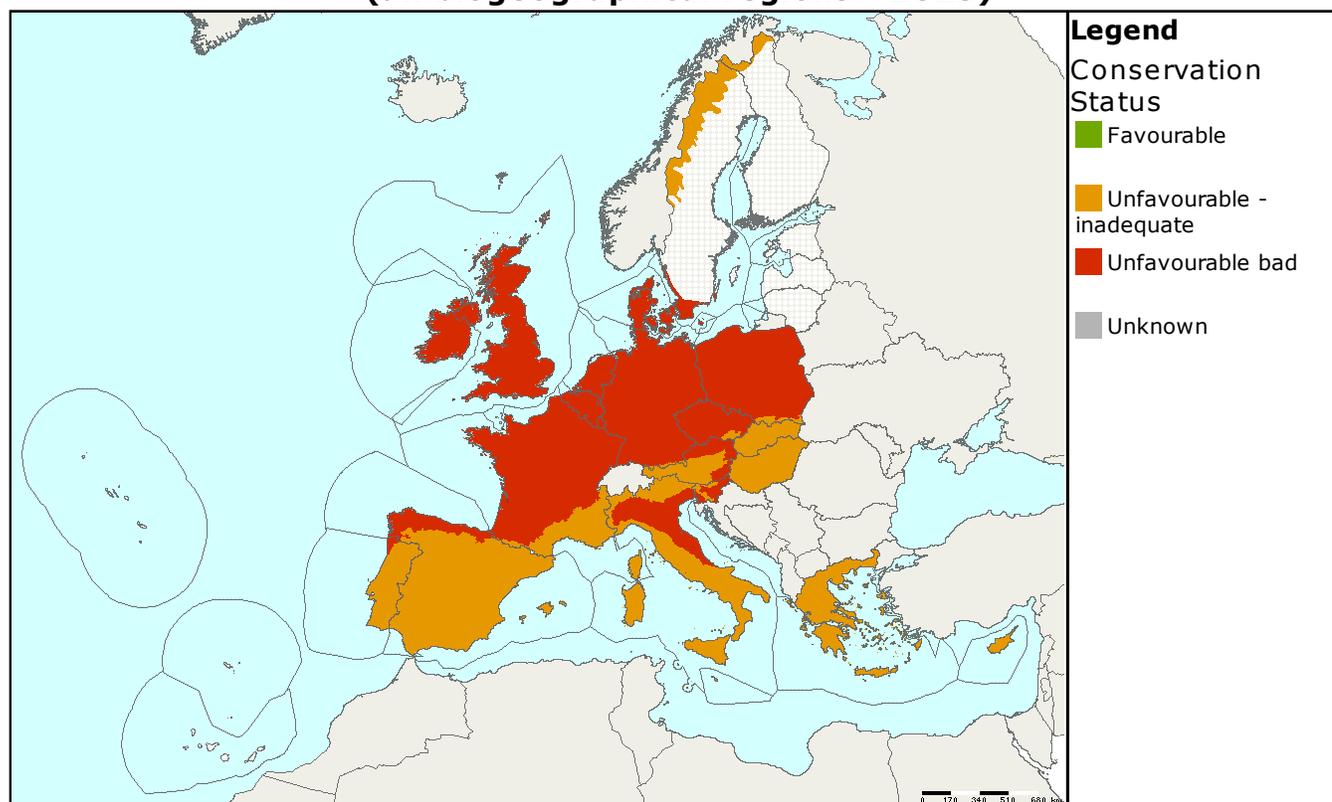


Species name: **Bombina variegata**  
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Amphibians & Reptiles**  
Regions: **ALP ATL CON MED PAN**

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



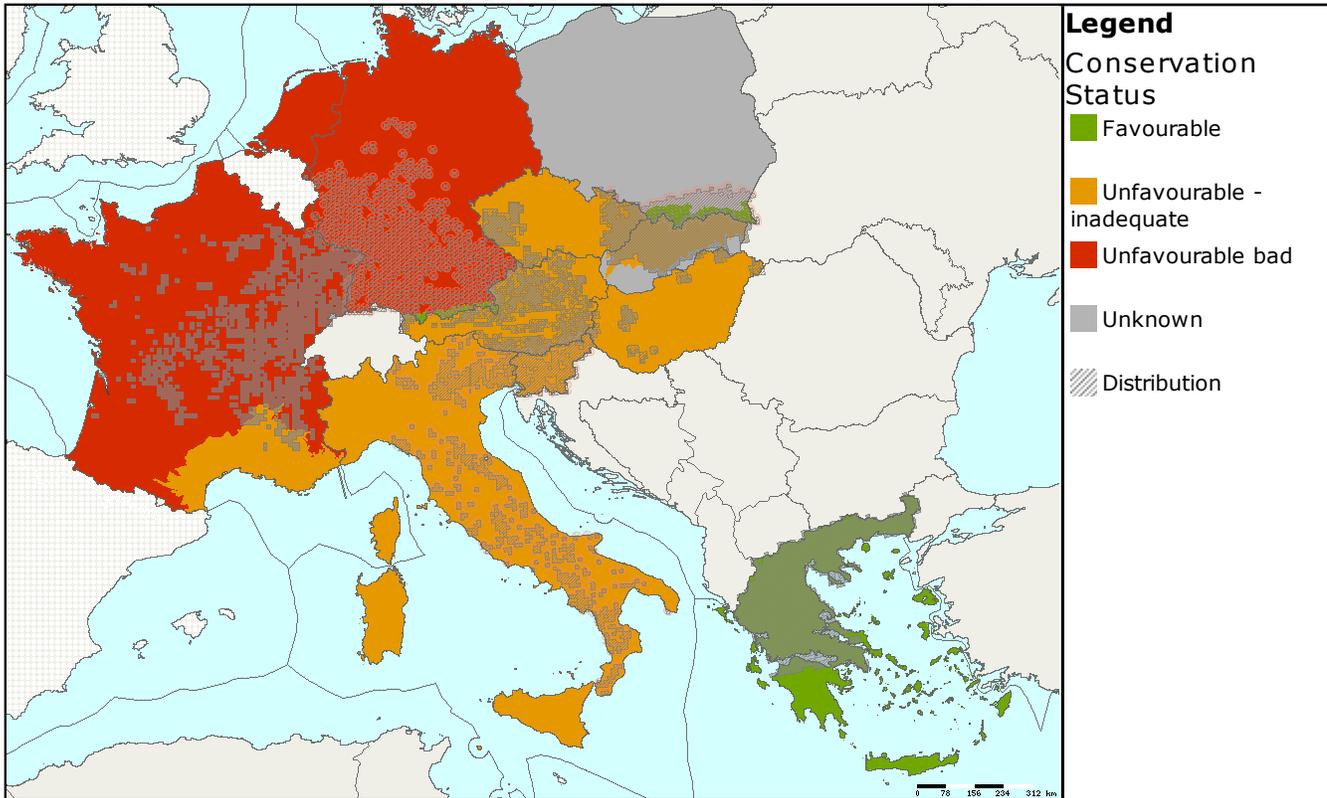
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	CON						2921 grids	
EU25	MED						1354 grids	
EU25	PAN						184 grids	
EU25	ATL						259 grids	-
EU25	ALP						1341 grids	x

The yellow-bellied toad is endemic to Europe and occurs in many European countries situated between Greece and the Netherlands. It has a preference for (small) river valleys, floodplains and deciduous or mixed forests but also inhabits wet grasslands and even industrial areas.

In three geographical regions (Alpine, Mediterranean and Alpine) the status of this species was assessed as 'inadequate'. In the two other geographical regions (Atlantic and Continental) this species was assessed as 'bad'. Particularly in Greece this species has a 'favourable' status. Although this species is rare, it is particularly common in the Carpathians. However, habitat destruction and agricultural intensification have caused a decline of this species and nearly all countries report a 'bad' or 'inadequate and deteriorating' status. In the Netherlands it is already 'Critically Endangered' and in Belgium even (regionally) 'Extinct'. The IUCN conservation status is 'Least Concern' as it this species is considered

to be common in many parts of Europe.

### 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			
AT	ALP						120000 - 240000 indiv.	-	3
DE	ALP						43 - (43) x	X	3
FR	ALP						40 - 96 x	-	
IT	ALP						123 - 123 grids	-	2
PL	ALP						(100) - 100 grids	X	3
SI	ALP						106 - (106) grids	-	2
SK	ALP						190 - 220 x	X	2
DE	ATL						15 - (15) x	-	1
FR	ATL						111 - 204 x	-	2
NL	ATL						50 - 175 indiv.	=	1
AT	CON						14000 - 35000 indiv.	-	3
CZ	CON						142 - 142 grids	=	2
DE	CON						1227 - (1227) x	-	2
FR	CON						702 - 1473 x	-	2
IT	CON						138 - 138 grids	-	2
LU	CON						1 - 1 loc.	X	2
PL	CON						(67) - 67 grids	X	3
SI	CON						227 - (227) grids	-	2
EL	MED						968 - 968 grids	=	3
FR	MED						40 - 73 x	N/A	2
IT	MED						254 - 263 grids	-	2
CZ	PAN						8 - 8 grids	=	2
HU	PAN						165 - 165 loc.	-	2
SK	PAN						1 - 2 x	X	3

Data quality is based on an 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>