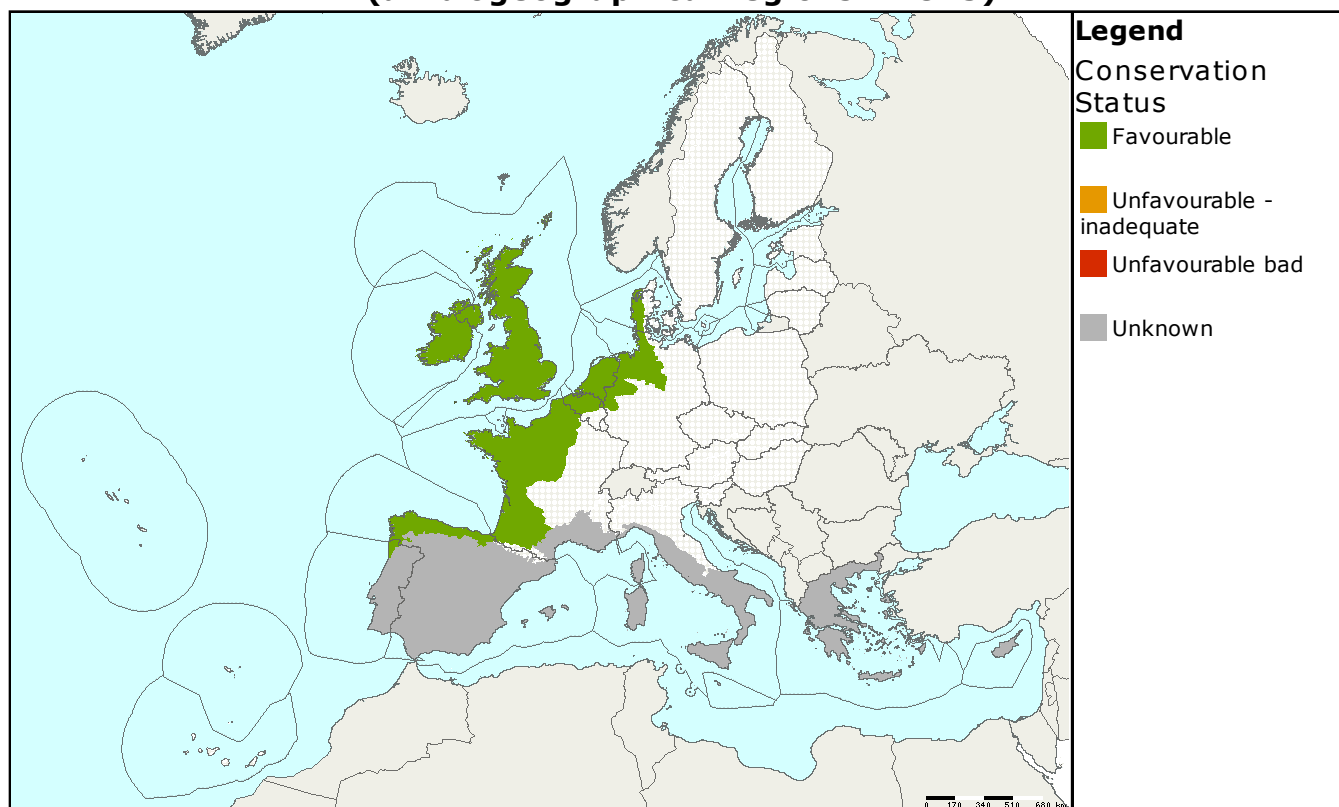


Species name: **Coluber hippocrepis**
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Amphibians & Reptiles**
Regions: **ATL MED**

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

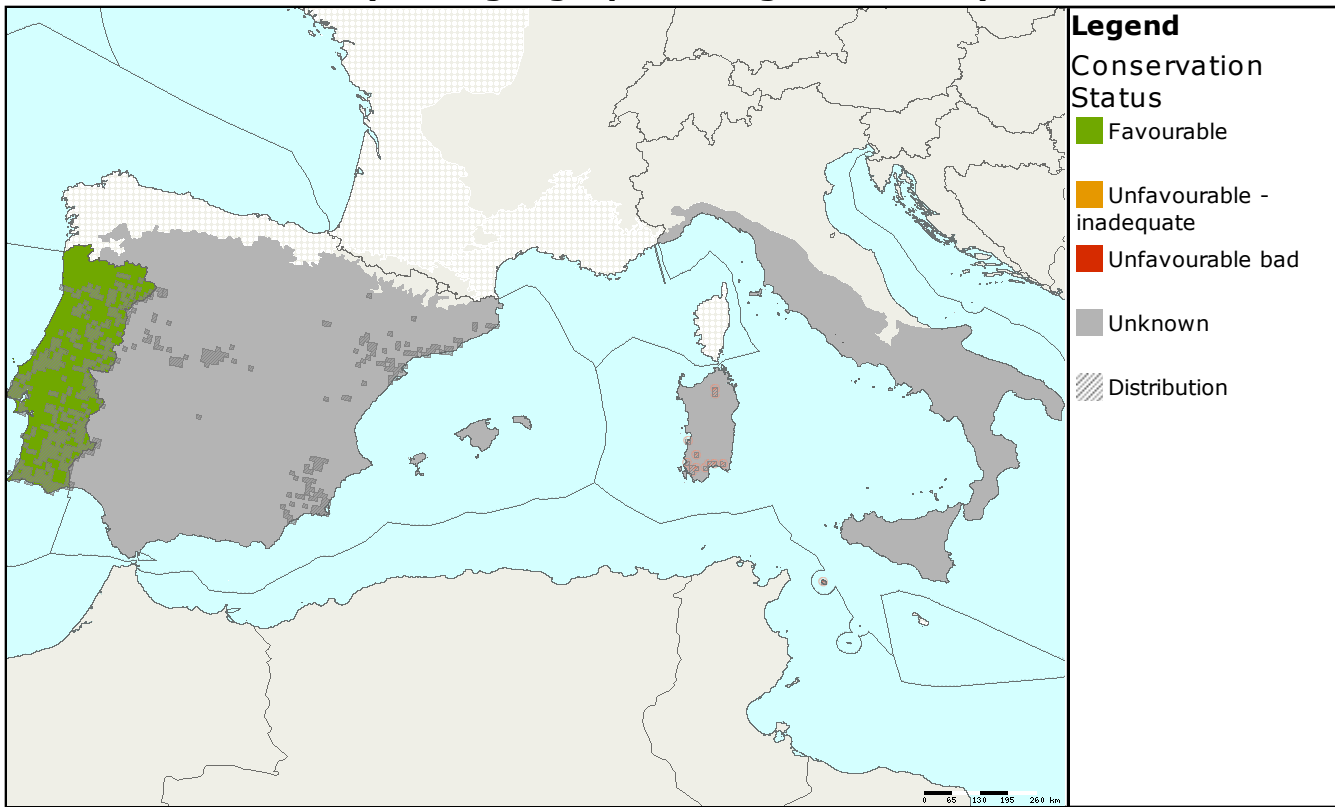


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL						10000 indiv.	X
EU25	MED						537 grids	

The horseshoe whip snake occurs in the south-western Europe and in the north-western Africa. It is relatively common in the southern part of the Iberian Peninsula, further towards the north it becomes rare. In Italy it occurs only in Sardinia. It inhabits wide spectrum of natural, semi-natural and even artificial habitats excluding wet and humid stands.

The conservations status in the Atlantic biogeographical region, where the species occurs only in Portugal is 'favourable'. In the Mediterranean biogeographical region the status is 'unknown', the reports provided for the species in this biogeographical regions are incomplete. Better information is required to make a comprehensive assessment.

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			
PT	ATL						10000 - (10000) indiv.	X	2
ES	MED						105 - 116 loc.	N/A	
IT	MED						13 - 18 grids	X	3
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>