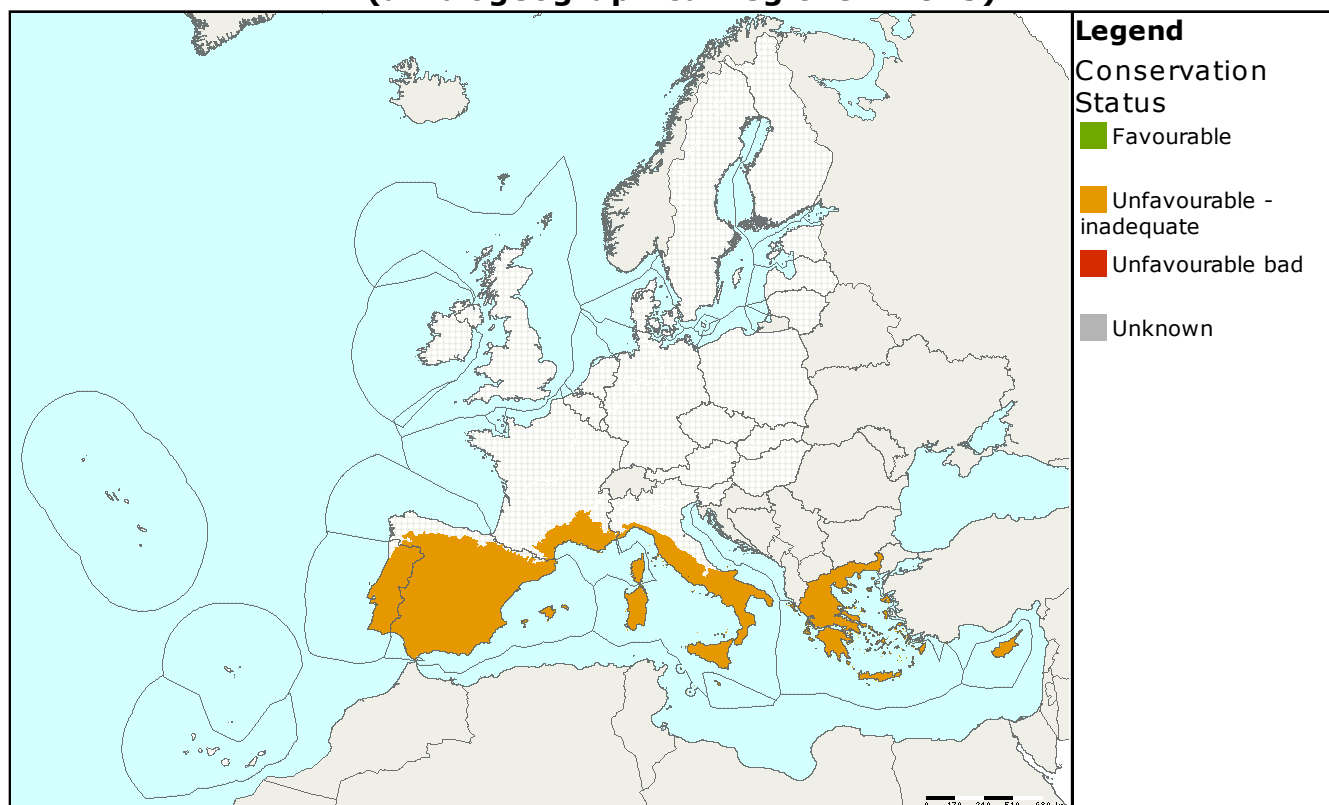


Species name: **Pelobates syriacus**
Annex: **IV**

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

The Eastern Spadefoot is a frog occurring from the Balkan Peninsula through Asia Minor to the Caucasus region. Within the EU it is also present in Romania and Bulgaria. It lives in soil in forested, steppic and semi-desert areas.

The conservation status is 'unfavourable inadequate', the species is on decline in the Mediterranean region, the only regions where it was reported. It is threatened due to loss of suitable habitats mainly the breeding sites.

**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			
EL	MED						85 - (85) grids	-	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>