

Species name: **Podarcis wagleriana**
Annex: **IV**

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

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

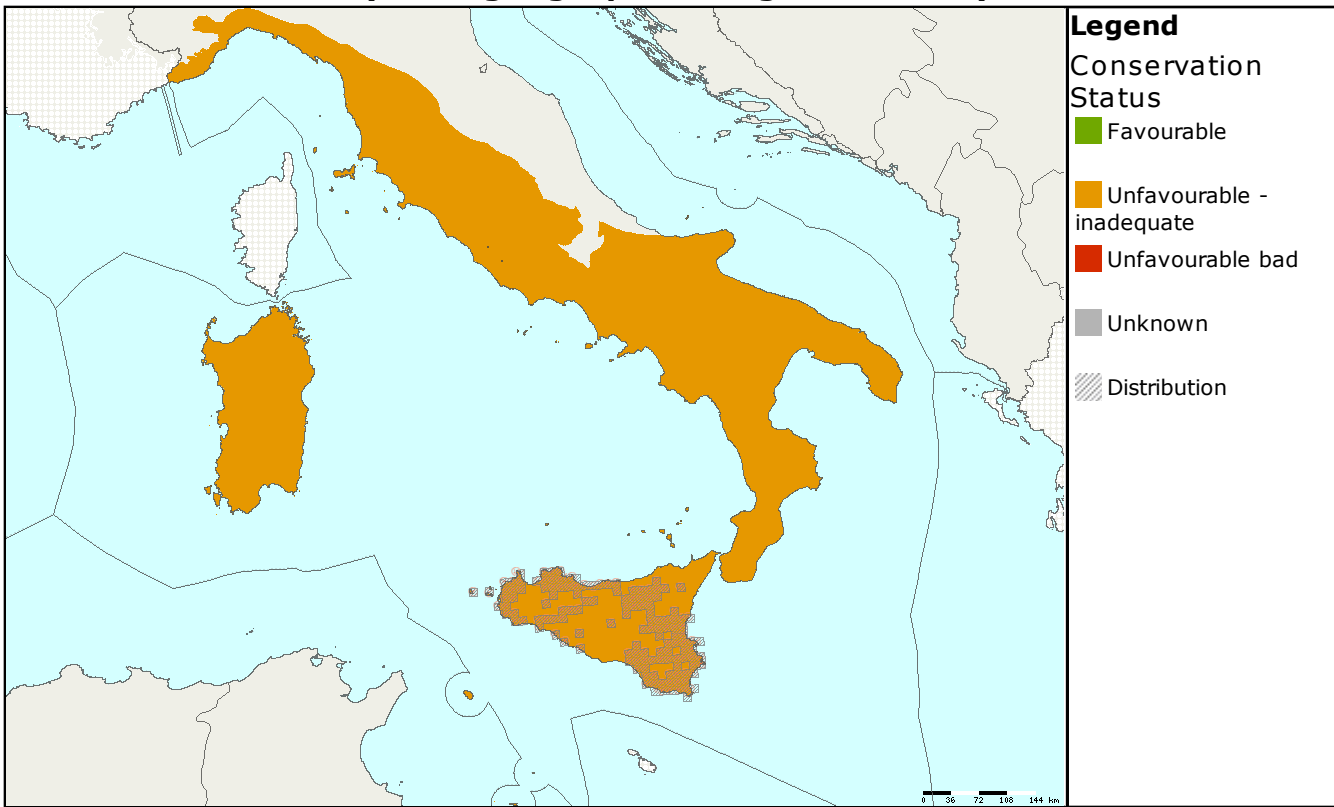


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MED	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate		-

The Sicilian Wall Lizard is endemic to Sicily and neighbouring small islands. It is relatively common and abundant species. It inhabits various natural or even cultural, mostly warm and dry habitats like shrubs, wood fringes, pastures, cultivated land or orchards and gardens.

It occurs only in the Mediterranean biogeographical region. The conservation status is 'unfavourable inadequate', the range and the population size are decreasing and both are lower than favourable. The populations on the main island are threatened by competition with other species. Although the population size is decreasing the species is included in the 'least concern' category in the 2008 IUCN Red List.

**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			
IT	MED						137 - 139 grids	-	2

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>