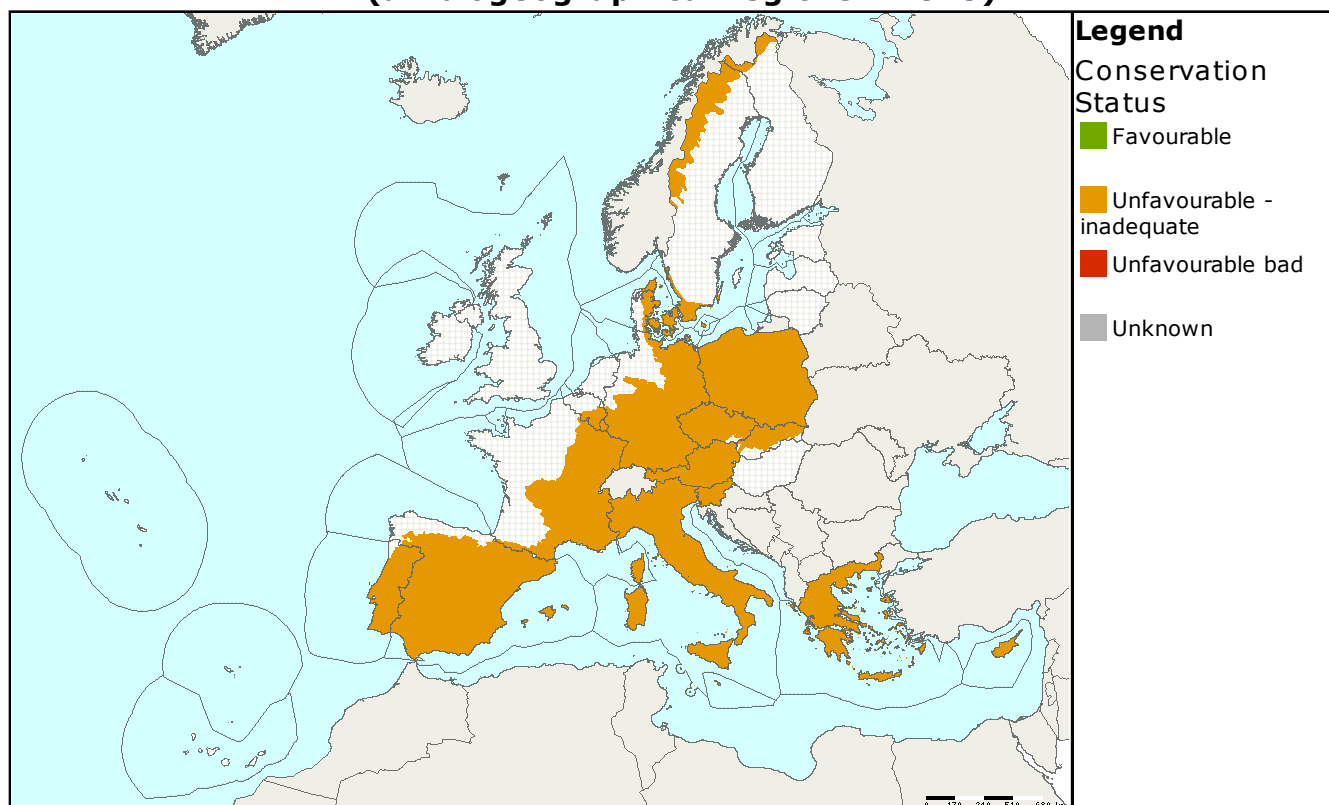


Species name: **Elaphe quatuorlineata**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

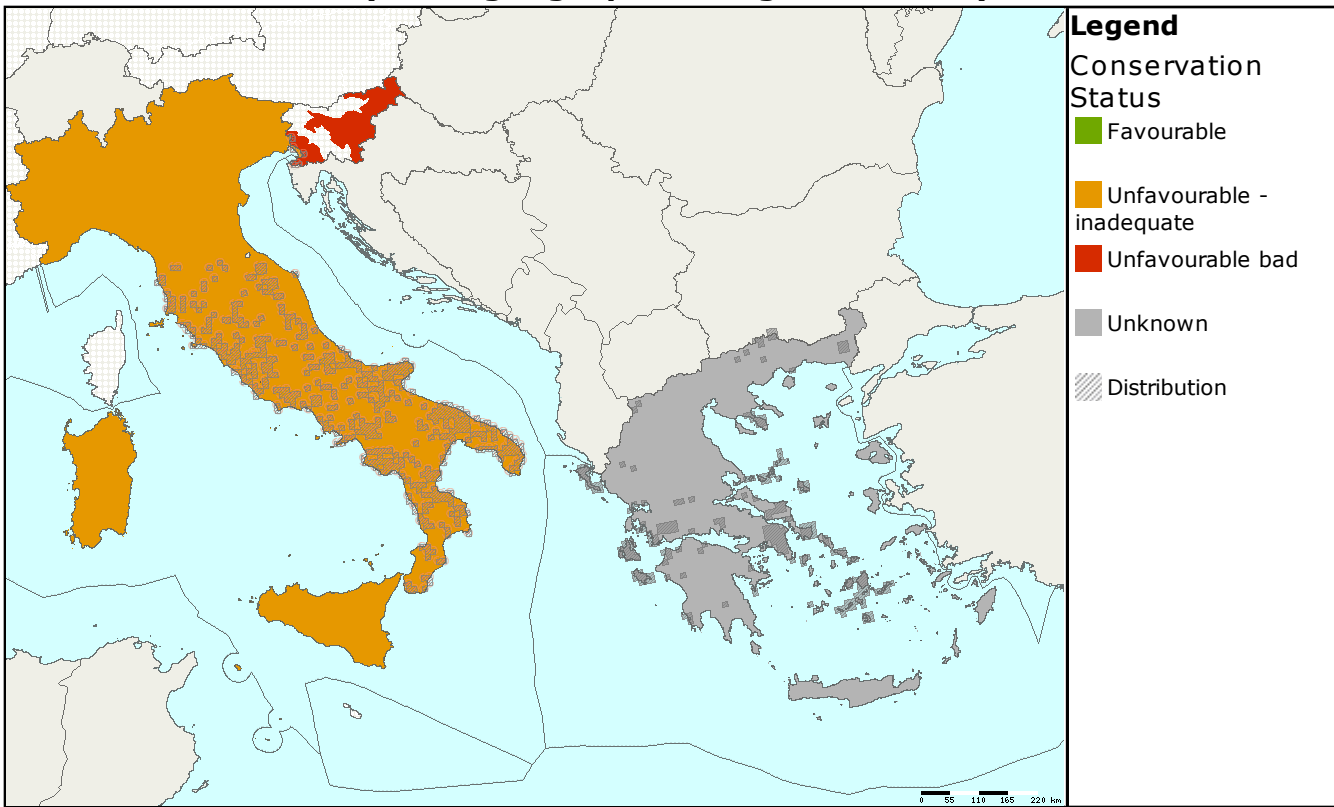


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP							-
EU25	CON						52 grids	
EU25	MED						595 grids	

The four-lined snake occurs in South Europe. This snake has a preference for wooded habitats, in particular the Mediterranean maquis, which is a bushy vegetation growing in a rocky and dry environment.

In all the geographical regions (Alpine, Continental and Mediterranean) where the species occurs its status has been assessed as 'inadequate'. In Slovenia it is doing badly. A very important range of this species' habitat is situated in Greece, wherefore the data are insufficient. More data are required in order to make a proper assessment of its status. A major threat to this species is destruction of its habitat by forest fires.

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	ALP	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	9 - 13 grids	-	3
IT	CON	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	40 - 48 grids	-	2
SI	CON	Grey	Grey	Orange	Red	Red	N/A x	X	3
EL	MED	Green	Grey	Grey	Green	Grey	201 - (201) grids	=	3
IT	MED	Grey	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	389 - 486 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>