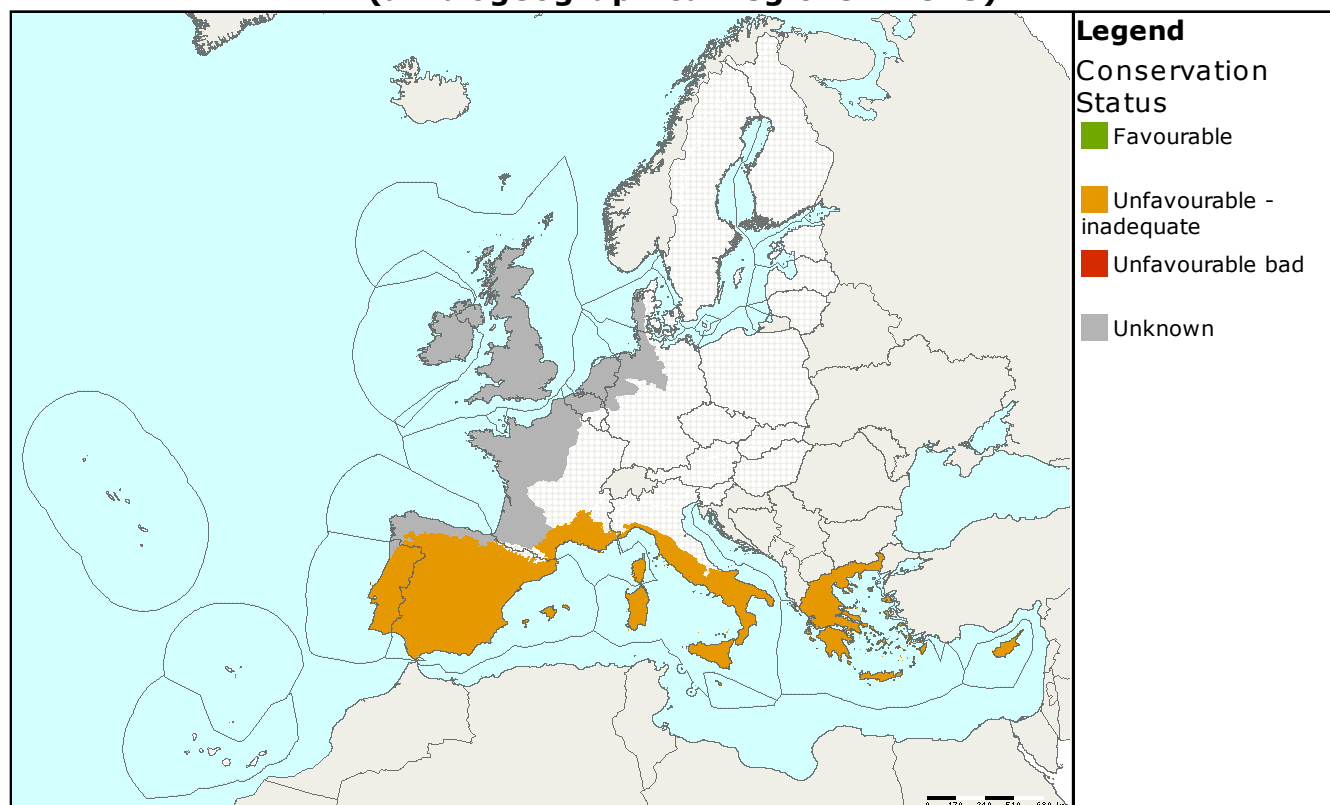


Species name: **Rana iberica**
Annex: **IV**

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

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

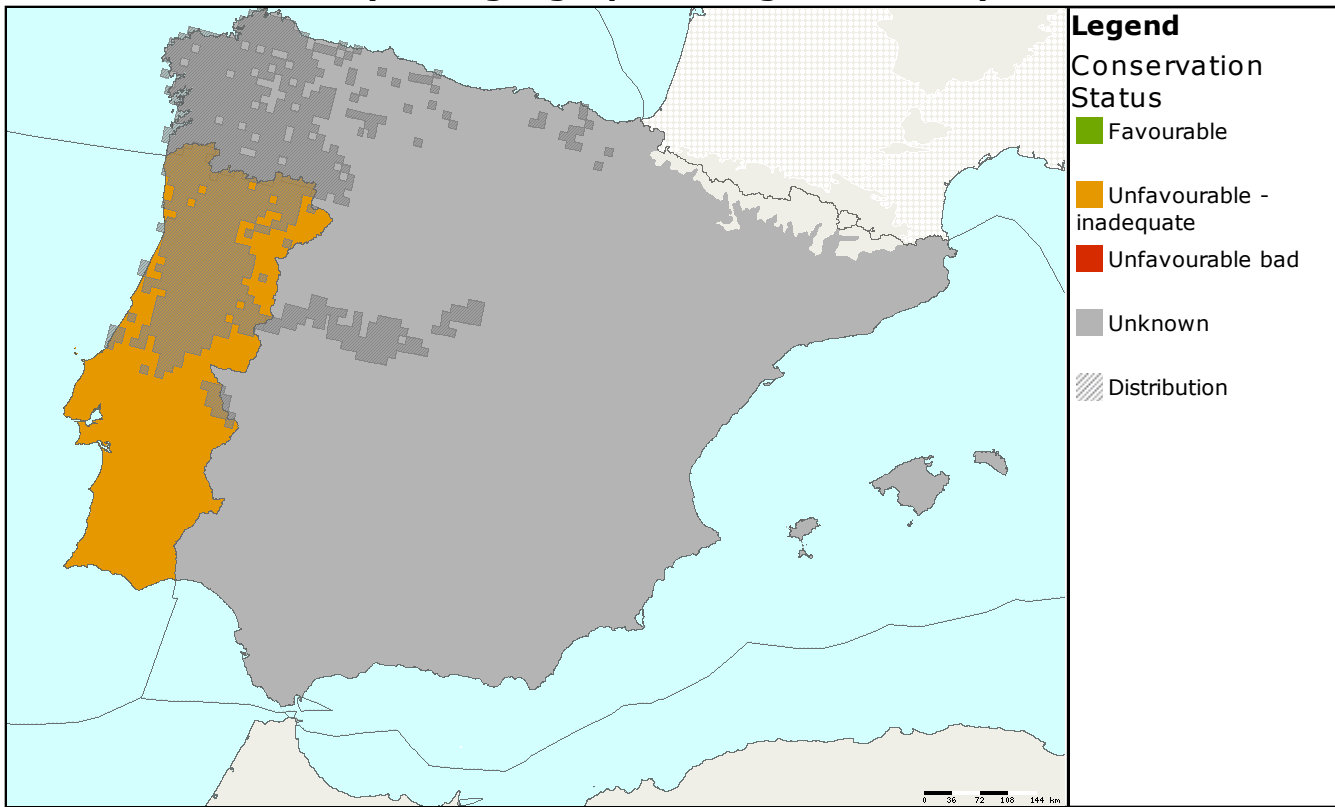


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL						369 grids	
EU25	MED						521 grids	

The Iberian frog is endemic to the Iberian Peninsula, where it is mostly restricted to the north-western part. This frog is found in cold streams and small rivers. It prefers stands with abundant riparian vegetation.

The conservation status in the Atlantic biogeographical region is 'unknown'. In the Mediterranean it is 'unfavourable inadequate', which is largely due to the 'unfavourable inadequate' status of the Future prospects in Spain. Here the species is on decline, mainly in the lowland areas. Various human activities in the area lead to the destruction of the habitats, of species. This further enhances the isolation of the remaining populations.

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			
ES	ATL						328 - (328) loc.	=	1
PT	ATL						100000 - (100000) indiv.	X	2
ES	MED						164 - (164) loc.	-	2
PT	MED						100000 - (100000) 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>