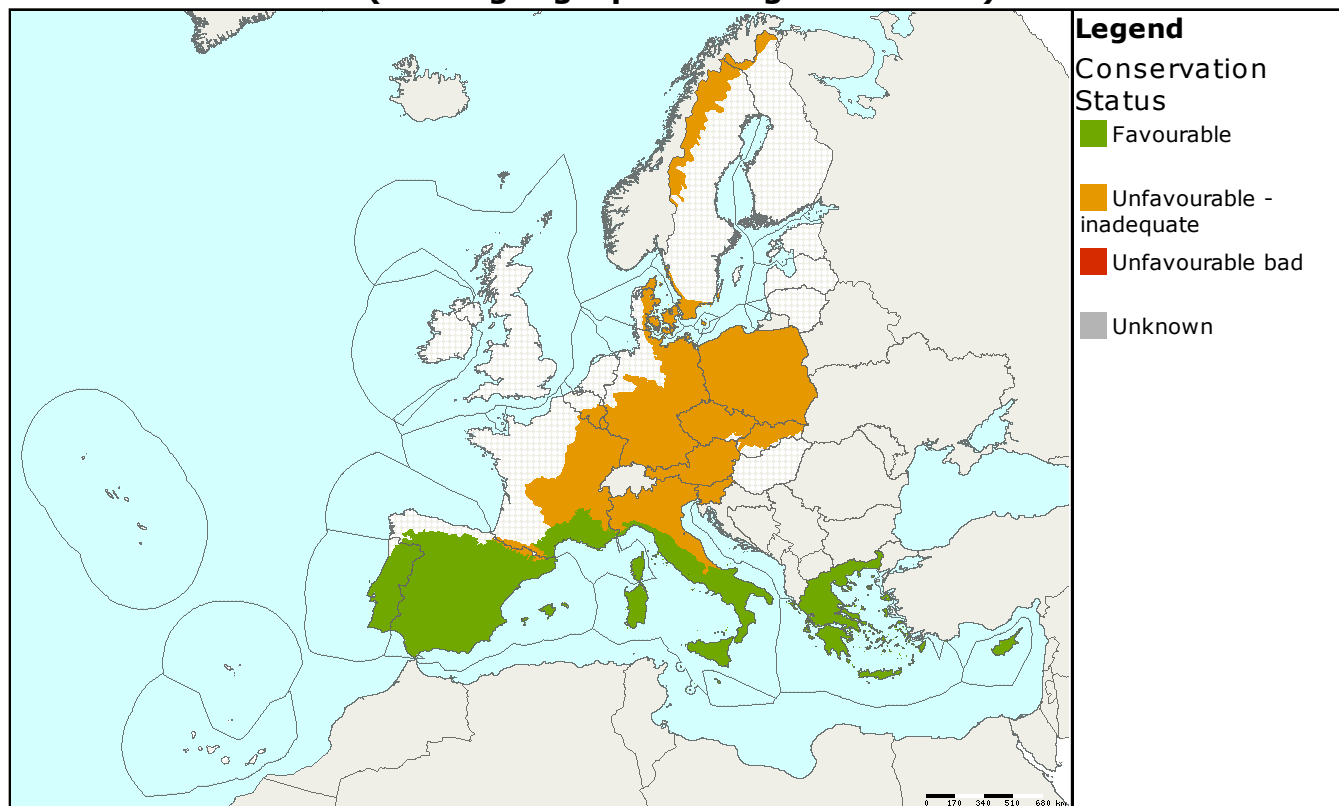


Species name: **Speleomantes italicus**
 (previously part of *H. strinatii*)
 Annex: **II, IV**

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

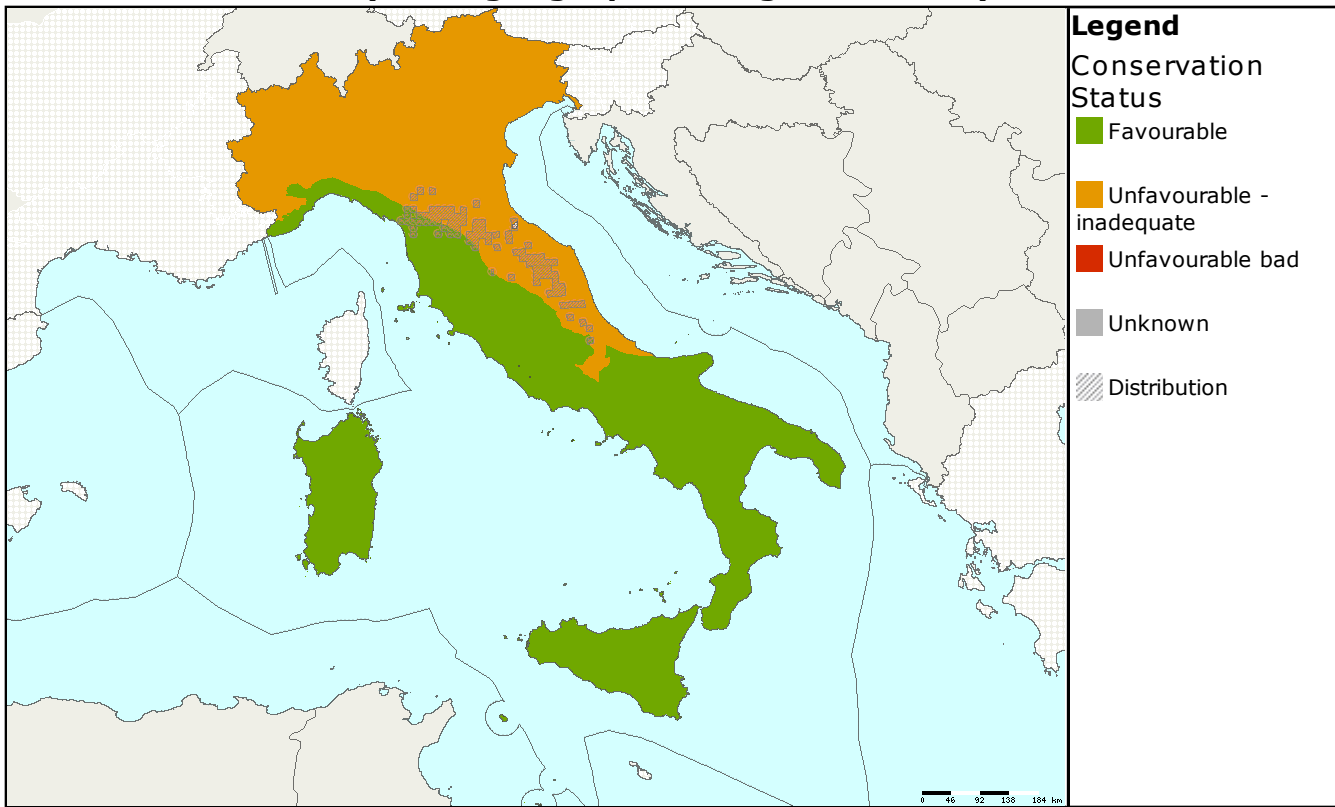
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Orange	Orange	Orange	Grey	Orange		=
EU25	CON	Green	Orange	Orange	Grey	Orange		X
EU25	MED	Green	Green	Green	Grey	Green		=

The Italian cave salamander is a northern and central Apennine endemic species known from humid rocky outcrops, caves, crevices, and forested areas in the vicinity of streams, often in limestone areas. Only Italy is reporting for this species. The overall status of conservation is "unfavourable-inadequate" for Alpine and continental regions and "favourable" for Mediterranean region. Parameter of future prospective is unknown for all regions. The species is listed as "Near Threatened" by IUCN because its extent of occurrence is probably less than 20,000 km² and its habitat might be declining. The caves where it lives need protection.

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						1 - 1 grids	=	2
IT	CON						72 - 83 grids	X	2
IT	MED						19 - 25 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>