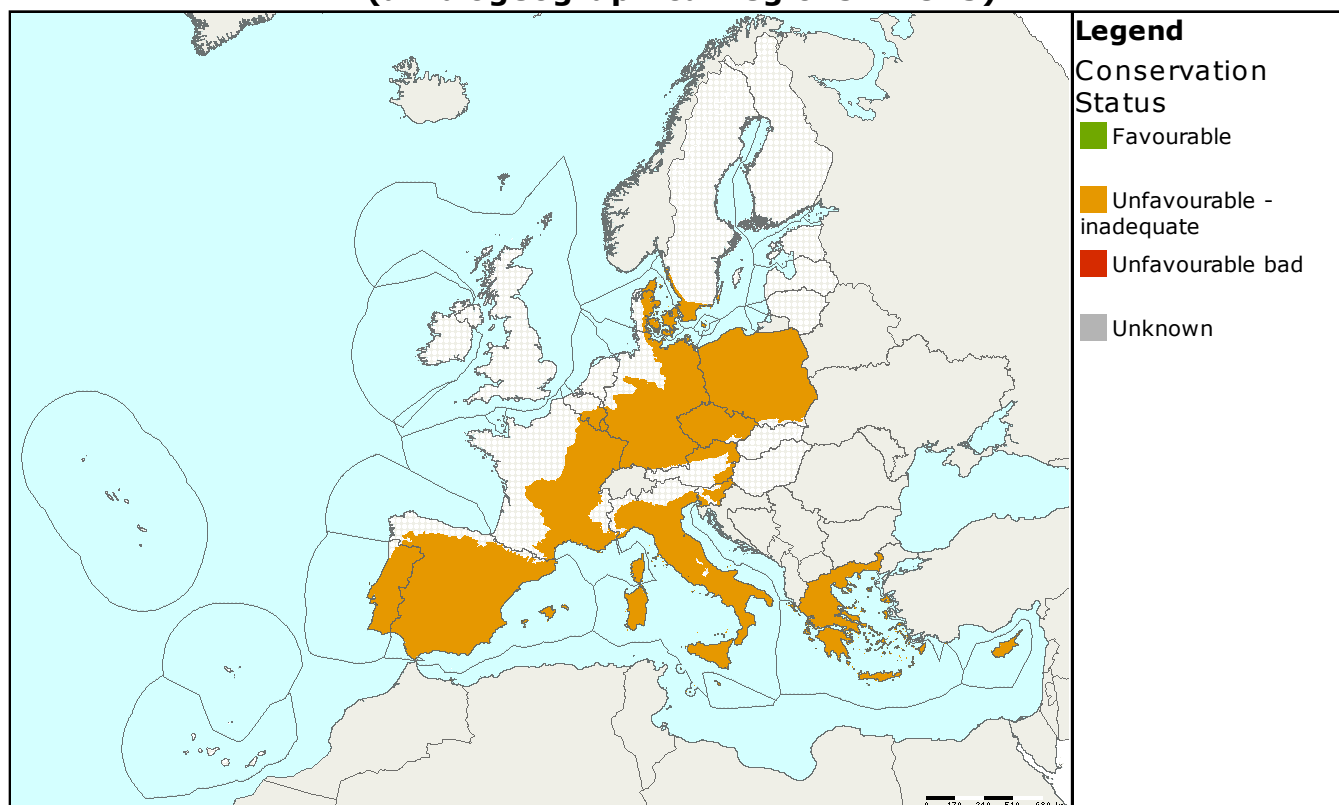


Species name: **Testudo hermanni**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

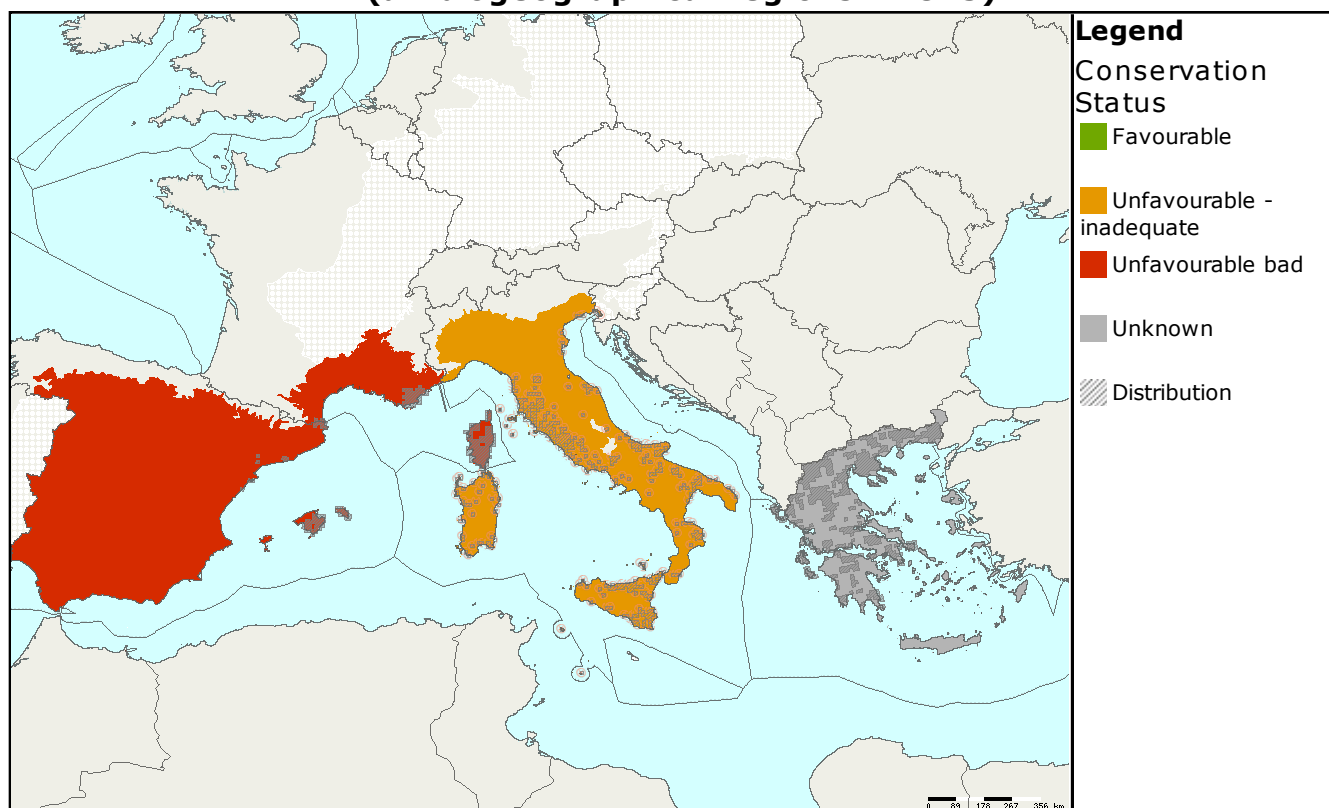


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	CON							-
EU25	MED						1014 grids	x

The Hermann's tortoise occurs commonly in the southern and particularly in the south-eastern Europe. Apart from the area where it was reported it occurs commonly across all the Balkan Peninsula. Within EU it is present as well in Romania and Bulgaria. It inhabits wide spectrum of open Mediterranean habitats with warm and dry conditions in summer and mild in winter.

The conservation status in both the Mediterranean and the Continental biogeographical region is 'unfavourable inadequate'. The species is on decline in most of the countries in the southern Europe. The status in the south-western part of the range is 'unfavourable bad', which is connected to the marginal and isolated character of the local 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			
IT	CON						12 - 15 grids	-	2
EL	MED						494 - (494) grids	X	3
ES	MED						38 - (38) loc.	=	
FR	MED						200 - 4200 indiv.	-	1
IT	MED						323 - 354 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

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