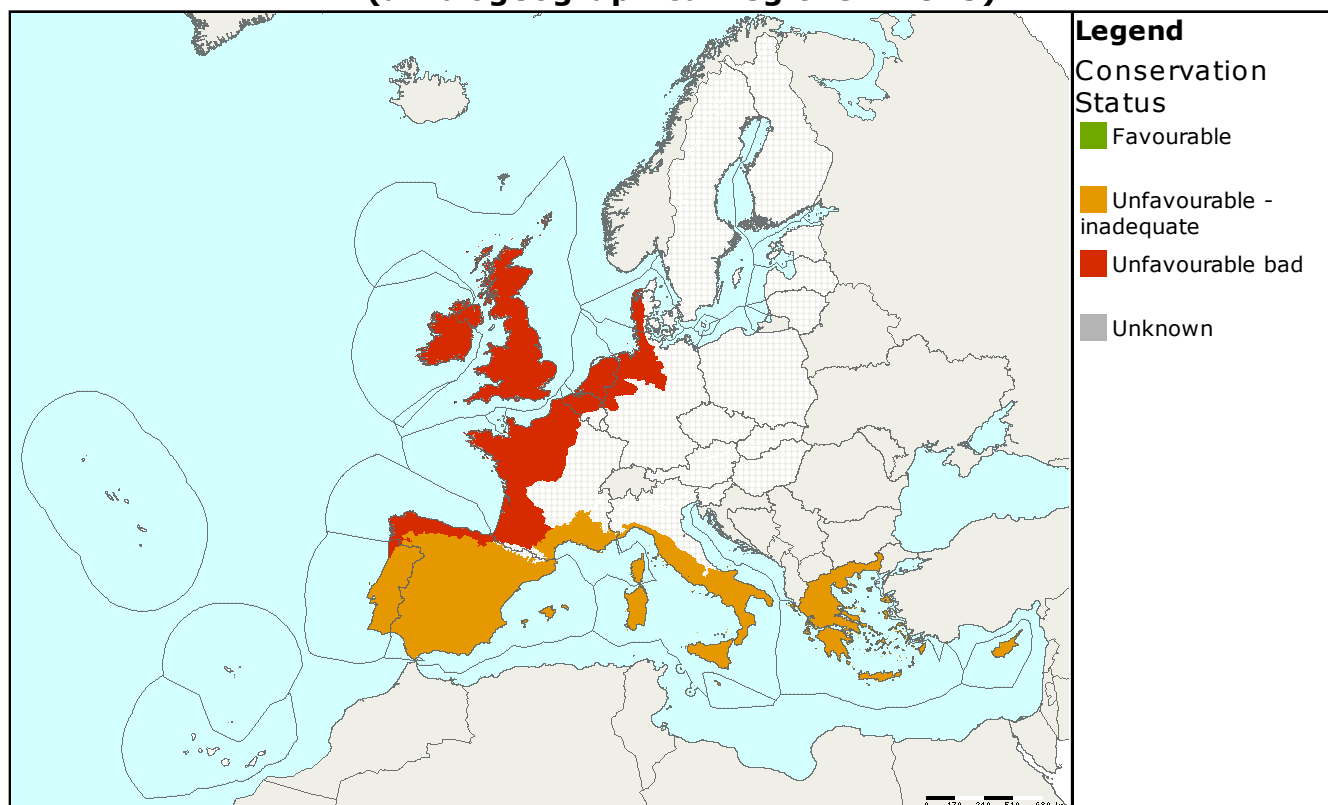




Species name: **Vipera seoanei**  
Annex: **IV**

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

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



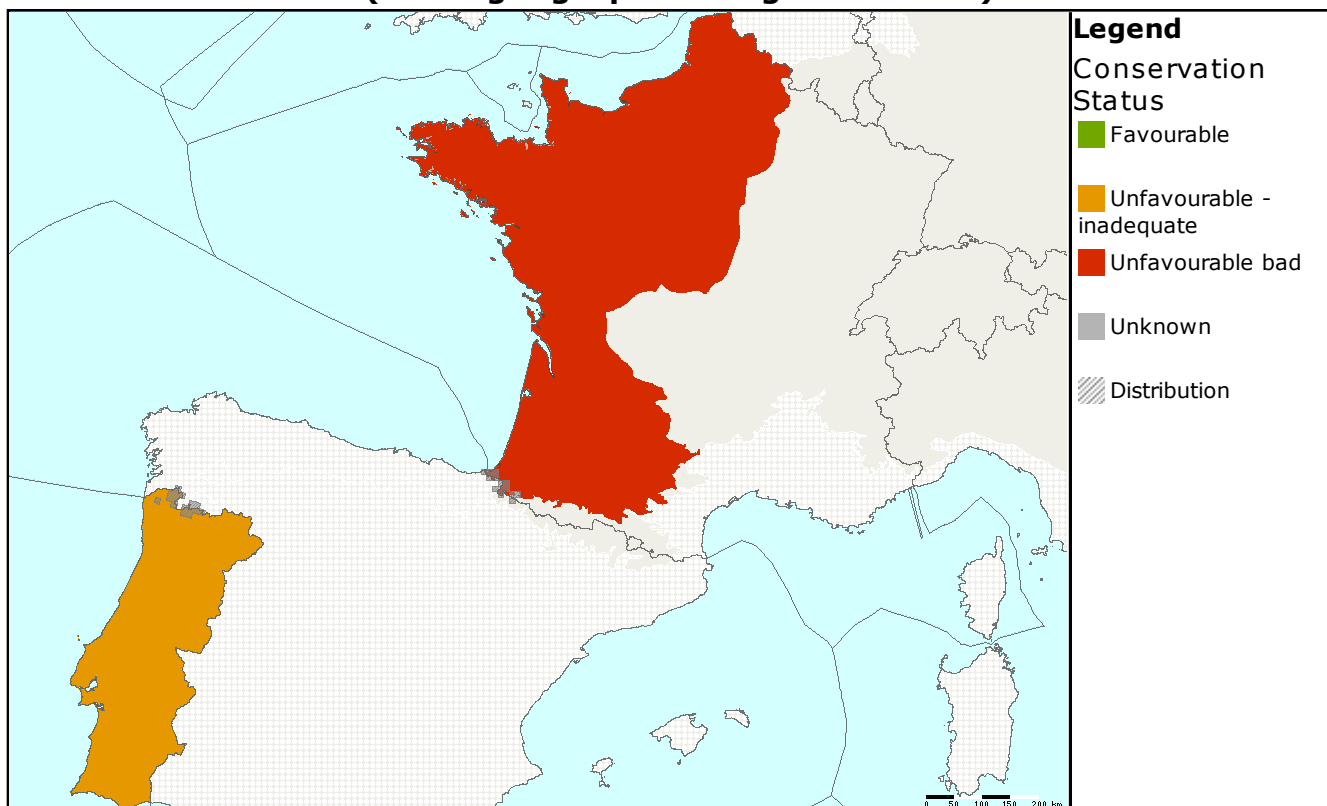
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	22 grids	
EU25	MED	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	2000 indiv.	-

The Iberian adder is an Annex IV species of the snake endemic to the north-western Iberian Peninsula. The centre of the distribution is the mountainous areas of the north-western Spain. It inhabits mainly grasslands with scattered shrubs or shrub formations. Usually it can be found in vicinity of water bodies.

The conservation status in the Atlantic biogeographical region is 'unfavourable bad' reflecting the situation of the northern marginal part of the Atlantic population. However this assessment does not consider the status of the major portion of the population in Spain. The conservation status in the Mediterranean biogeographical region, where species occurs only in Portugal is 'unfavourable inadequate'. The species is listed in the

category 'least concern' in the Spanish Red Data Book. Its natural habitats are disappearing due to the inappropriate management of pastures, mainly the removal of the hedges.

**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			
FR	ATL	Red	Orange	Orange	Orange	Red	N/A loc.	N/A	2
PT	ATL	Green	Orange	Orange	Green	Orange	(2000) - 2000 indiv.	-	3
PT	MED	Green	Orange	Orange	Green	Orange	(2000) - 2000 indiv.	-	3

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>