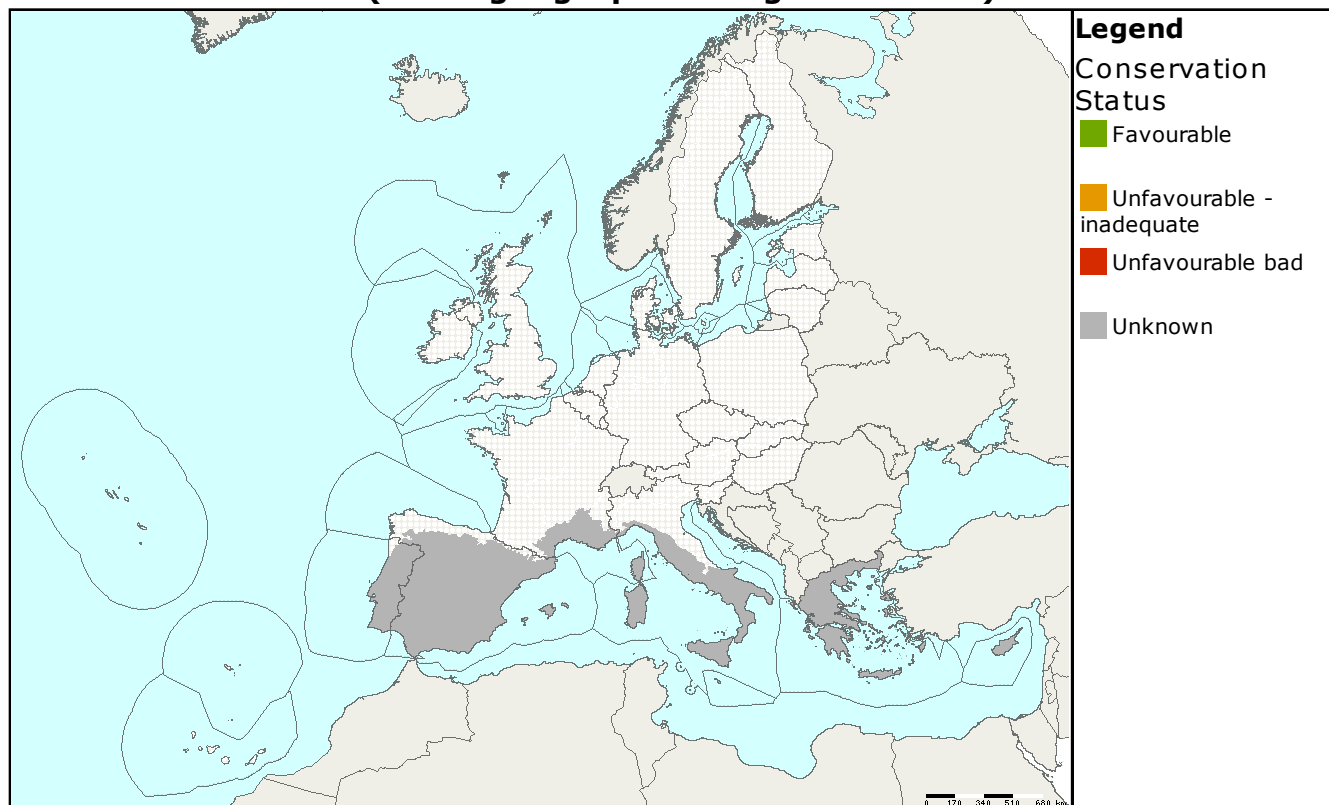


Species name: **Vipera xanthina**  
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Amphibians & Reptiles**  
Regions: **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 | MED    |                                |            |         |                  |         |                        | X                |

The Ottoman Viper occurs in north-western Greece, the western Aegean Islands and Turkey. It inhabits various Mediterranean habitats, mainly shrubs and grasslands, but it can be found as well in cultural habitats.

The conservation status is 'unknown', but the species is not considered particularly endangered in the country. The range is estimated, being based upon published references, with the actual range in all probability being larger. The species is assessed as 'least concern' in the 2008 IUCN Red List.

**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 |                 |                  |              |
| EL | MED    |                                |            |         |                  |         | 32 - (32) grids | X                | 3            |

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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>