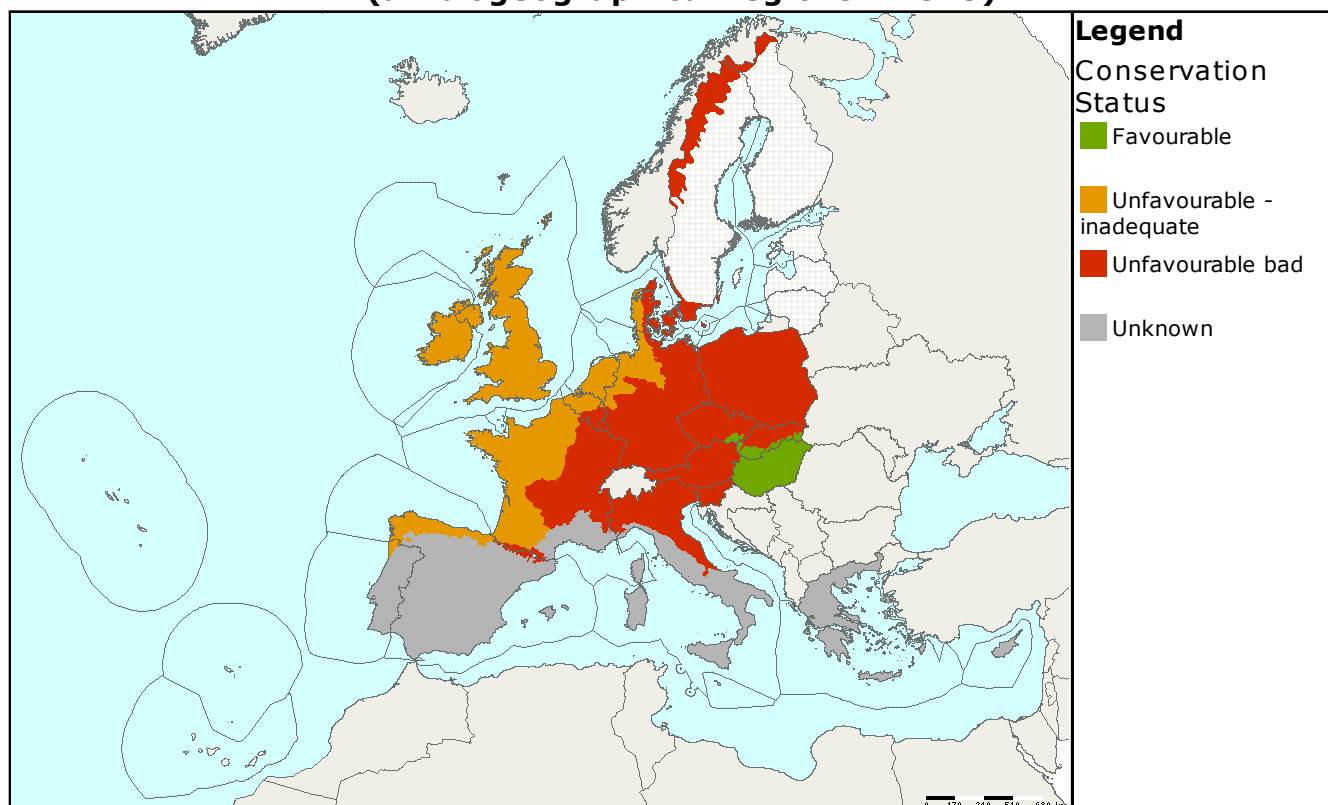


Species name: **Barbus meridionalis**
Annex: **II, V**

Species group: **Fish**
Regions: **ALP ATL CON MED PAN**

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

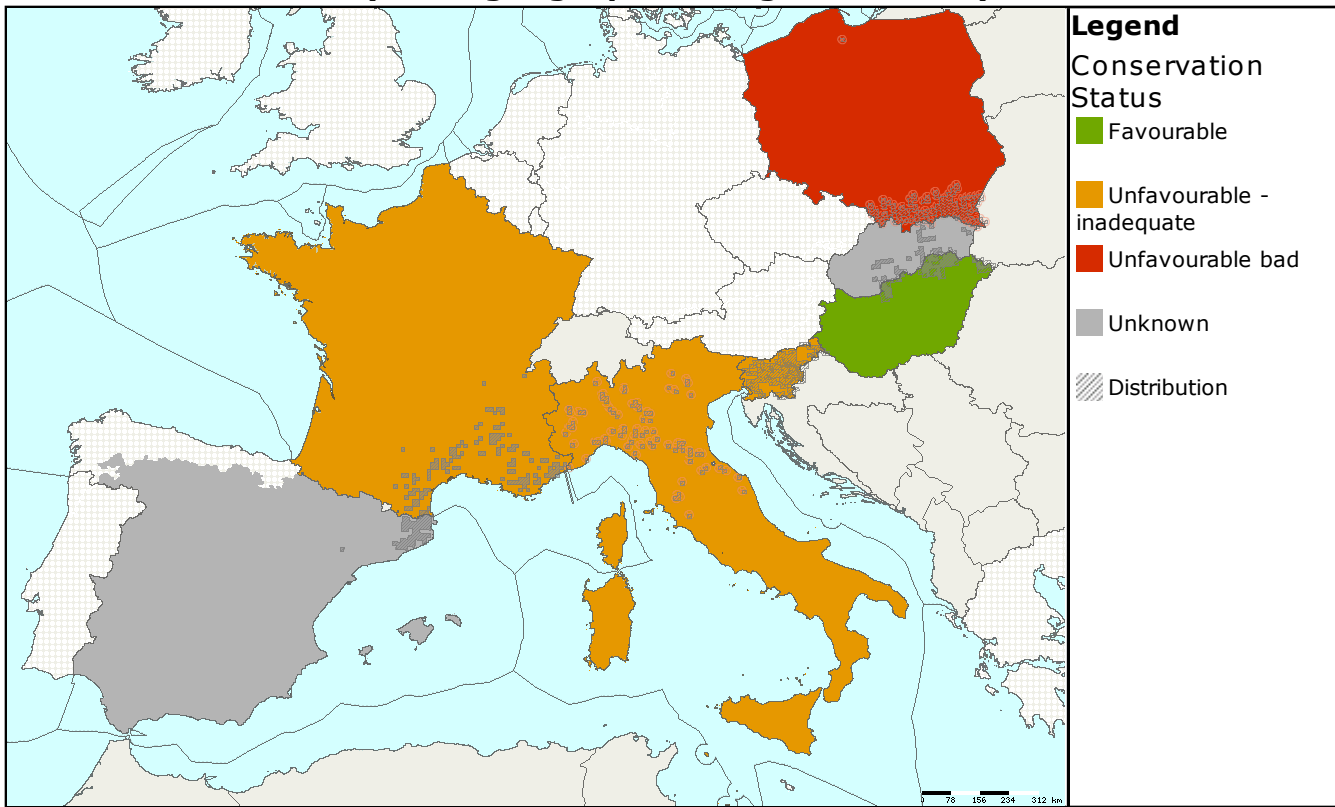


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	CON	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	310 grids	
EU25	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	198 grids	
EU25	PAN	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	114 grids	
EU25	ATL	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate		=
EU25	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	245 grids	

The Mediterranean barbel is a freshwater fish which is spread across Europe. Its population is mainly concentrated in France, Italy and Spain. This fish lives in clear waters with sandy or gravelly bottoms.

Hungary is the only country wherefore the overall assessment is 'favourable'. This determines the overall 'favourable' status for the Pannonian region. In the Atlantic region its overall assessment is 'inadequate'. In the Alpine and Continental region it is assessed as 'bad'. Mainly due to the lack of data from Spain its assessment for the Mediterranean region is 'unknown'. One of the major threats to this species is water pollution. Its IUCN conservation status is 'Near Threatened'.

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	ALP						N/A x	N/A	
FR	ALP						N/A loc.	=	1
IT	ALP						5 - 5 grids	-	2
PL	ALP						400000 - 400000 indiv.	-	2
SI	ALP						29 - (29) grids	X	2
SK	ALP						9 - 20 x	X	3
FR	ATL						N/A loc.	=	1
FR	CON						N/A loc.	=	1
IT	CON						61 - 61 grids	-	2
PL	CON						1000000 - 1000000 indiv.	-	2
SI	CON						87 - (87) grids	X	2
ES	MED						N/A x	N/A	
FR	MED						N/A loc.	=	1
IT	MED						12 - 12 grids	-	2
HU	PAN						80 - 100 loc.	=	1
SK	PAN						4 - 18 x	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>