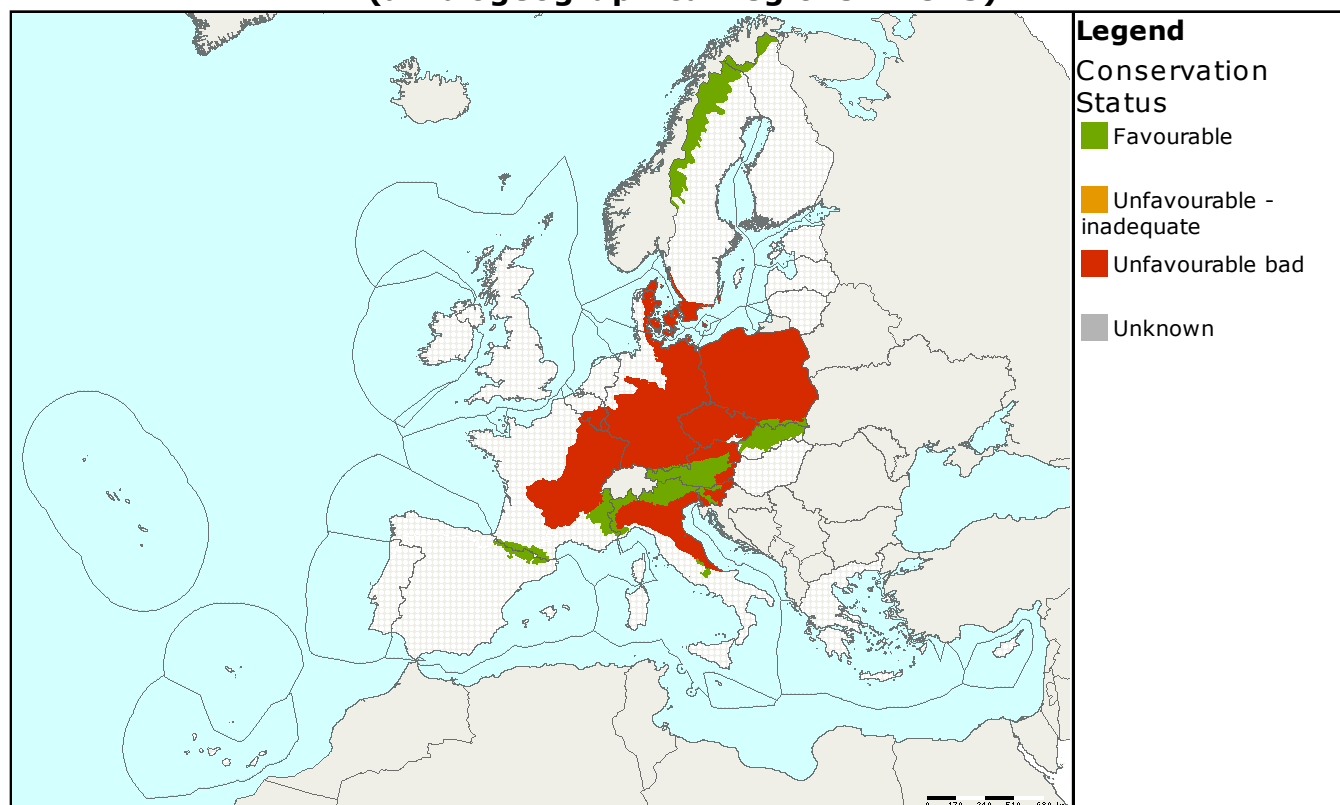


Species name: **Sabanejewia larvata**
Annex: **II**

Species group: **Fish**
Regions: **ALP CON**

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



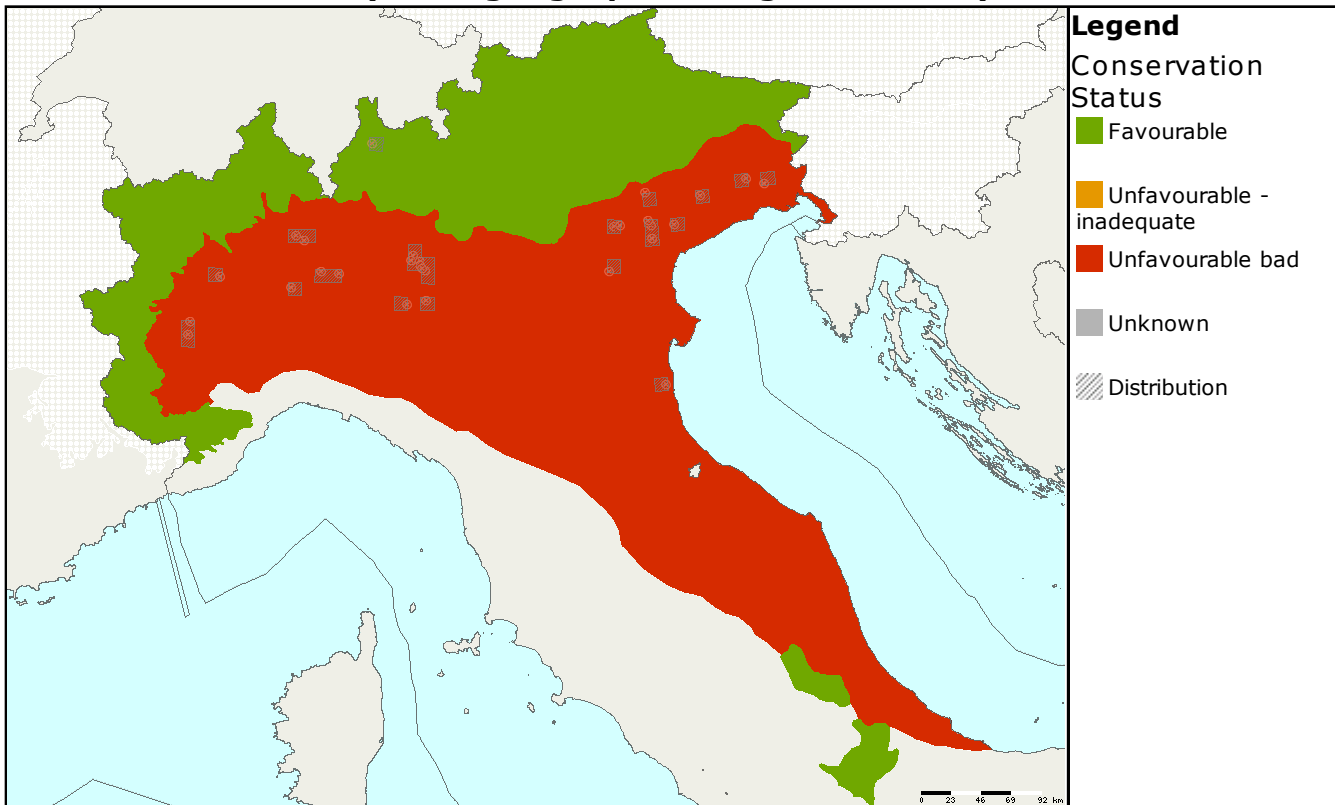
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP							X
EU25	CON							-

The Italian Loach is a freshwater fish species. Its distribution is restricted to the Padua-Venetian region in the northern Italy. It can be found in standing or running waters preferably with sandy or muddy bottom and sufficient amount of submersed vegetation. It is a species of lowlands and peripheral hilly areas. It prefers slow currents.

The conservations status in the Alpine biogeographical region, where the species occurs only marginally is 'favourable'. In the Continental biogeographical region it was assessed as 'unfavourable bad'. Although it is relatively widespread, the range and the population size are decreasing, largely due to water pollution and habitat destruction. The favourable range and the population size are much higher than the actual. In the 2008 IUCN

Red List the species was evaluated as 'least concern'.

**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	X	2
IT	CON						23 - 23 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>