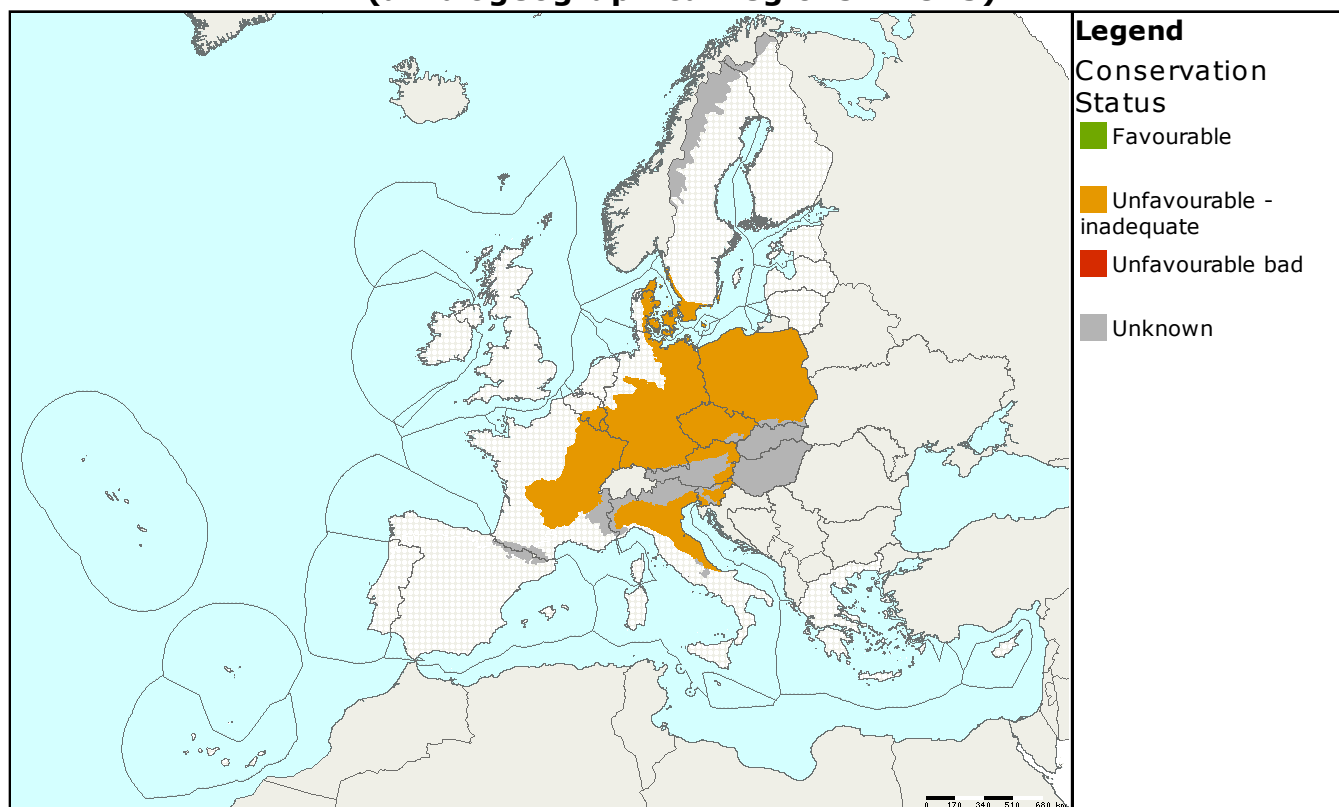


Species name: **Carabus variolosus**
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Invertebrates**
Regions: **ALP CON PAN**

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

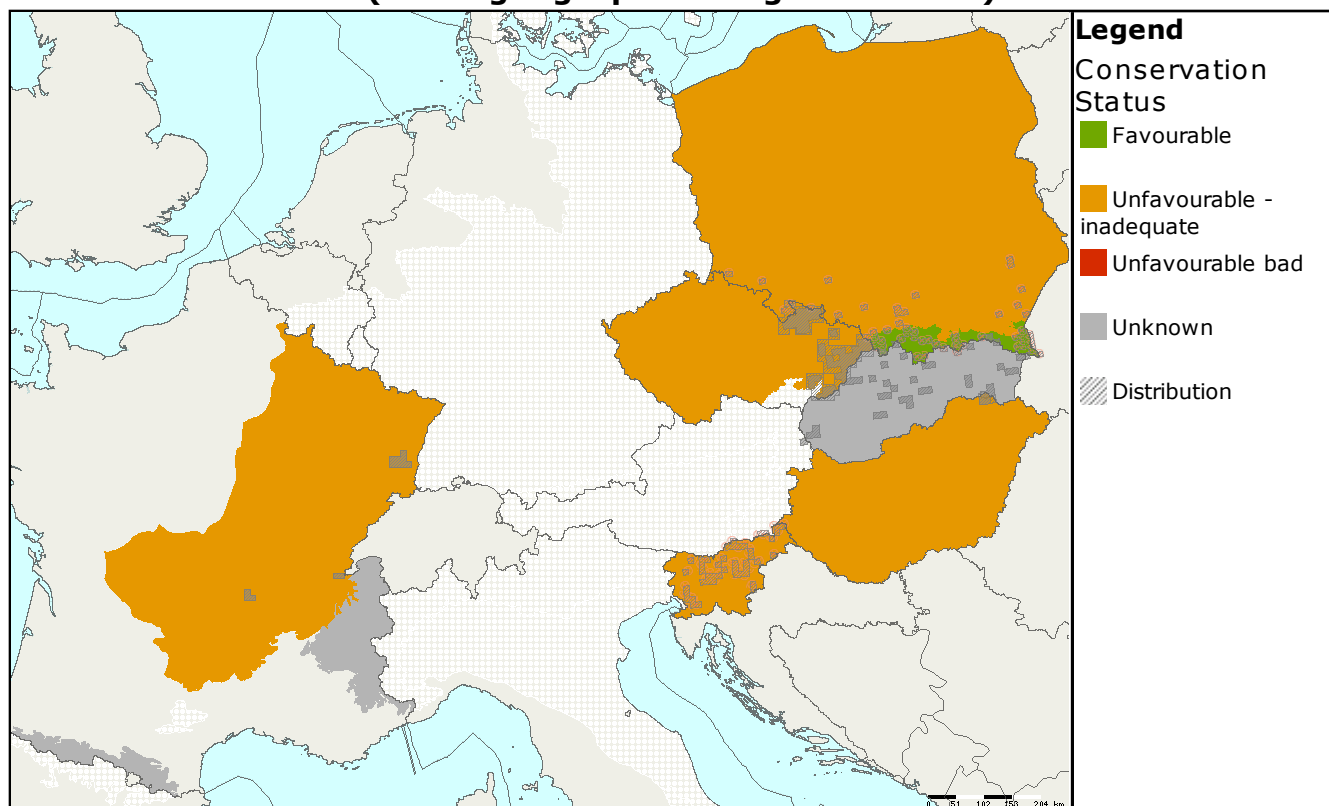


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						117 grids	
EU25	CON						204 grids	
EU25	PAN						19 grids	X

The *Carabus variolosus* is a ground beetle species which occurs in some Central European countries and France.

In the Alpine biogeographical region its status was assessed as ‘unknown’. In the Continental biogeographical region it was assessed as unfavourable ‘inadequate’ and in the Pannonian biogeographical region it was assessed as ‘unknown but not favourable’. Exceptional is the status of this species in Poland, in which a part of the population has a ‘favourable’ status. Data from Slovakia and to a lesser extent also from France are deficient and additional data of these countries would improve the overall assessment.

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	ALP						N/A indiv.	X	3
PL	ALP						30 - (30) loc.	=	2
SI	ALP						N/A x	X	3
SK	ALP						200 - 286 x	=	2
CZ	CON						51 - 51 x	=	3
FR	CON						N/A indiv.	X	3
PL	CON						20 - 35 loc.	-	2
SI	CON						N/A x	X	3
HU	PAN						5 - 10 loc.	X	3
SK	PAN						20 - 40 x	X	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

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