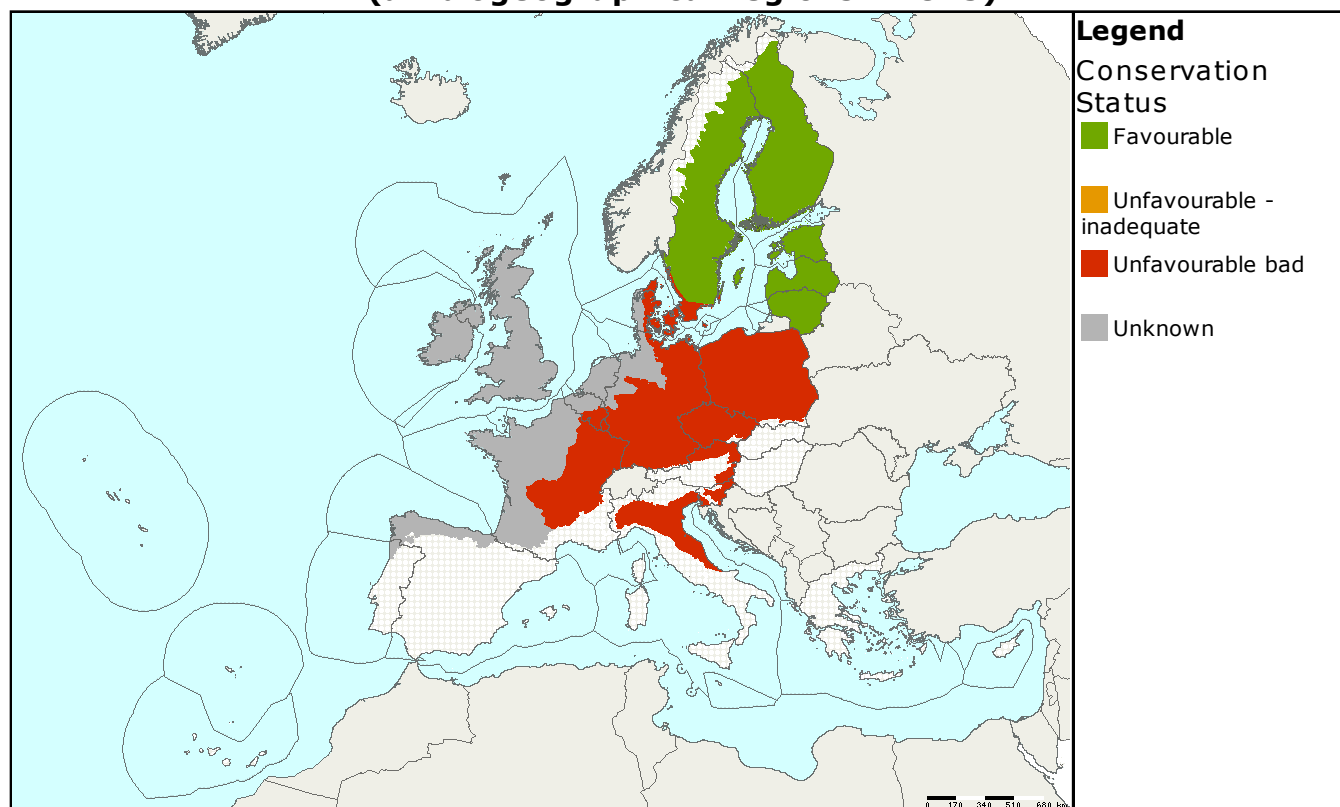


Species name: **Dytiscus latissimus**  
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Invertebrates**  
Regions: **ATL BOR CON**

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

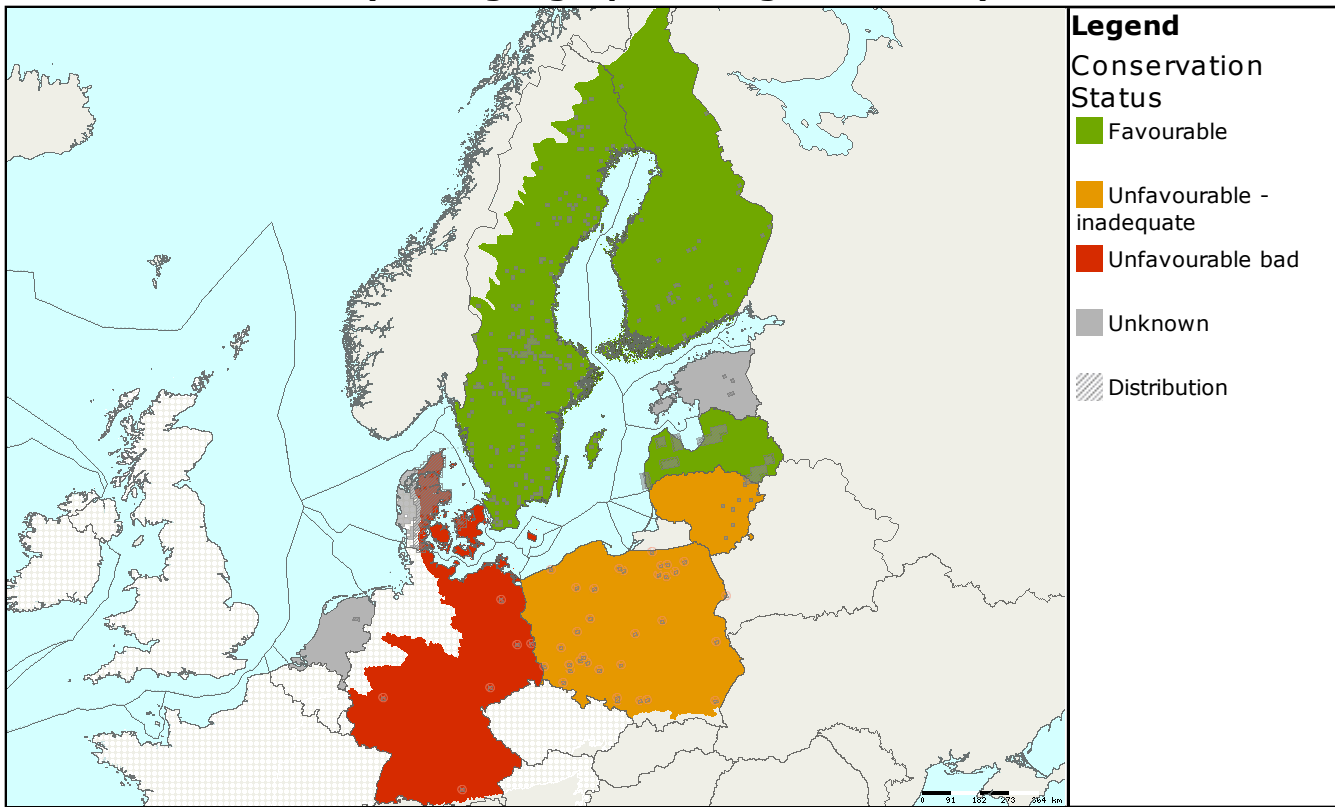


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL						4 - 15 loc.	X
EU25	BOR						373 grids	
EU25	CON						36 grids	

The *Dytiscus latissimus* is a beetle species mainly found in northern and Central European countries. It is an aquatic species and it inhabits non-flowing waters and lakes.

In the Atlantic region the status of this species was assessed as ‘unknown’ due to lacking data from the Netherlands. In the Boreal region it was assessed as ‘favourable’ and in the Continental region as ‘bad’. Data deficiencies exist for Estonia, Germany, Latvia and the Netherlands. Additional data from these countries would slightly improve the overall assessment. In some countries this species is critically endangered and it has already become (regionally) extinct in some countries. Agricultural intensification has probably led to the deterioration of nutrient-poor water bodies which is likely to be the main cause for the decreasing population.

## 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			
NL	ATL						4 - 15 loc.	X	3
EE	BOR						5 - 5 grids	X	3
FI	BOR						200 - 400 grids	=	2
LT	BOR						9 - 9 loc.	X	3
LV	BOR						17 - 17 loc.	X	2
SE	BOR						4000 - 12000 loc.	=	3
DE	CON						4 - (4) x	X	3
DK	CON						1 - 1 loc.	-	2
PL	CON						6 - (6) loc.	-	3
SE	CON						100 - 750 loc.	=	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>