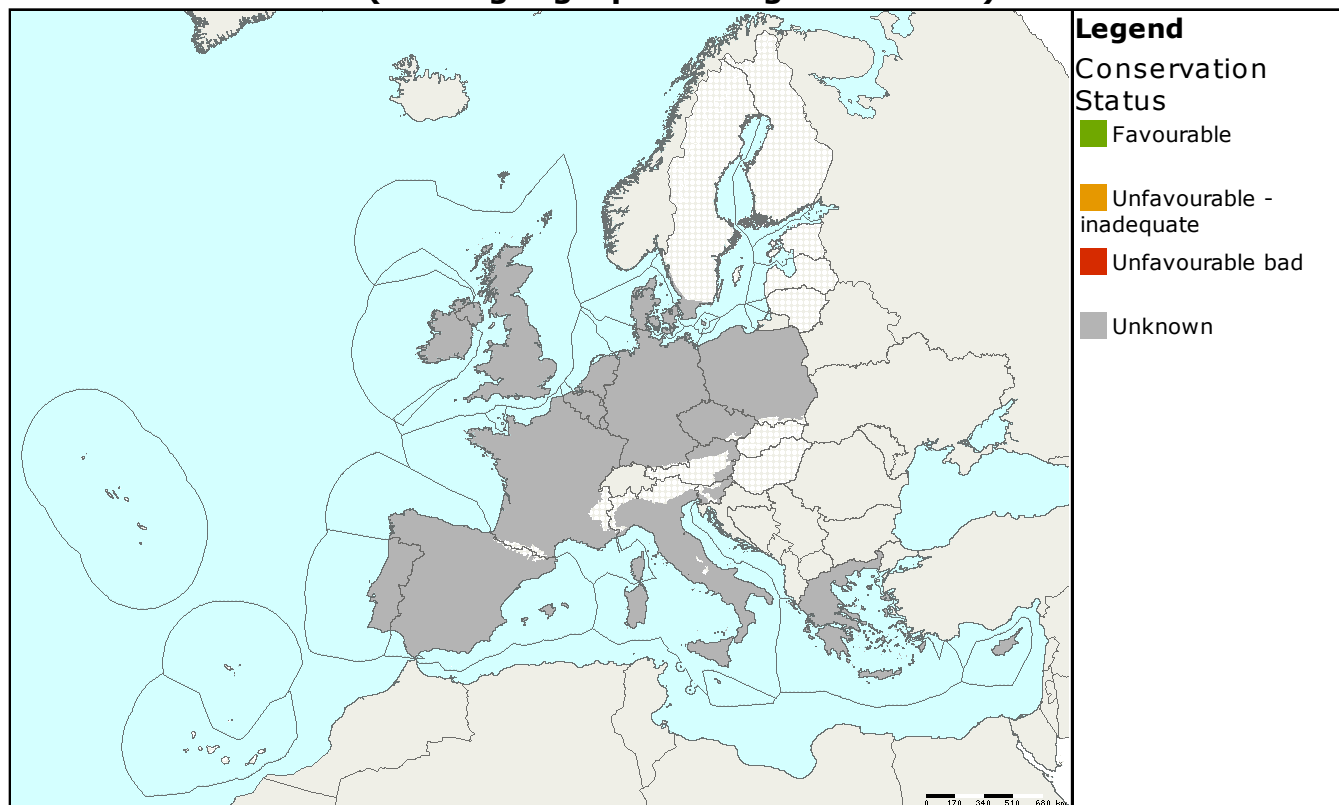


Species name: **Macromia splendens**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

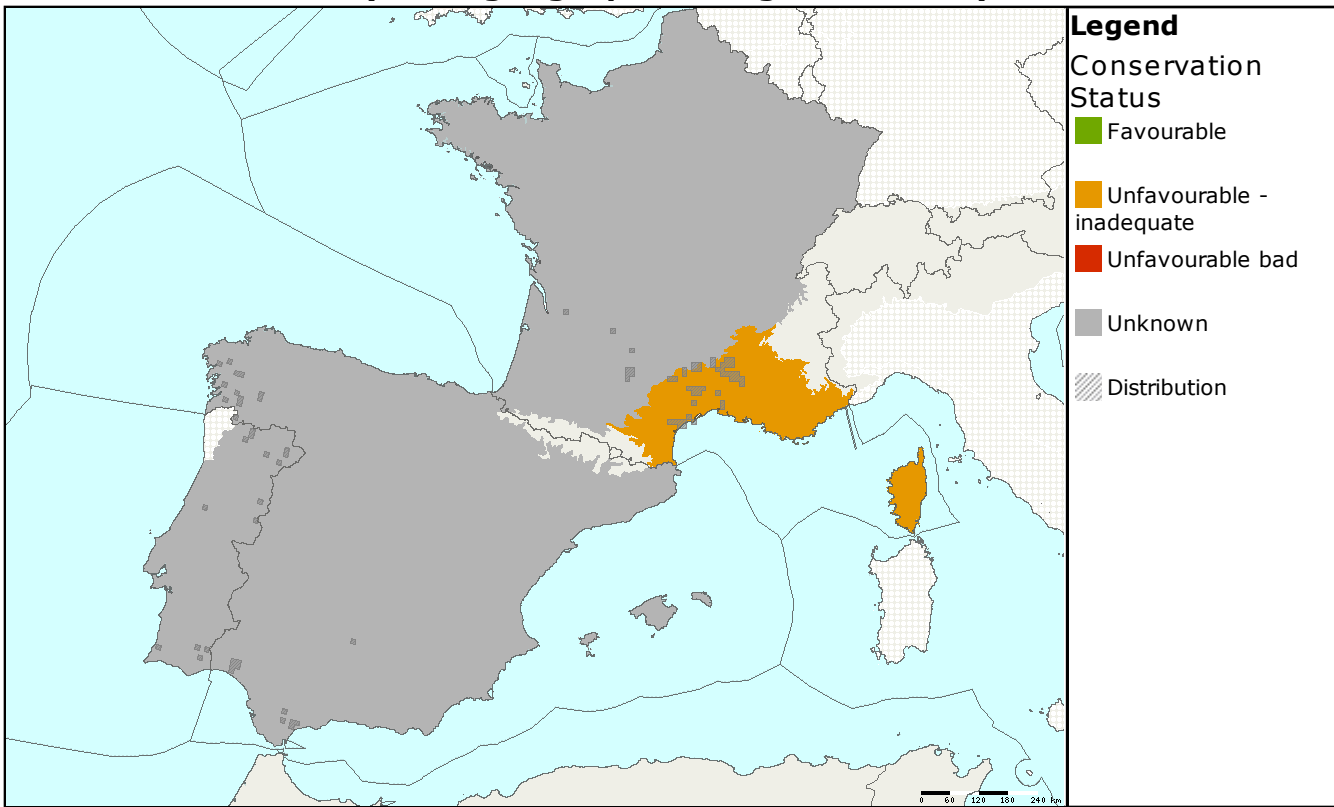


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL						20 grids	=
EU25	CON							+
EU25	MED						71 grids	

The shining macromia dragonfly is a rare species which is native to France, Spain and Portugal. It is dependent of slowly flowing freshwater streams and requires very warm localities.

For all geographical regions (Atlantic, Continental and Mediterranean) the status of this species is ‘unknown’. The status in the Mediterranean region adds ‘but not favourable’ to this. However, in France this species seems to do quite well as habitat and range were assessed as ‘favourable’. Despite this, the status of the population remains ‘unknown’. Furthermore important data from Spain and Portugal are lacking. Water pollution and severe droughts in Spain and Portugal are a serious threat to this species. According to the IUCN its population is decreasing and its conservation status is ‘Vulnerable’.

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	ATL						12 - (12) loc.	=	1
FR	ATL						N/A x	=	2
FR	CON						N/A x	+	1
ES	MED						N/A x	X	
FR	MED						N/A x	=	2
PT	MED						N/A x	X	

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>