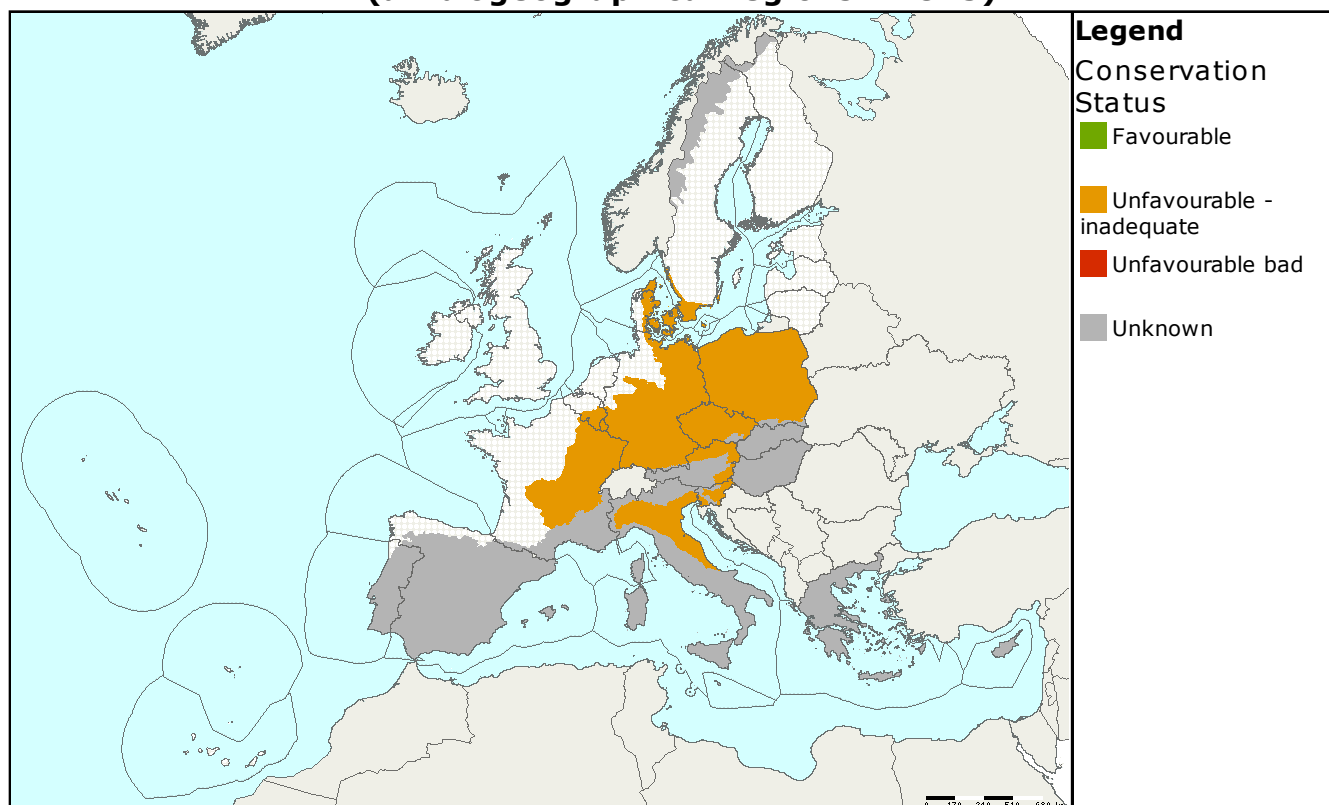


Species name: **Rhyzodes sulcatus**
Annex: **II**

Species group: **Invertebrates**
Regions: **ALP 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	ALP						91 grids	
EU25	CON						17 grids	
EU25	MED							X
EU25	PAN						113 grids	X

The wrinkled bark beetle (*Rhyzodes sulcatus*) is a very rare and vanishing beetle, associated with natural and primeval forests, mostly deciduous and mixed forests. The disappearance of old, structurally differentiated forest and their fragmentation is believed to be a major pressure to this species in the past century.

There is a major lack of information for this species influencing regional assessments to be 'unknown' for Alpine, Mediterranean and Pannonian regions. Existing data is mostly not favorable, resulting in 'unfavourable-inadequate' assessment for Continental region. Better information needs to be reported in the future.

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 x	=	3
PL	ALP						2 - 2 loc.	-	3
SI	ALP						N/A x	X	3
SK	ALP						40 - 50 x	X	3
CZ	CON						2 - 2 loc.	=	2
FR	CON						N/A x	X	
PL	CON						6 - 15 loc.	X	3
SI	CON						N/A x	X	3
EL	MED						1 - (1) x	X	2
HU	PAN						14 - 18 loc.	X	3
SK	PAN						8 - 12 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>