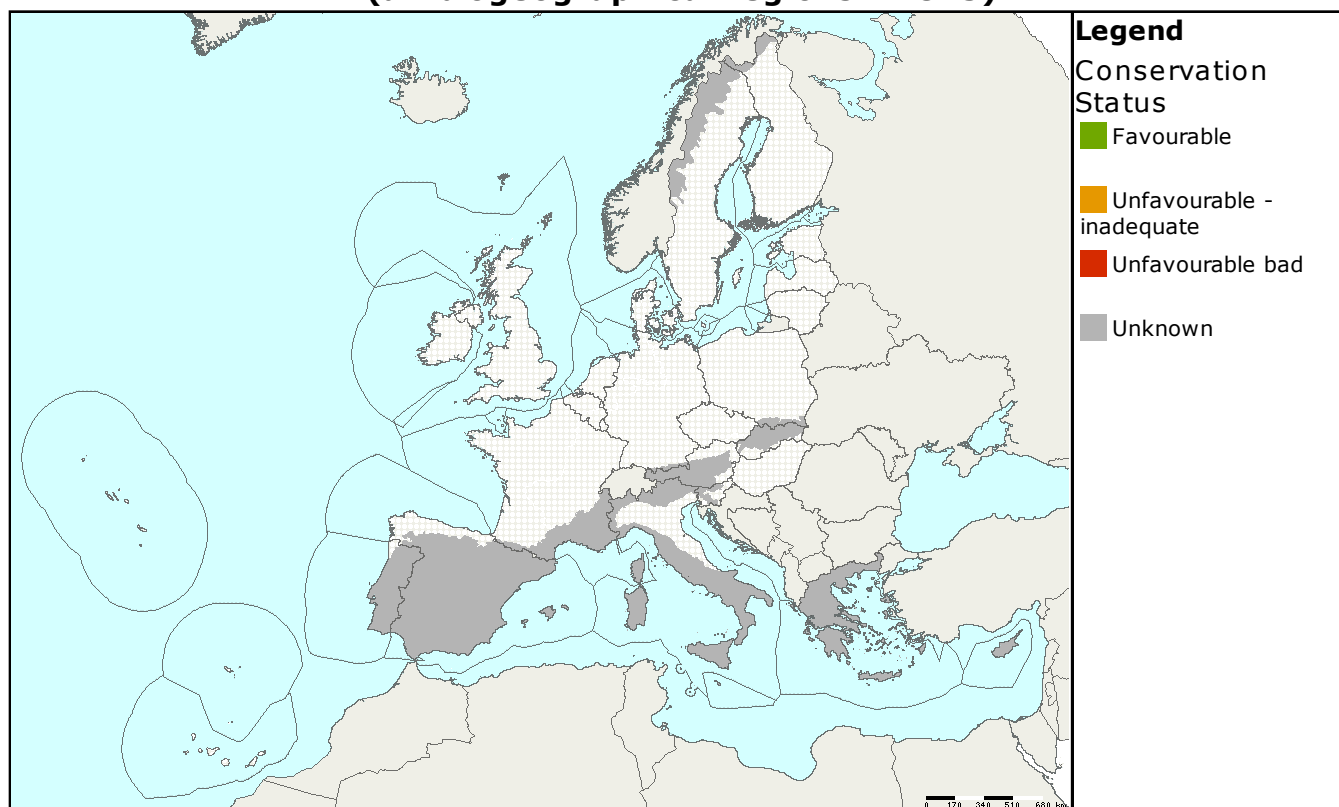


Species name: **Astragalus aquilanus**  
Annex: **II\*, IV**

Species group: **Plants**  
Regions: **ALP MED**

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

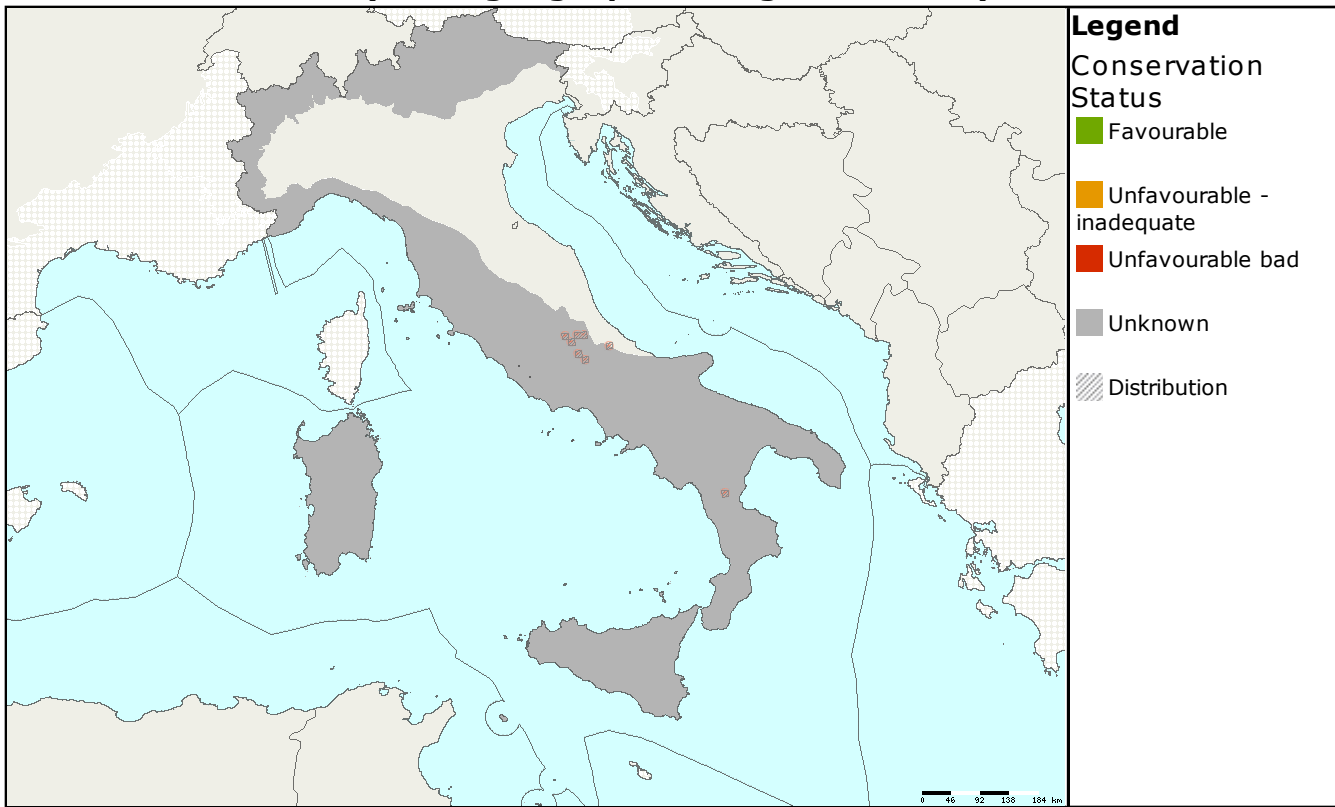


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						1 loc.	X
EU25	MED						8 loc.	X

An endemic plant species of the Apennines. The centre of the distribution is in the mountainous areas of the Abruzzo region (8 localities). One isolated population occurs in the Calabria region. It inhabits mountain meadows and forest edges.

The conservation status is 'unknown' in both biogeographical regions. However the actual area of the range and population size of the population in the Mediterranean biogeographical region are lower than the reference values, which indicates, that the conservation status is not 'favourable'. Furthermore the species is included in the national Red Lists under the category '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			
IT	ALP						1 - 1 loc.	X	2
IT	MED						8 - 8 loc.	X	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

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