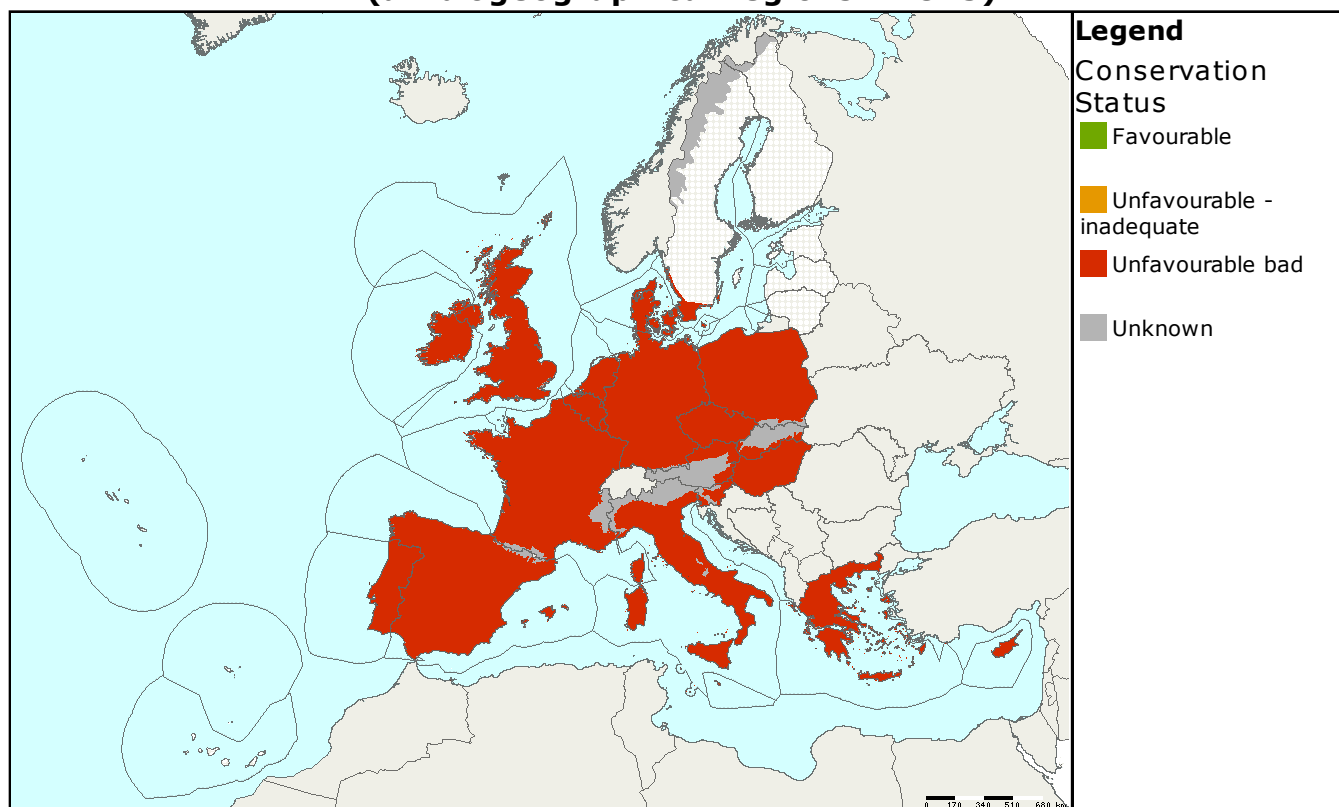


Species name: **Marsilea quadrifolia**
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Plants**
Regions: **ALP ATL CON MED PAN**

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

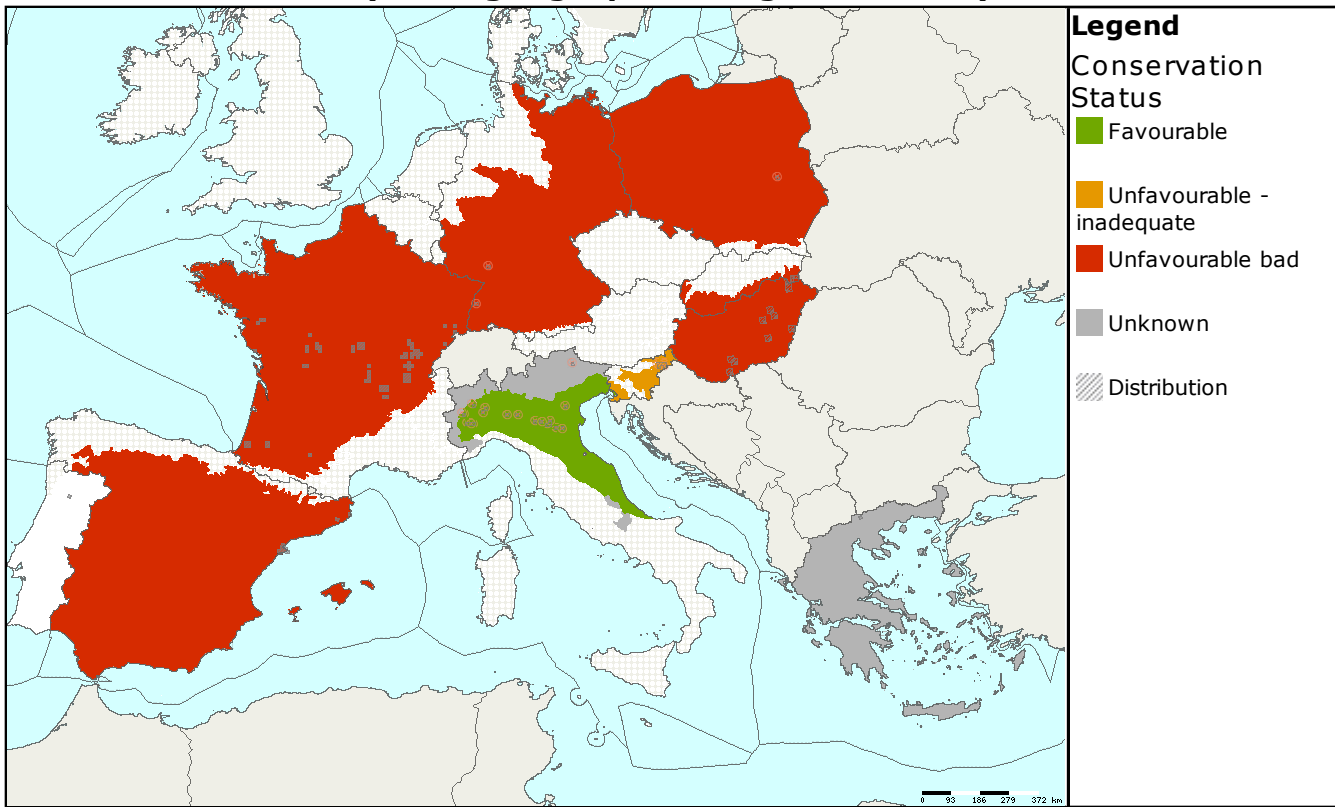


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						2 loc.	=
EU25	ATL						20 loc.	-
EU25	CON						101 loc.	
EU25	PAN						42 grids	-
EU25	MED							

The four leaf clover is found in many countries, including Central and southern Europe, the Caucasus, Central Asia as well as Japan, Siberia, India and North America. This plant requires moist or wet soils and can grow in water.

Except for the Alpine region, wherefore its status is 'unknown, in all geographical regions (Atlantic, Continental, Mediterranean and Pannonian) the status of this species is assessed as 'bad'. This species is doing remarkably well in Italy, but bad in most other countries, particularly in France, Hungary and Germany. Important data from Portugal and Greece are missing.

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						2 - 2 loc.	=	2
FR	ATL						20 - 20 loc.	-	1
DE	CON						2 - (2) loc.	-	1
FR	CON						73 - 73 loc.	-	1
IT	CON						21 - 21 loc.	=	2
PL	CON						1 - 1 loc.	+	1
SI	CON						4 - (4) loc.	-	1
EL	MED						N/A x	X	
PT	MED						1 - 1 loc.	-	1
ES	MED						N/A x	N/A	
HU	PAN						50000 - 920000 shoots	-	2
SK	PAN						9 - 9 loc.	-	1

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>