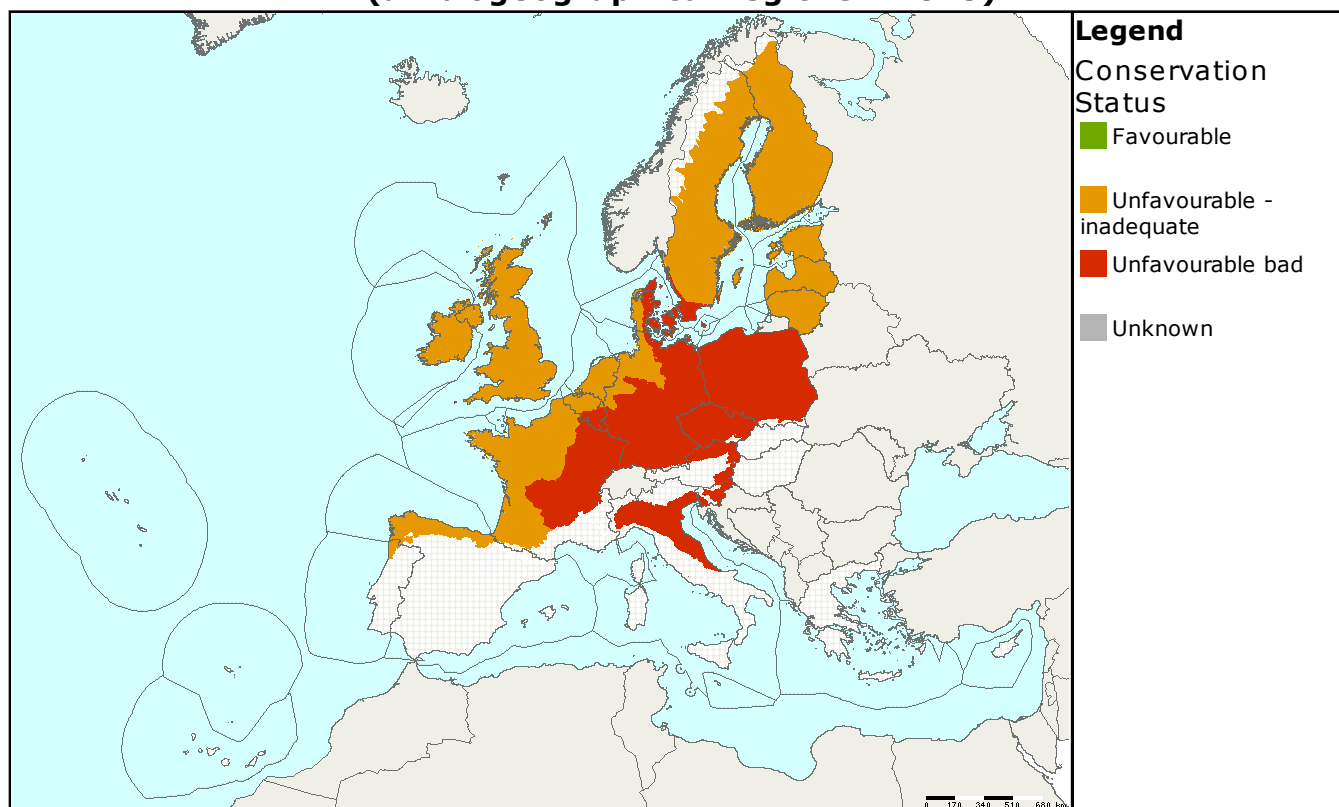


Species name: **Najas flexilis**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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



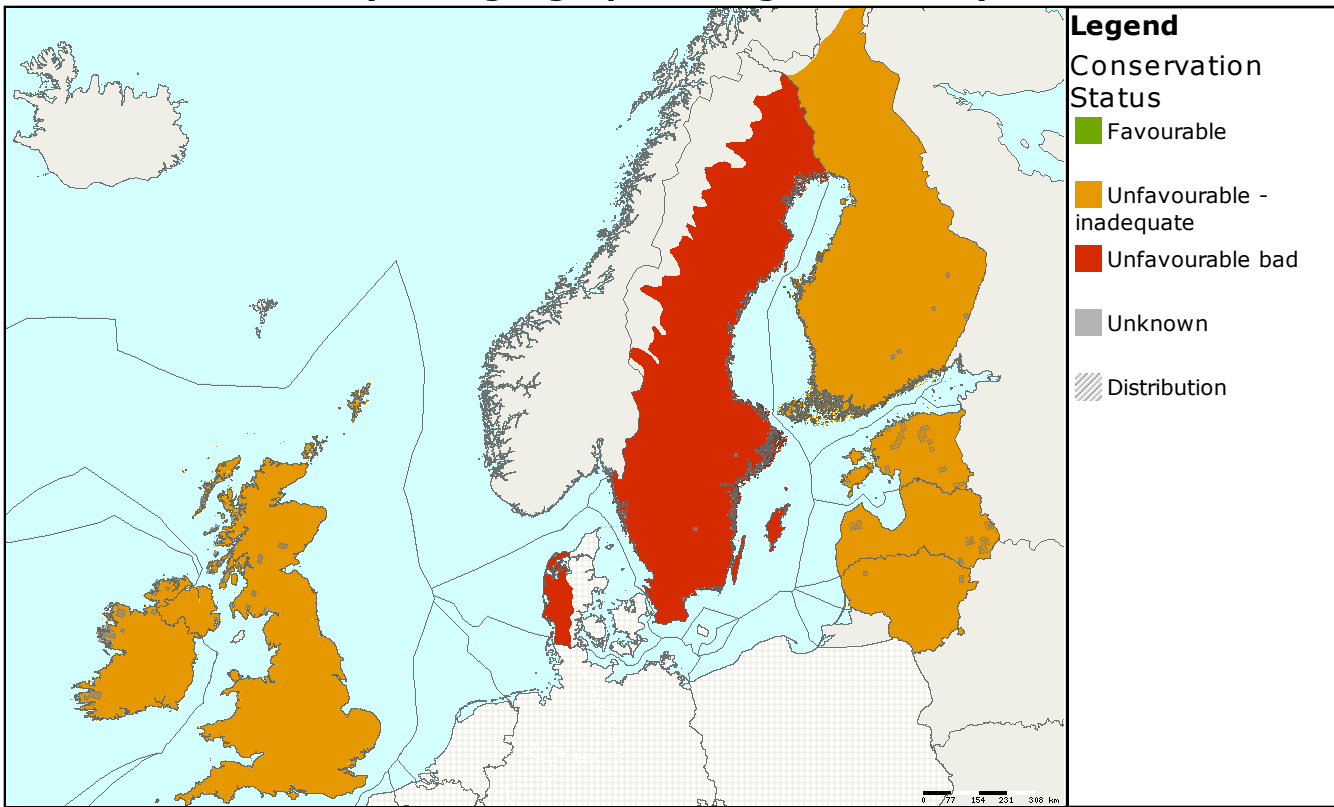
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL	■	■	■	■	■	59 grids	
EU25	BOR	■	■	■	■	■	57 grids	
EU25	CON	■	■	■	■	■	10000 indiv.	=

The slender naiad is an aquatic plant species which is native to Northern Europe and Poland as well as to North America. It lives in brackish, freshwater lakes and bays.

In the Atlantic and Boreal biogeographical region the status of this species was assessed as unfavourable 'inadequate'. In the Continental region this species was assessed as unfavourable 'bad'. It is remarkable that the range of this species was assessed as 'favourable' in many countries. However, this did not determine the overall assessment due to worse performances of population and habitat.

Main threats to this species are as

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			
DK	ATL						- 0.03 area	X	1
IE	ATL						36 - 36 loc.	-	1
UK	ATL						39 - 39 loc.	=	2
EE	BOR						10 - 100 indiv.	X	2
FI	BOR						5 - (5) loc.	X	2
LT	BOR						1 - 3 loc.	X	3
LV	BOR						6 - 6 loc.	+	2
SE	BOR						500 - 500 indiv.	=	2
SE	CON						10000 - 10000 indiv.	=	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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>