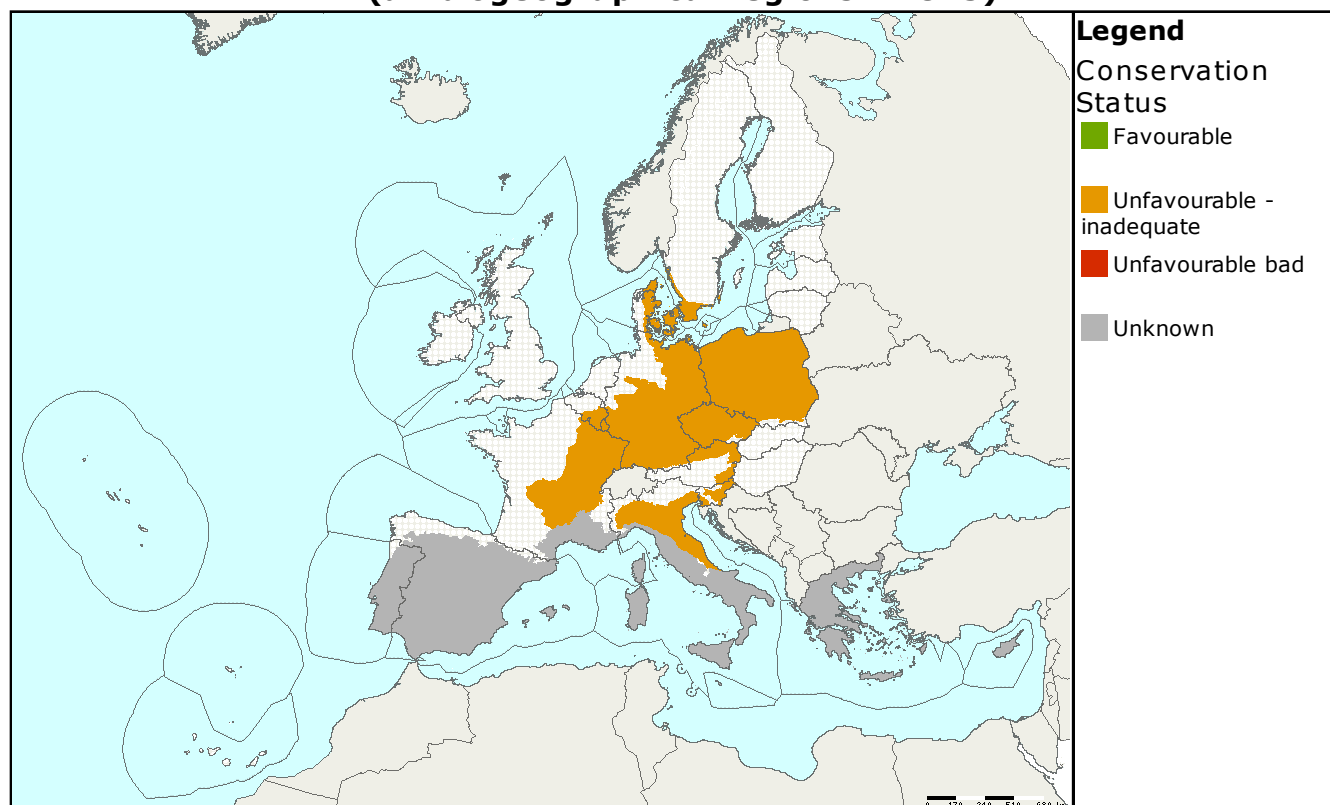


Species name: **Rhododendron luteum**
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Plants**
Regions: **CON MED**

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



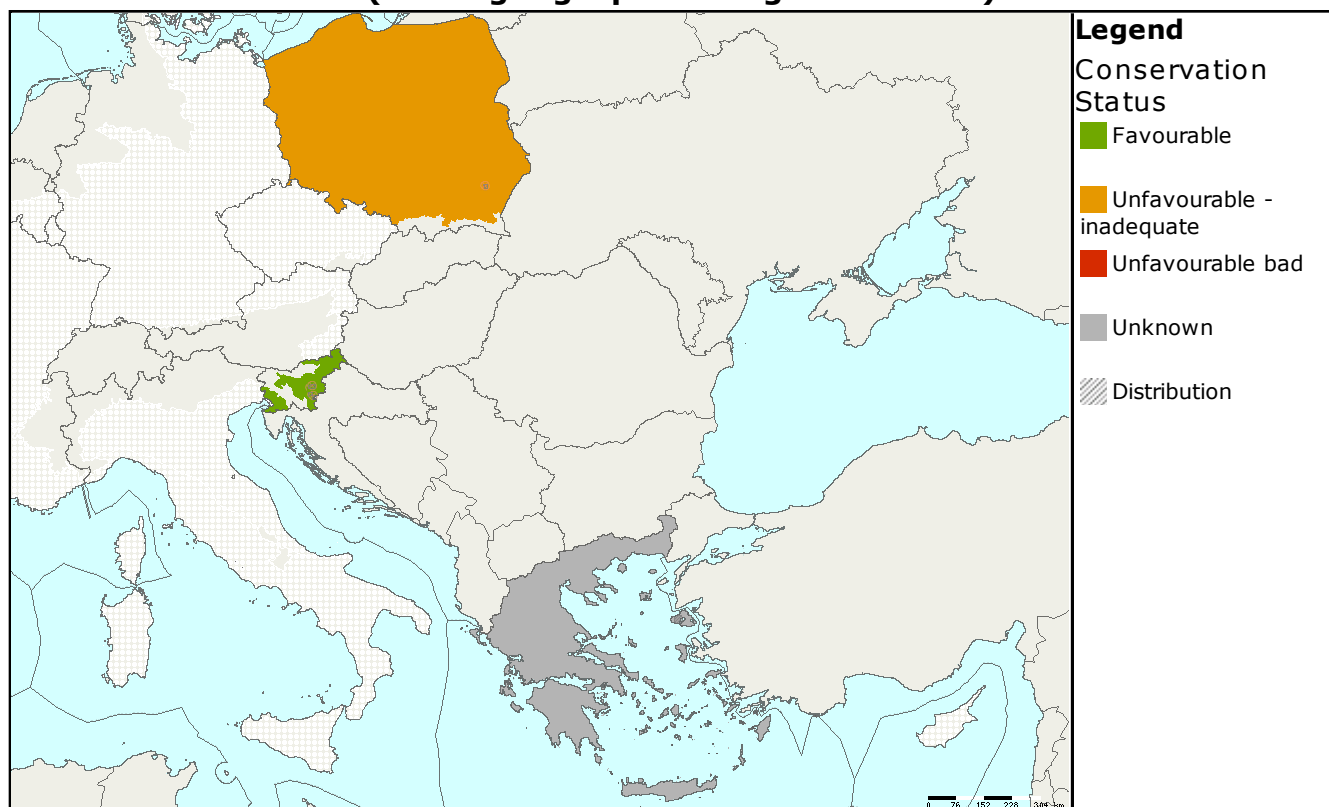
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MED							X
EU25	CON						640 - 1150 indiv.	+

This shrub occurs mainly in the mountainous regions around the Black Sea, the centre of the distribution spreads over the mountains of Anatolia and Caucasus. The localities in Belarus, Ukraine, Greece and Slovenia are in marginal position. The site in Poland represents a distant isolated occurrence of the species. In the centre of its distribution this species of rhododendron grows in high mountain coniferous forests on oligotrophic stands. In the Continental biogeographical region it is a species of open forests, often on sandy or peaty or other oligotrophic substrates.

The conservation status in the Continental biogeographical region is 'unfavourable inadequate' which is largely due to the status of isolated population in Poland. Although no negative changes in the range and

population were recorded here in last decades, to restore the favourable conservation status it is necessary to establish a supplementary artificial population. This is the reason, why both parameters were assessed as 'unfavourable inadequate'. The conservation status in the Mediterranean biogeographical region is unknown; the reports provided for this species are incomplete. Better information is required.

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			
PL	CON						140 - 150 indiv.	+	1
SI	CON						500 - 1000 indiv.	=	1
EL	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>