Report under the Article 17 of the Habitats Directive Period 2007-2012

European Environment Agency *European Topic Centre on Biological Diversity*



Stellio stellio

Annex IV Priority No

Species group Reptiles

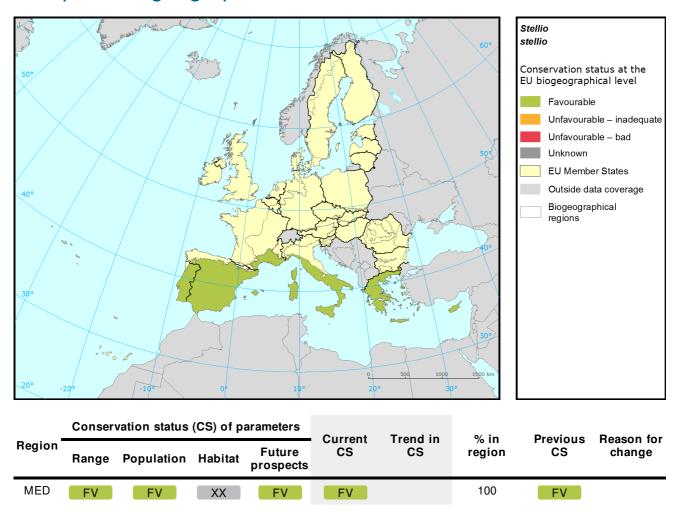
Regions Mediterranean

The Roughtail Rock Agama (*Stellio stellio*) is a reptile occurring on the Greek islands (ex. lonian Islands, Cyclades, Rhodos and Sporades islands). It can be found on rocky slopes covered with shrubs, open woods or olive groves with dry rock walls.

The species was reported for Greece in the Mediterranean biogeographical region with a conservation status assessed as 'favourable', which has remained stable compared to the previous reporting period as no report was delivered by Greece for the current reporting period. Pressures and threats were also not reported.

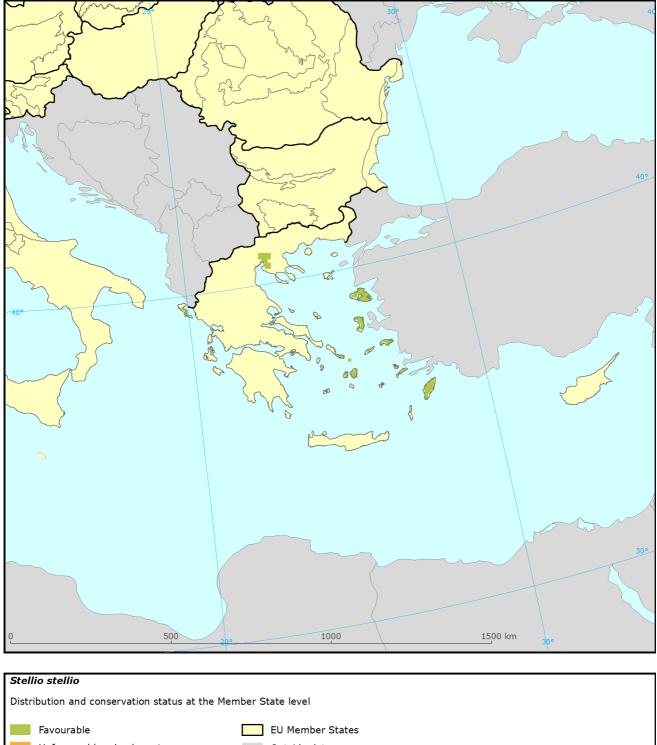
As the Roughtail Rock Agama (*Stellagama stellio stellio*) is a subspecies of the species *Stellagama stellio*, it does not have a unique IUCN Red List entry. According to the IUCN Red List data, this species ranges from Greece and Turkey to Syria, Lebanon, northwestern Iraq, northern Saudi Arabia, northern and western Jordan, Israel and northern Egypt. The IUCN Red List for the species *Stellagama stellio* classifies the species as least concern due to its wide distribution, tolerance for a broad range of habitats and presumed large population (http://www.iucnredlist.org/details/157247/1 consulted on 25 February 2015).

Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level



See the endnote for more informationⁱ

Assessment of conservation status at the Member State level



Unfavourable - inadequate Outside data coverage Unfavourable - bad Biogeographical region Unknown

The map shows both Conservation Status and distribution using a 10 km x 10 km grid. Conservation status is assessed at biogeographical level. Therefore the representation in each grid cell is only illustrative.

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MS Region	Conservation status of parameters				Current	Trand in	% in	Previous	Reason
	Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Current CS	Trend in CS	region	CS	for change
GR MED	FV	FV	XX	FV	FV		100.0	FV	

Knowing that not all changes in conservation status between the reporting periods were genuine, Member States were asked to give the reasons for changes in conservation status. Bulgaria and Romania only joined the EU in 2007 and Greece did not report for 2007-12 so no reason is given for change for these countries. Greek data shown above is from 2001-06.

Main pressures and threats reported by Member States

Member States were asked to report the 20 most important threats and pressures using an agreed hierarchical list which can be found on the Article 17 Reference Portal. Pressures are activities which are currently having an impact on the species and threats are activities expected to have an impact in the near future. Pressures and threats were ranked in three classes 'high, medium and low importance'; the tables below only show threats and pressures classed as 'high', for some species there were less than ten threats or pressures reported as highly important.

Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' pressures

Code Activity	Frequency							
No 'highly important' pressures were reported.								
Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' threats								
Code Activity	Frequency							
No 'highly important' threats were reported.								

This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive in 2013 and covering the period 2007-2012. More detailed information, including the MS reports, is available at: http://bd.eionet.europa.eu/article17/reports2012/species/summary/? group=Reptiles&period=3&subject=Stellio+stellio

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Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level: Current Conservation Status (Current CS) shows the status for the reporting period 2007-2012, Previous Conservation Status (Previous CS) for the reporting period 2000-2006. Reason for change in conservation status between the reporting periods indicates whether the changes in the status were genuine or not genuine. Previous Conservation Status was not assessed for Steppic, Black Sea and Marine Black Sea regions. For these regions the Previous status is therefore considered as 'unknown'. The percentage of the species population occurring within the biogeographical/marine region (% in region) is calculated based on the area of GIS distribution.