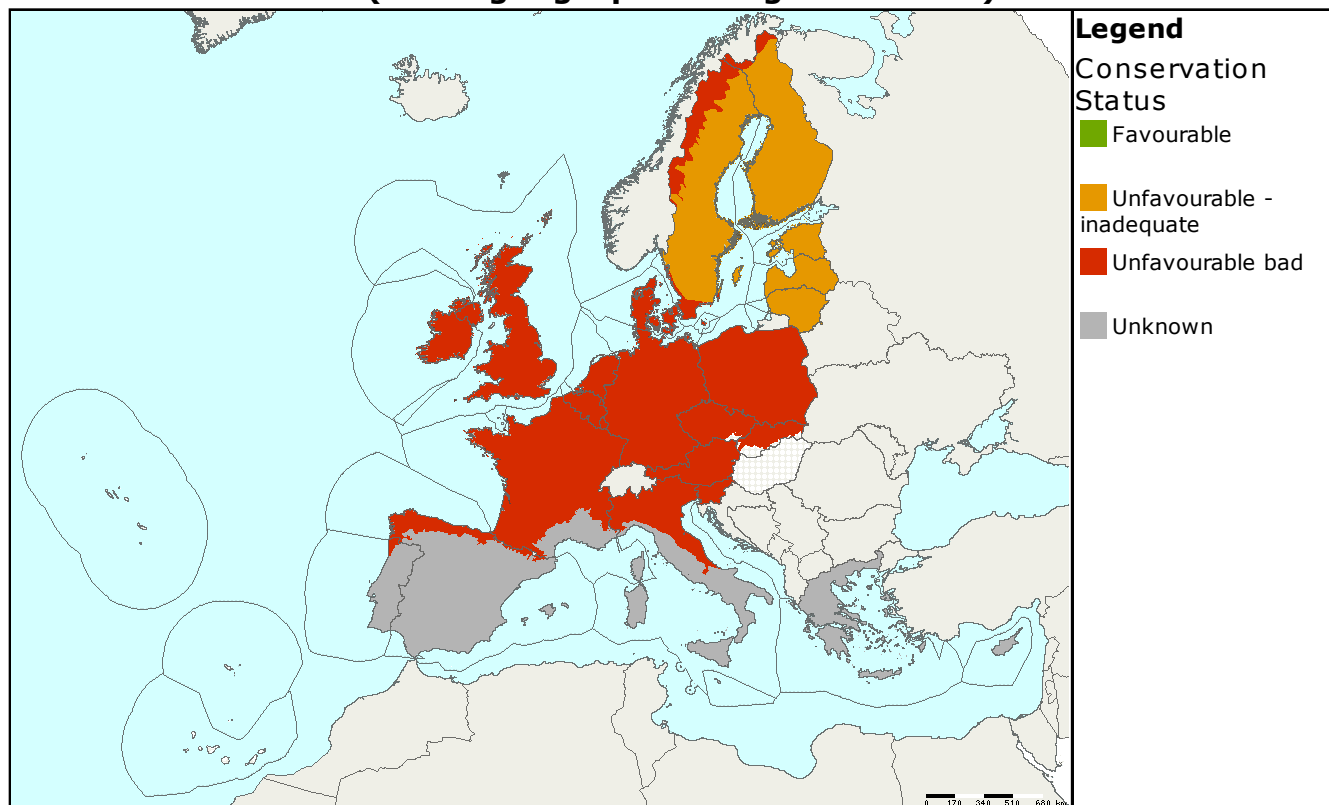


Species name: **Bufo calamita**  
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Amphibians & Reptiles**  
Regions: **ALP ATL BOR CON MED**

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

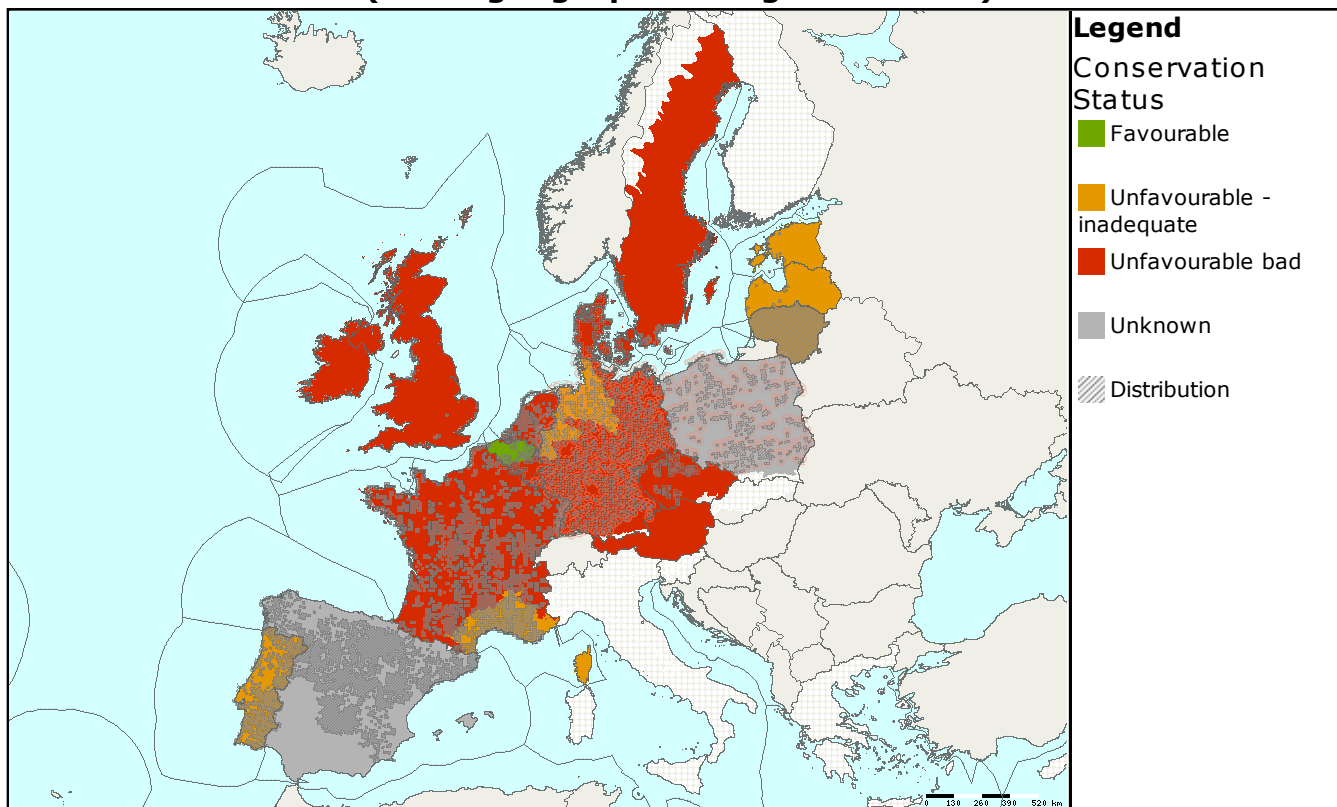


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						> 176 grids	
EU25	BOR						687 grids	
EU25	CON						3424 grids	
EU25	MED						2875 grids	
EU25	ATL						2170 grids	

The natterjack toad is distributed across all countries between Spain, the North Sea and Estonia. This species has a preference for open habitats where it hides in heaps of stones, in sandy soils or under debris.

The status of this species was assessed as ‘bad’ in many geographical regions (Alpine, Atlantic and Continental). In the Boreal region it was assessed as ‘inadequate’. Due to lacking data from Spain the status in the Mediterranean region remains ‘unknown’. The only country that reported a ‘favourable’ status for this species was Belgium. Most of the other countries reported it as ‘bad’ (‘and deteriorating’) or ‘inadequate’. The IUCN states that this species’ population is decreasing but since this species has a widely distributed territory and population numbers are large its conservation status is ‘Least Concern’.

## 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			
AT	ALP						60 - 200 indiv.	-	2
ES	ALP						16 - (16) loc.	X	
FR	ALP						N/A x	-	2
BE	ATL						94 - 94 grids	=	1
DE	ATL						395 - (395) x	-	1
DK	ATL						10000 - 15000 indiv.	-	2
ES	ATL						157 - 224 loc.	=	2
FR	ATL						240 - 545 x	-	
IE	ATL						9328 - 9328 x	=	1
NL	ATL						170000 - 9000000 indiv.	X	2
PT	ATL						100000 - (100000) indiv.	X	2
UK	ATL						2500 - 2500 x	=	1
EE	BOR						300 - 300 males	-	1
LT	BOR						106 - 120 loc.	+	2
LV	BOR						24 - 24 loc.	X	2
SE	BOR						50 - 200 x	-	3
AT	CON						100 - 500 indiv.	-	2
BE	CON						154 - 154 grids	=	1
CZ	CON						67 - 67 grids	-	3
DE	CON						1417 - (1417) x	-	2
DK	CON						10000 - 10000 indiv.	-	2
FR	CON						190 - 407 x	-	
LU	CON						100 - 300 indiv.	=	2
PL	CON						(483) - 483 grids	+	3

MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Size&unit	Population trend	Data quality
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall			
SE	CON						8000 - 12000 x	-	2
ES	MED						660 - 698 loc.	X	
FR	MED						167 - 352 x	=	
PT	MED						100000 - (100000) indiv.	X	2

Data quality is based on an 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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