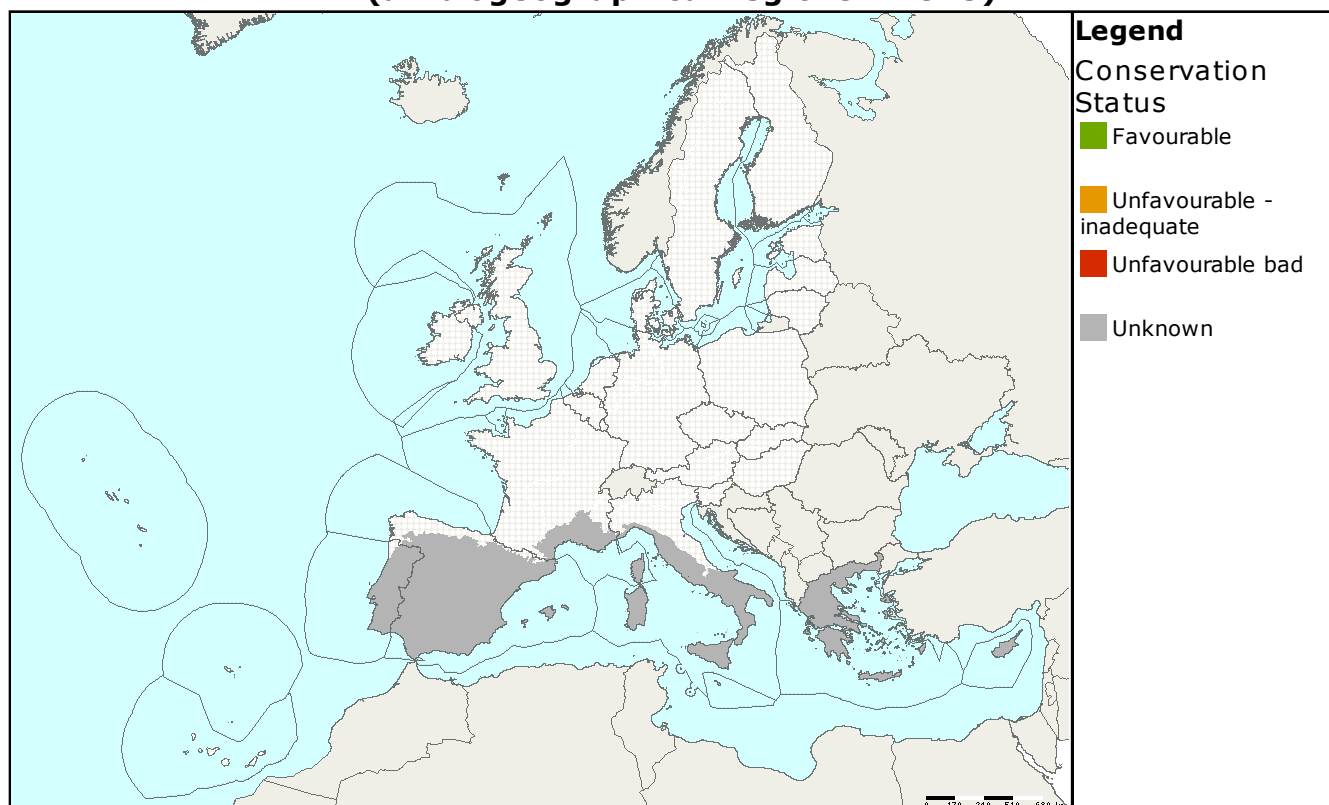


Species name: **Chamaeleo chamaeleon**
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Amphibians & Reptiles**
Regions: **MED**

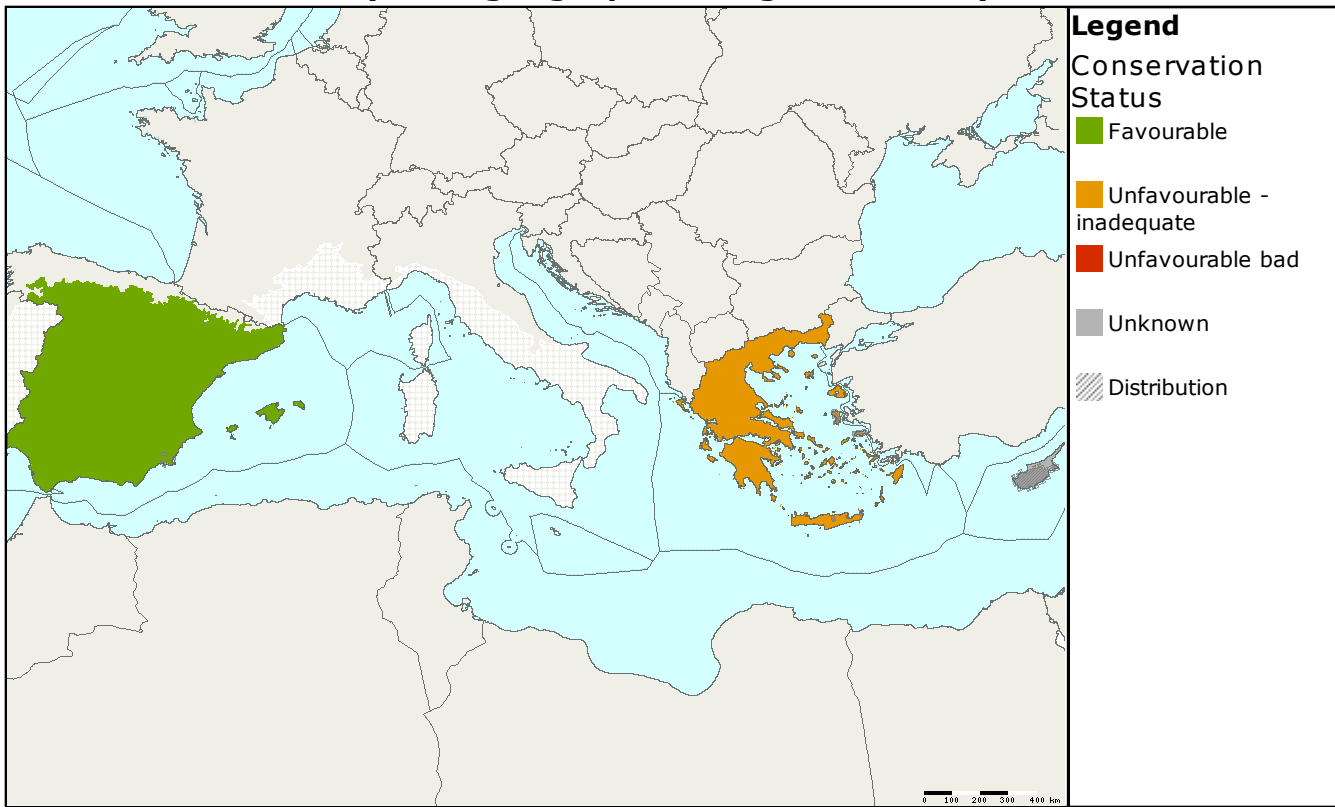
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MED						111 grids	x

The common chameleon is widely distributed throughout the Mediterranean, outside the European Union it is known from North Africa and Turkey. Also known from Gibraltar (United Kingdom) as an introduction but it is not reported. Overall assessment is 'unknown' due to the report from Cyprus where the species have the largest distribution within the European Union. However, in the opinion of the local NGO, the status of 'future prospect' and 'habitat' parameters is 'unfavourable-inadequate' mainly due to the continuous decrease in the area of habitat of the species and its degradation. This conclusion would result in the 'unfavourable-inadequate' biogeographical assessment. Better information 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			
CY	MED						N/A area	X	3
EL	MED						31000 - 40000 indiv.	-	2
ES	MED						6 - (6) loc.	+	3

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>