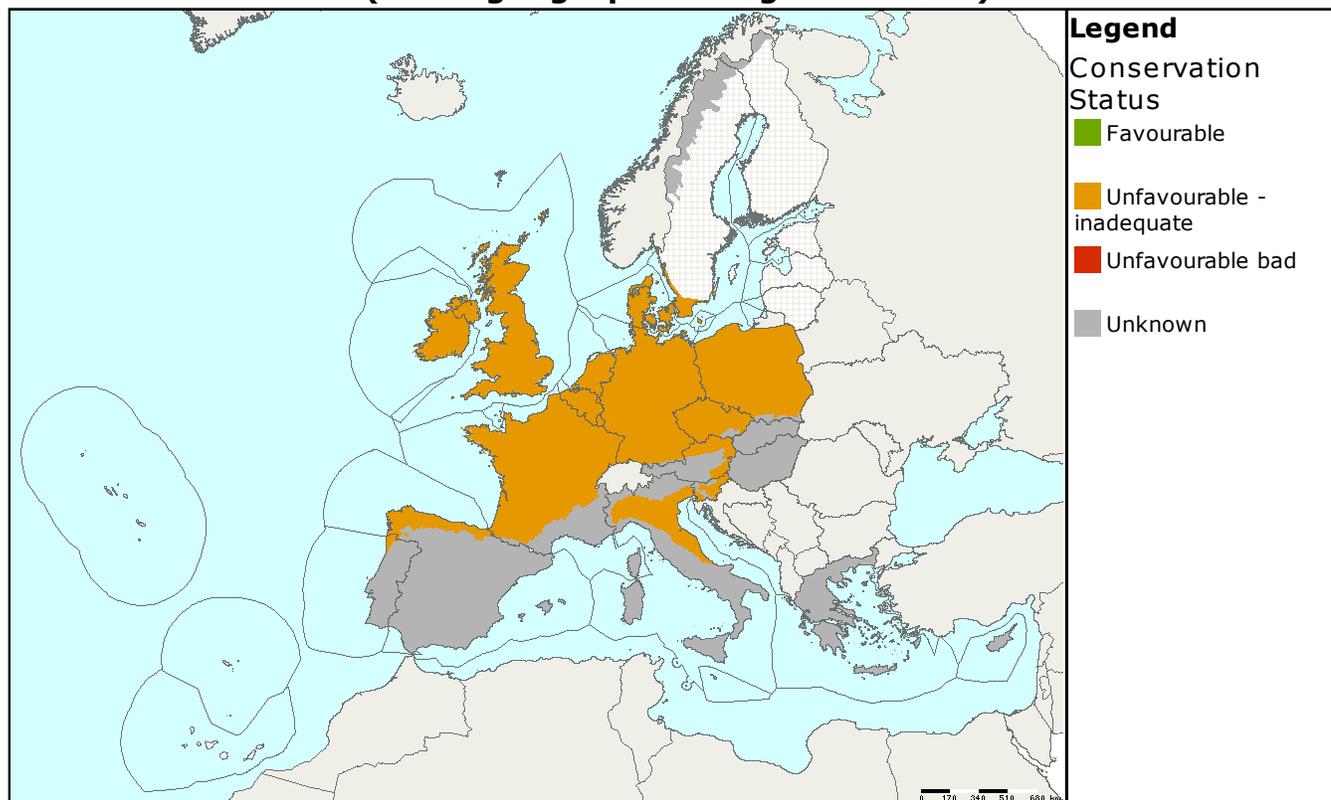


Species name: **Elaphe longissima**
Annex: **IV**

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

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

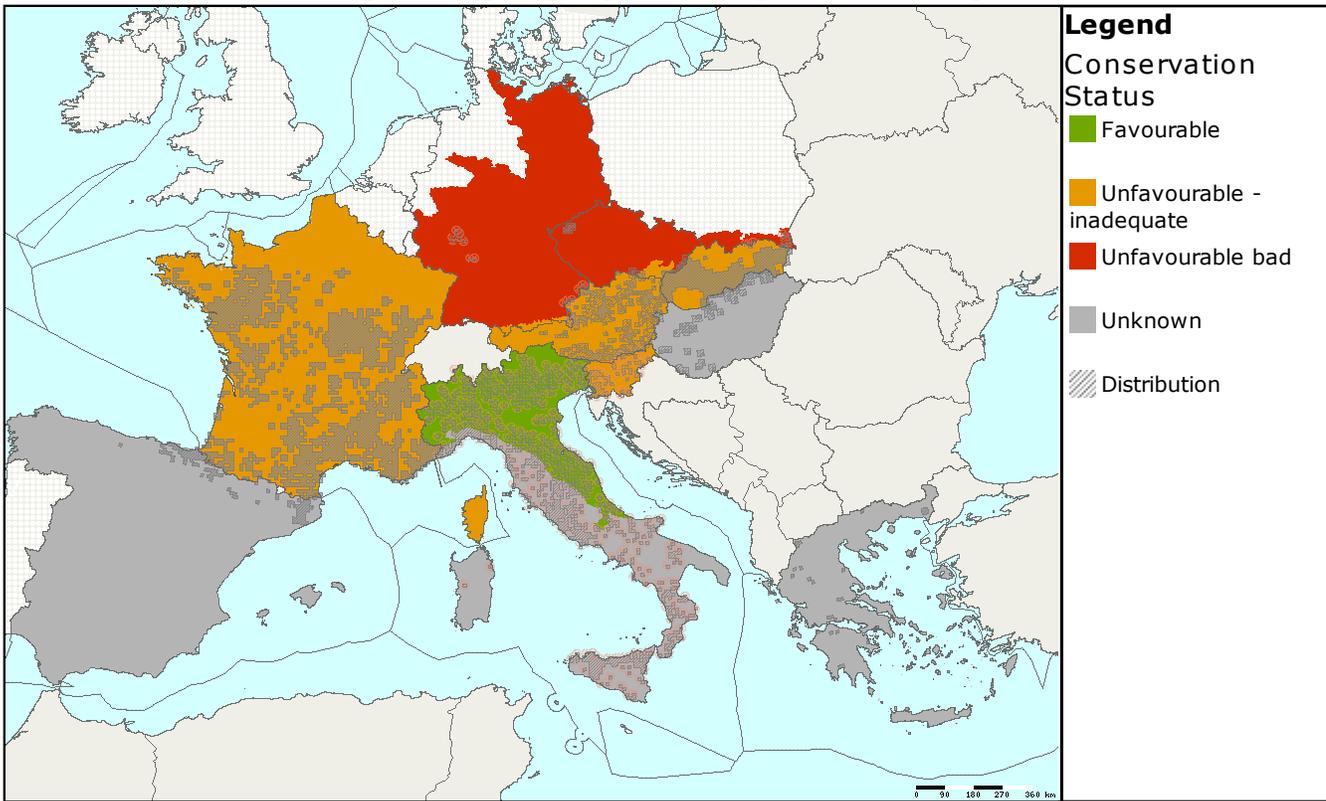


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						968 grids	
EU25	ATL						873 grids	
EU25	CON						1429 grids	
EU25	MED						1081 grids	
EU25	PAN						328 grids	

The Aesculapian snake is widely spread in Europe and it occurs in five geographical regions.

In four geographical regions (Alpine, Continental, Mediterranean and Pannonian) its status is largely 'unknown' due to a lack of data but sometimes likely to be 'unfavourable'. In the continental region the distribution is stated as 'favourable'. However, population and habitat trends were evaluated as 'unknown' or 'bad' and therefore the future prospects are considered as 'poor' or 'unfavourable'. The conservation status of this species is not tested by the IUCN. In order to determine its status it is essential to gather more data on population size and trends.

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	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	5200 - 10400 indiv.	-	3
DE	ALP	Green	Grey	Orange	Grey	Orange	3 - (3) x	X	3
ES	ALP	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	54 - (54) loc.	N/A	
FR	ALP	Green	Grey	Grey	Orange	Orange	N/A x	N/A	2
IT	ALP	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	167 - 202 grids	=	1
PL	ALP	Orange	Red	Grey	Red	Red	100 - 200 indiv.	X	2
SI	ALP	Green	Grey	Orange	Orange	Orange	N/A x	X	3
SK	ALP	Green	Orange	Green	Grey	Orange	90 - 120 x	X	3
ES	ATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	40 - 45 loc.	N/A	
FR	ATL	Green	Grey	Grey	Orange	Orange	N/A x	-	2
AT	CON	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	6800 - 13600 indiv.	-	3
CZ	CON	Red	Orange	Orange	Red	Red	13 - 13 grids	+	2
DE	CON	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	37 - (37) x	-	2
FR	CON	Green	Grey	Grey	Orange	Orange	N/A x	N/A	2
IT	CON	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	380 - 426 grids	-	1
SI	CON	Green	Grey	Orange	Orange	Orange	N/A x	X	3
EL	MED	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	28 - (28) grids	X	3
ES	MED	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	51 - 51 loc.	N/A	
FR	MED	Green	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	N/A x	=	2
IT	MED	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	461 - 485 grids	=	2
CZ	PAN	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	3 - 3 grids	+	2
HU	PAN	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	78 - 78 loc.	X	3
SK	PAN	Green	Orange	Green	Orange	Orange	35 - 50 x	X	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>