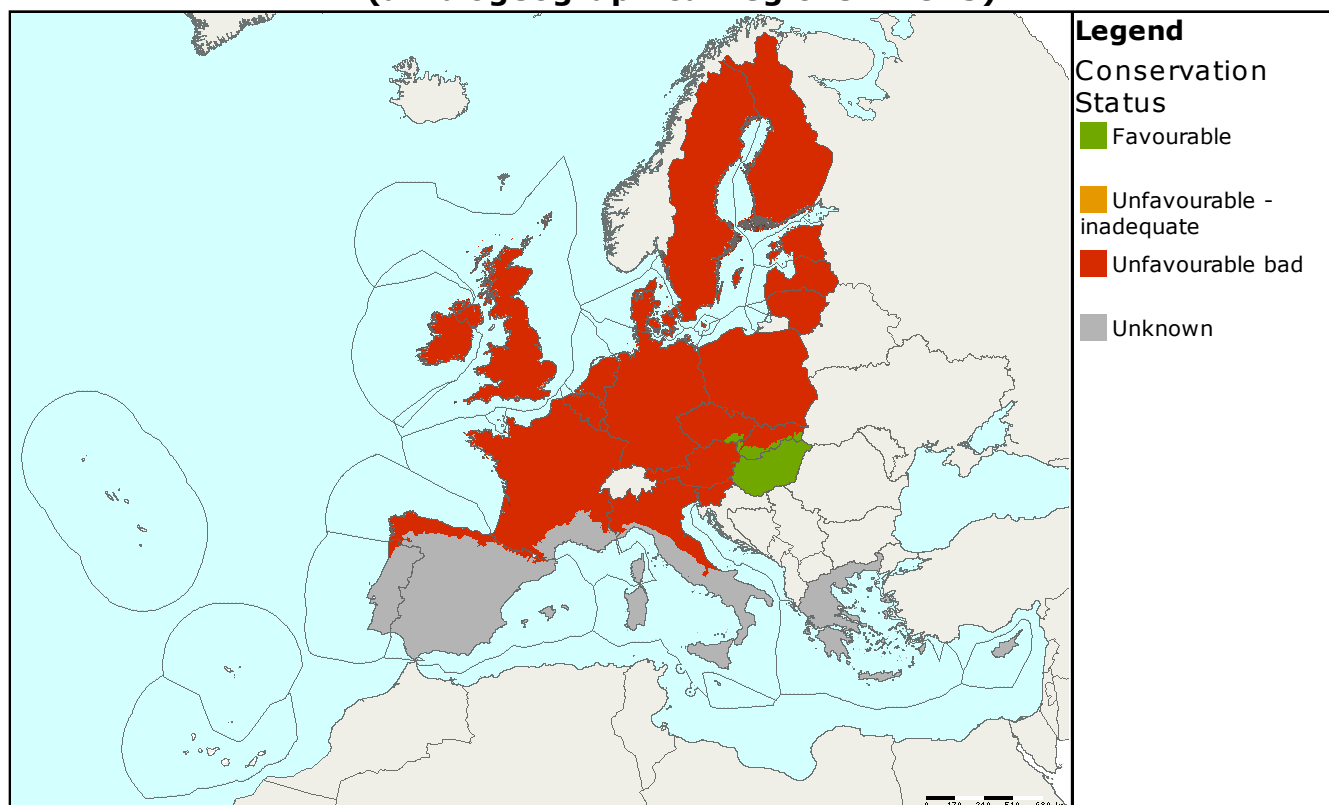


Species name: **Emys orbicularis**  
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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



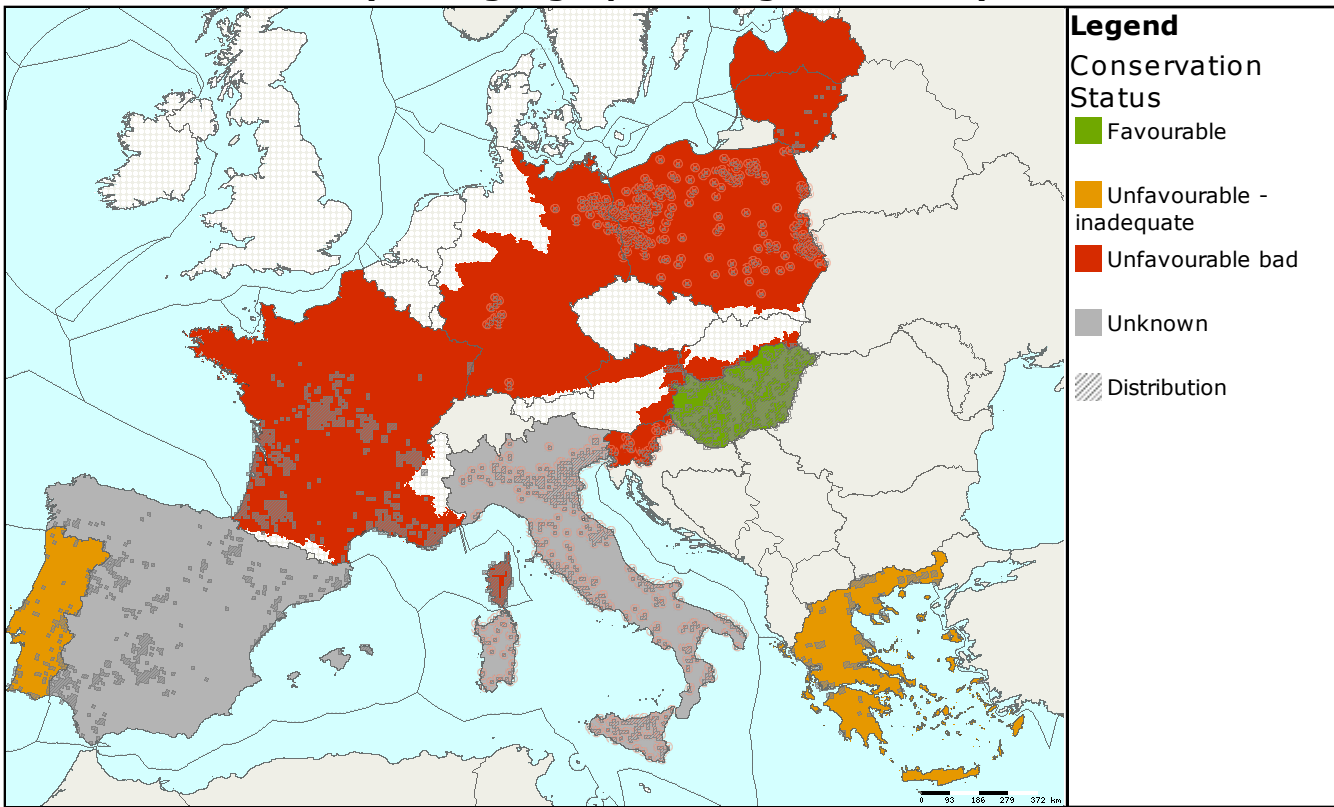
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						19 grids	
EU25	ATL						372 grids	-
EU25	BOR						20 grids	
EU25	CON						824 grids	
EU25	PAN						791 grids	=
EU25	MED						1251 grids	

The European pond terrapin is a turtle found in southern and central Europe, West Asia and North Africa. It lives in and around slow-flowing water and hibernates for up to seven months of the year at the bottom of the water.

Many countries reported individual parameters as 'unknown', showing a need for better information. Its status of conservation is 'unfavourable-bad' in Alpine, Atlantic, Boreal and Continental regions. The only region with an overall 'favourable' assessment is the Pannonian. Status in Mediterranean region is 'unknown but not favourable'.

The species is listed as 'Lower Risk/near threatened' by IUCN.

**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			
ES	ALP						1 - (1) loc.	N/A	
IT	ALP						4 - 4 grids	X	2
SI	ALP						N/A x	-	3
ES	ATL						11 - 18 loc.	=	1
FR	ATL						N/A indiv.	-	3
PT	ATL						N/A x	-	
LT	BOR						500 - 600 indiv.	-	2
LV	BOR						3 - 3 loc.	X	3
AT	CON						350 - 1050 indiv.	-	3
DE	CON						12 - (12) loc.	+	1
FR	CON						N/A indiv.	=	3
IT	CON						241 - 241 grids	-	1
PL	CON						900 - 1100 indiv.	-	2
SI	CON						N/A x	-	3
EL	MED						195 - (195) grids	X	3
ES	MED						399 - 399 loc.	N/A	2
FR	MED						N/A indiv.	-	3
IT	MED						289 - 289 grids	=	2
PT	MED						N/A x	-	
HU	PAN						705 - 705 loc.	=	2
SK	PAN						150 - 250 indiv.	=	1

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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>