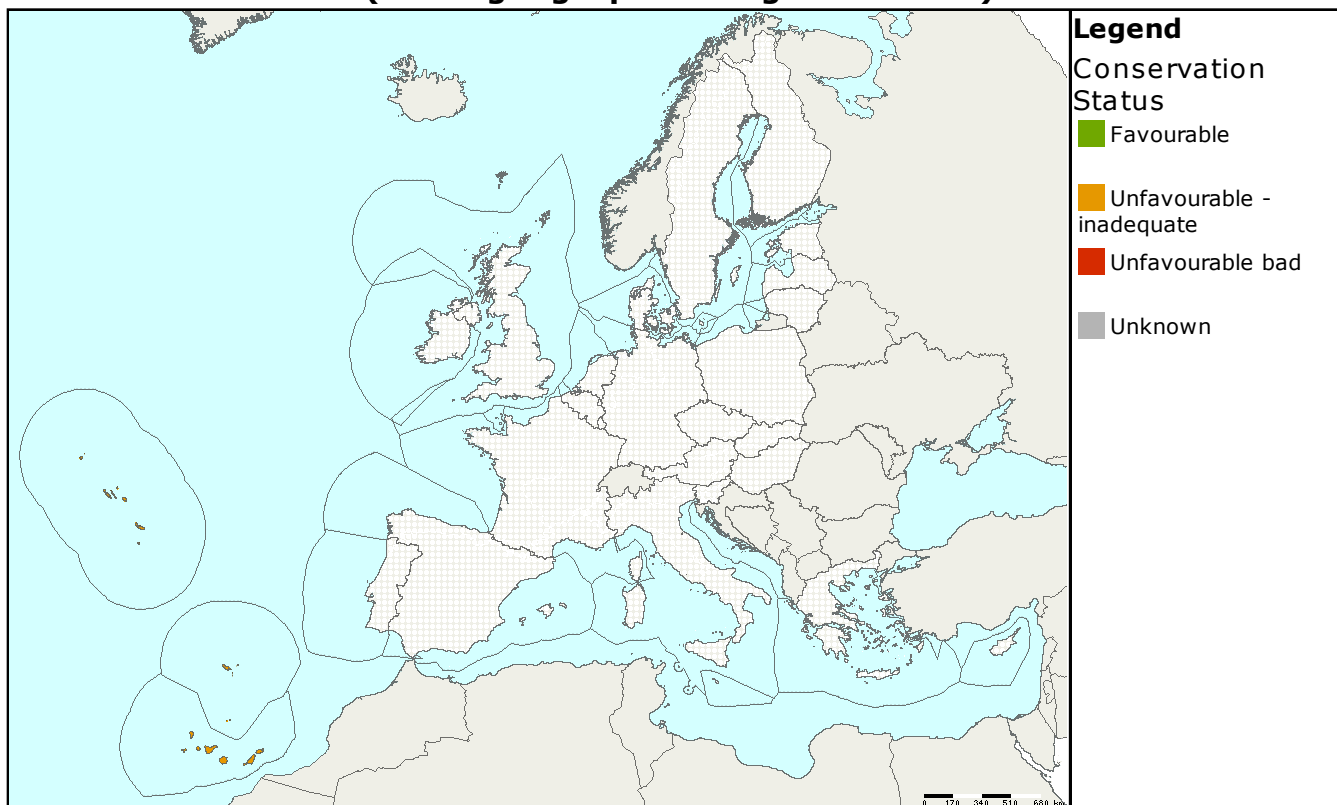


Species name: **Gallotia simonyi**
 Annex: **II*, IV**

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

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

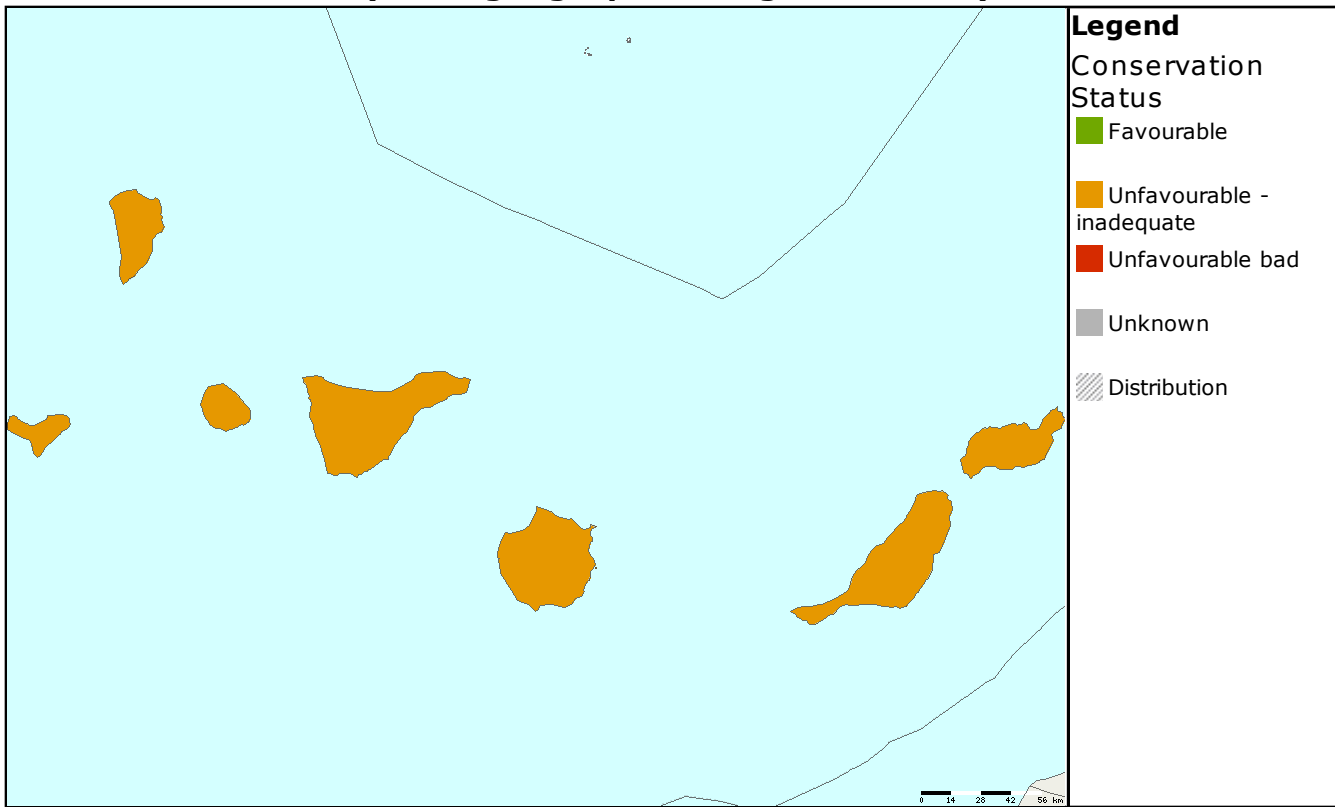


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MAC	Unfavourable - inadequate	Stable	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	210 - 550 indiv.	=

The El Hierro giant lizard is endemic to the island of El Hierro, Canary Islands, Spain. Only one population is known recently, but possibly in the past it inhabited most of the island. It occurs on cliffs with sparse vegetation.

It occurs only in the Macaronesian biogeographical region. The conservation status is 'unfavourable-inadequate'. Although recent range and population are considered stable, the distribution of the species is very restricted and the population fragmented. In the 2008 IUCN Red List it is evaluated as 'critically endangered'.

**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	MAC						210 - 550 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>