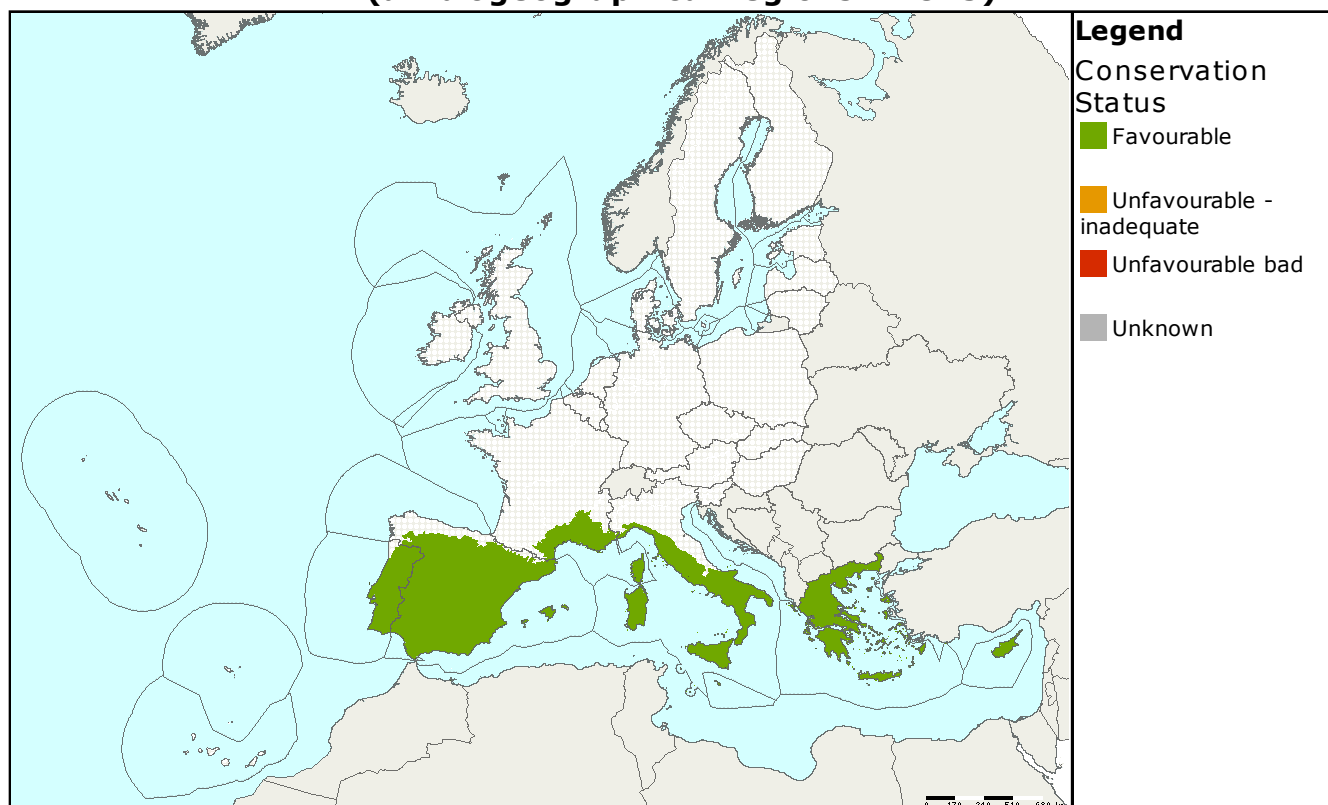


Species name: **Hydromantes imperialis**  
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

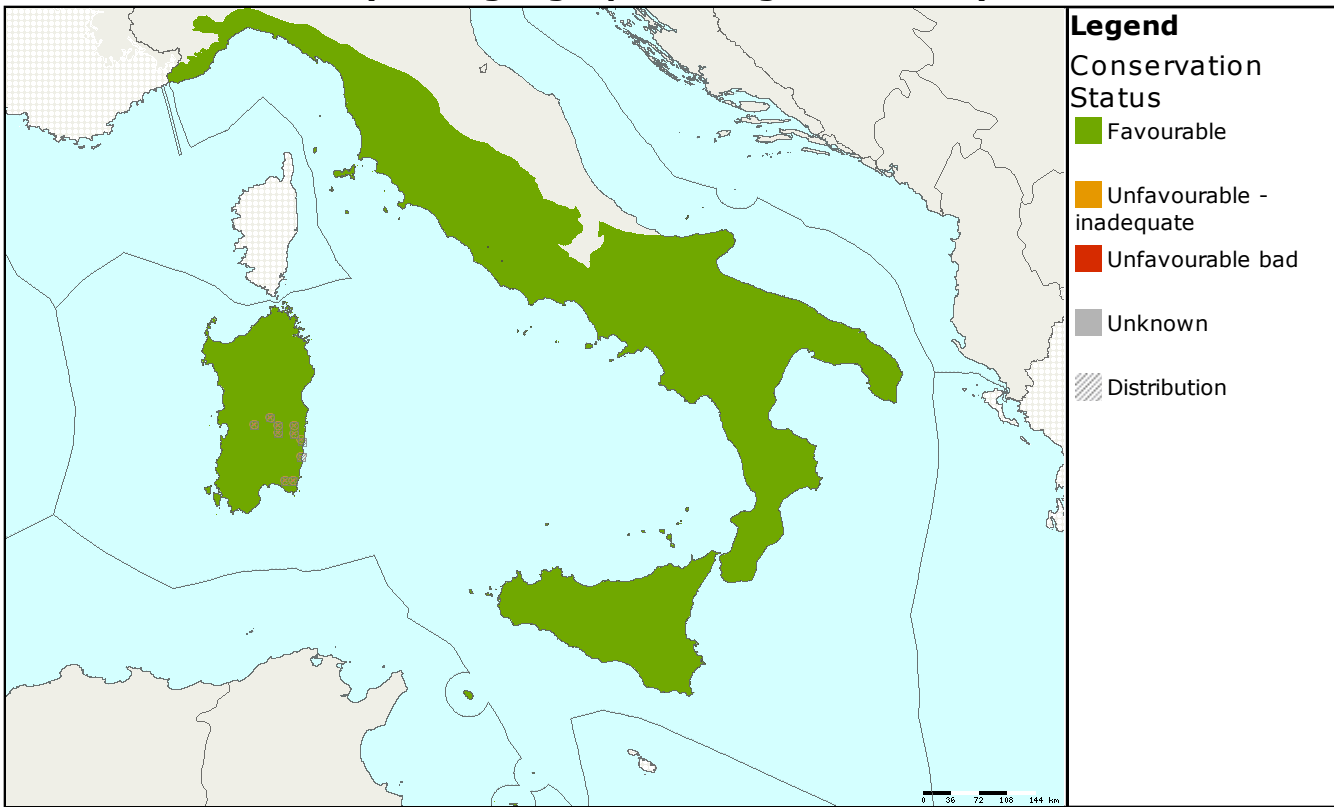


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MED							=

The imperial cave salamander is endemic to the central and south-eastern Sardinia, Italy. The species is found in humid and shaded habitats such as walls of wet canyons, caves, rock crevices and also in vicinity of water courses in forested areas.

It occurs only in the Mediterranean biogeographical region. The conservation status is 'favourable'. The species is relatively common within its restricted range. No major threats were recorded. However the species is included in the 2008 IUCN Red List as 'near threatened', mainly because of its very restricted distribution.

**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			
IT	MED						7 - 13 grids	=	2

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>