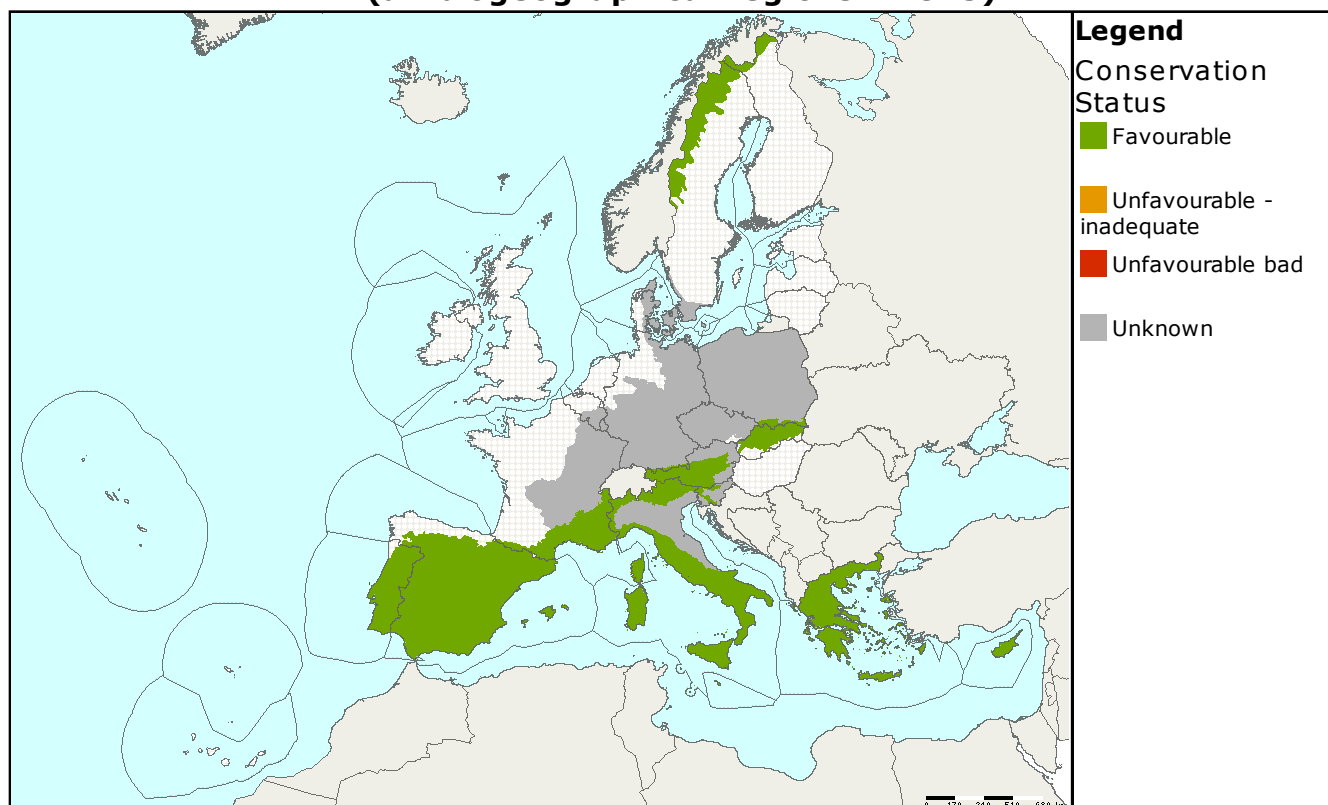




Species name: **Hydromantes strinatii**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

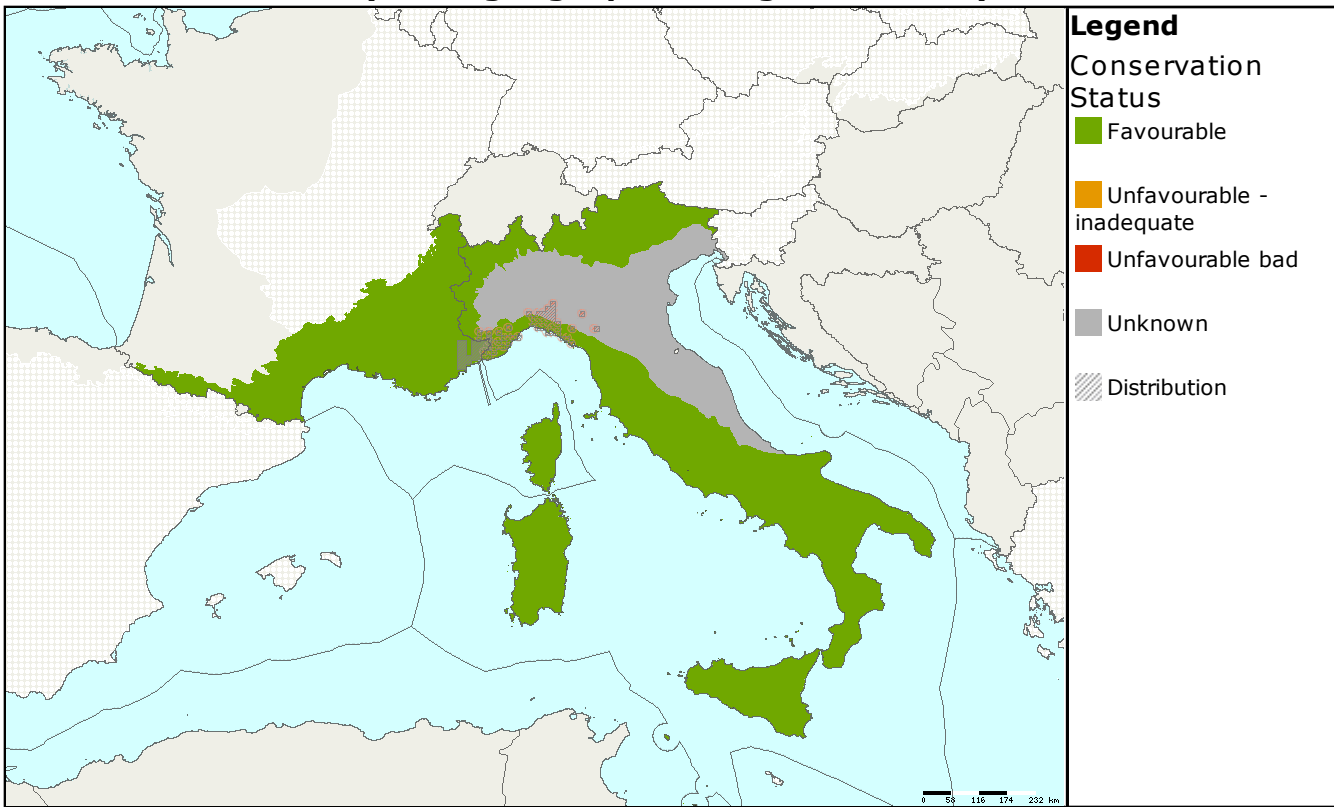


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	34 grids	=
EU25	CON	Unknown	Favourable	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown		=
EU25	MED	Unknown	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	65 grids	

The French cave salamander only occurs in southeast France and northwest Italy. This salamander is dependent on habitats that contain caves, wherein it hides. At night it uses the caves' surroundings for hunting.

In all the geographical regions (Alpine, Continental and Mediterranean) this species has been assessed, its status is assessed as 'favourable'. However, in the Continental region it has the status of 'unknown', due to the Italian assessment. In general this species is not considered to be threatened, but it is important that key habitats (containing caves and forests) should be preserved in order to protect this species.

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			
FR	ALP						N/A x	=	2
IT	ALP						10 - 13 grids	=	2
IT	CON						13 - 15 grids	=	2
FR	MED						N/A x	=	2
IT	MED						32 - 37 grids	X	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>