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Species name: Lacerta horvathi Annex: **IV**

Species group: Amphibians & Reptiles Regions: ALP

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

prospects

The Horvath's rock lizard has a very fragmented and relictual range in mountainous
areas of southern Austria, north-eastern Italy, western Slovenia, and western Croatia
(Alpine biogeographical region). Conservation status is reported as 'favourable' in Italy,
although populations' data are difficult to estimate because of the irregular accessibility
of the habitat selected by the species. However, it seems to be in very good shape, with
high or very high population densities, and quite well distributed. At the same time there
are lots of unknown parameters reported by Slovenia, and 'future prospects' are
estimated as 'unvafourable - inadequate' by both Slovenia and Austria, affecting the
overall assessment to be 'unvafourable – inadequate'. According to IUCN Red list,
species is considered as 'near threatened'.



Legend

Status Favourable

Conservation

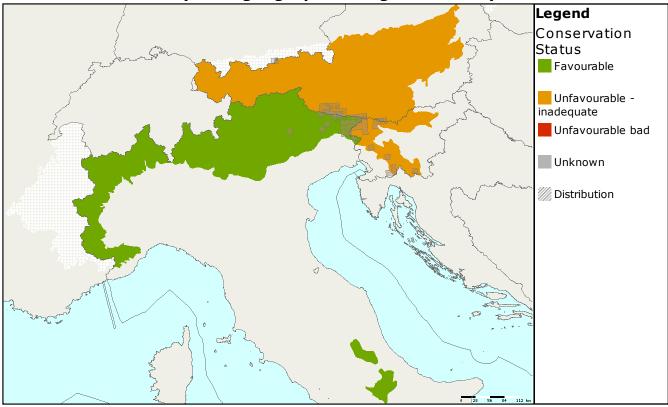
Unfavourable inadequate

Unfavourable bad

Unknown

51 grids

Assessments of conservation status as reported by Member states (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Dopulation	Data	
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall	Size&unit	Population trend	Data quality
AT	ALP						N/A x	Х	3
IT	ALP						19 - 26 grids	=	2
SI	ALP						N/A x	Х	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