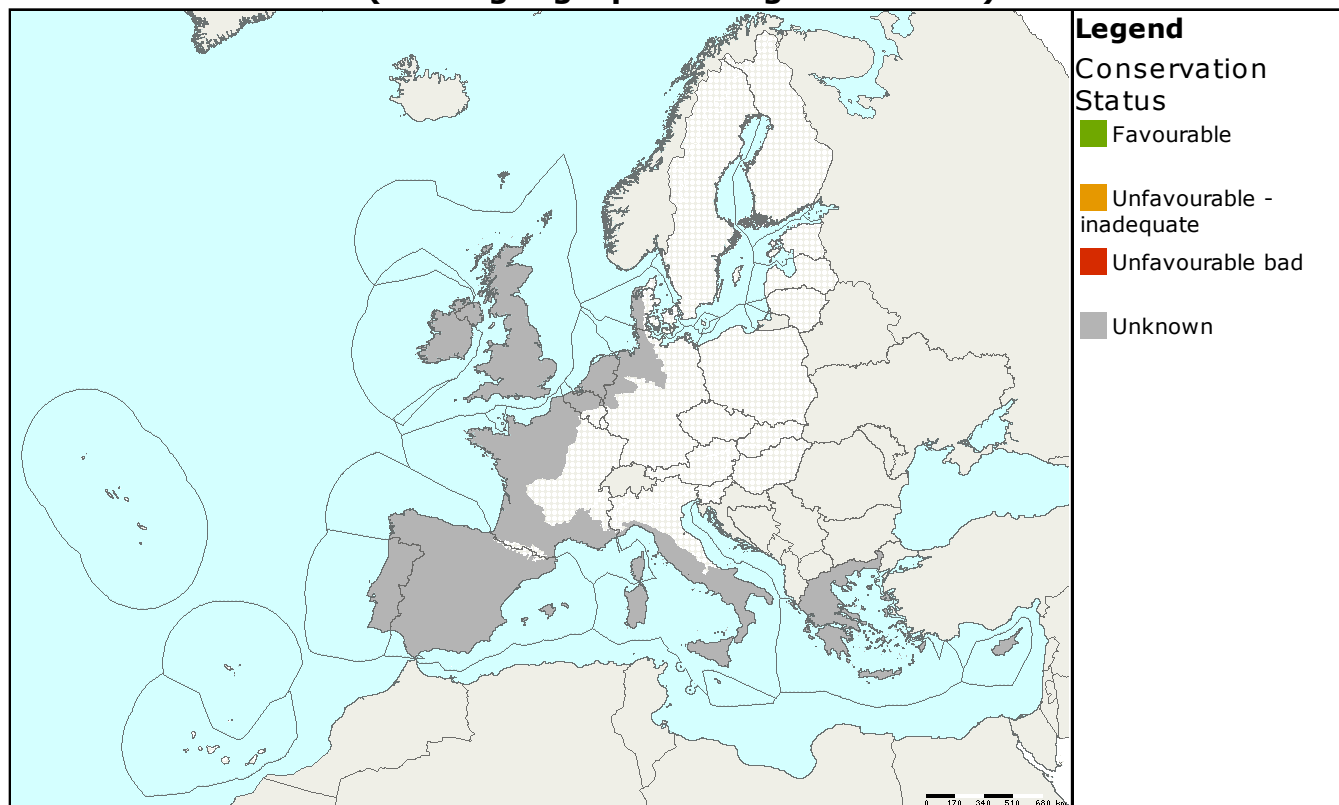


Species name: **Lacerta monticola**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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



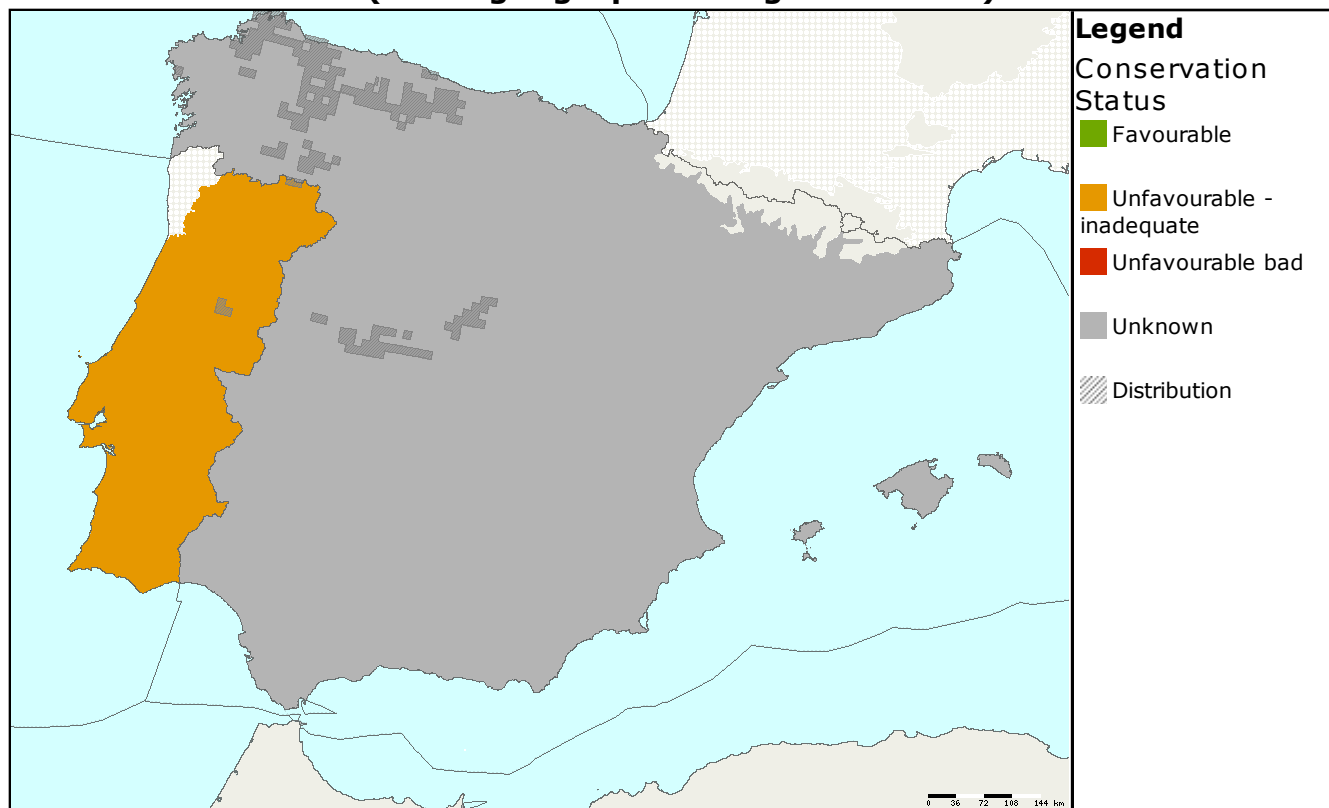
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL							X
EU25	MED						61 grids	

The Iberian rock lizard is endemic to the north-western Iberian Peninsula. It occurs in the mountain ranges of the north-western Spain, in Spanish Central system and in Serra da Estrela in Portugal. It inhabits various types of habitats, like grasslands, heaths or shrub formations, occurring on rocks and rocky slopes.

The conservation status in both the Mediterranean and the Atlantic biogeographical region is 'unknown'; the information about the actual parameters of the conservations status is not available or is scarce. In Spain, which hosts the major proportion of the population, the species is included in the Red Data Book in the category 'near threatened'. The occurrence of the species is linked to the rocky areas, so its habitat is distributed disjunctively

and the populations are naturally fragmented. This negative situation is now enhanced by various human activities.

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	ATL						N/A x	X	
ES	MED						(87) - 87 loc.	X	2
PT	MED						400 - 700 indiv.	-	3

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>