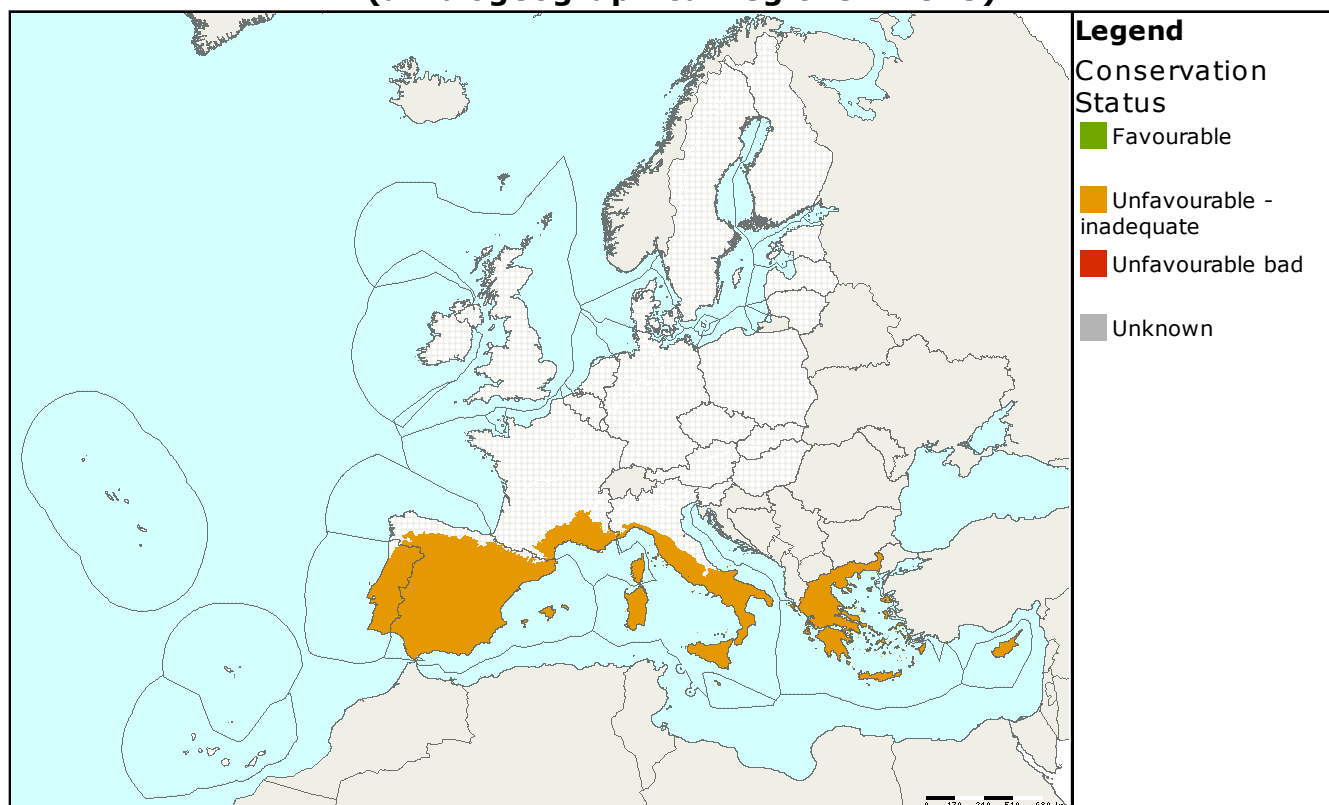


Species name: **Mertensiella luschani**
Annex: **II, IV**

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 valid name is *Lyciasalamandra luschani*. This species occurs only rarely in Turkey and on a few western Greek islands. It is found in dry habitats on calcareous substrates, often in marquis or open pine woodland.

The conservation status is 'unfavourable inadequate'. The population size is decreasing. The species distribution is restricted, it only occurs on few very small islands. Mainly on the inhabited islands it is collected and its habitats are being destroyed due to urbanisation.

**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			
EL	MED						16 - 16 grids	-	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>