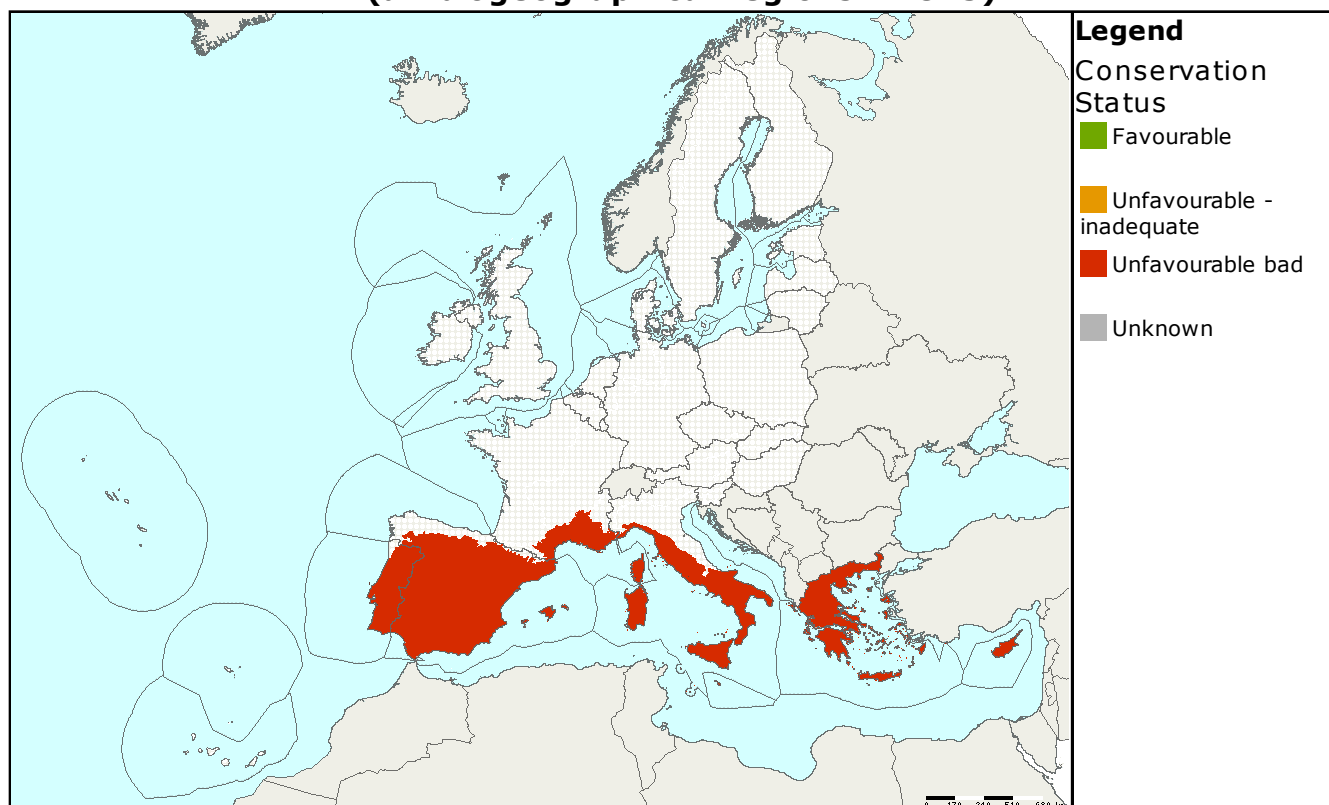


Species name: **Natrix natrix cypriaca**  
Annex: **II\*, IV**

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

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

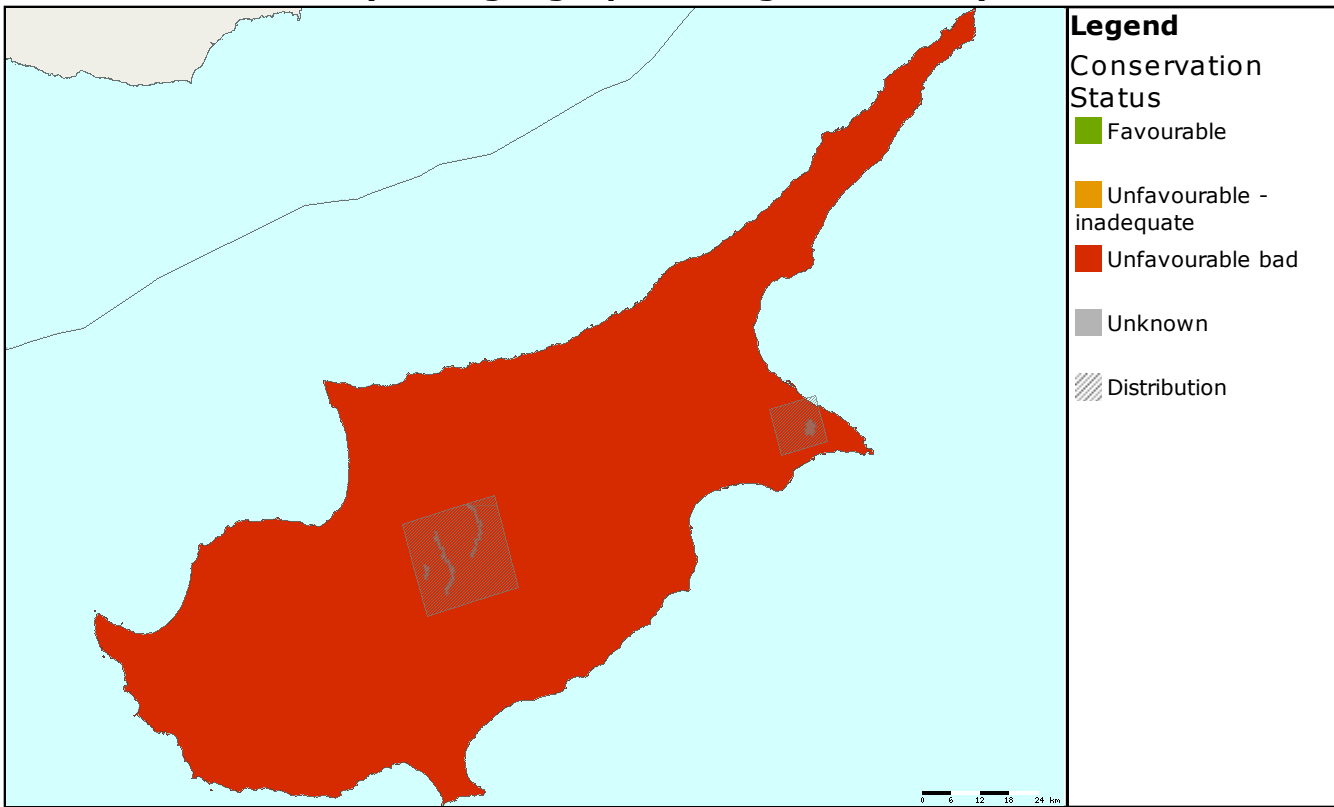


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MED	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	70 - 150 indiv.	-

A subspecies of the Grass Snake endemic to Cyprus. It is a very rare species, which is considered seriously 'endangered'. It is associated with an aquatic environment; it inhabits water bodies and surrounding humid stands.

The conservation status is 'unfavourable bad'; the range and the population size are decreasing and both are lower than favourable. Various ongoing conservation activities focus this subspecies.

**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			
CY	MED	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	70 - 150 indiv.	-	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>