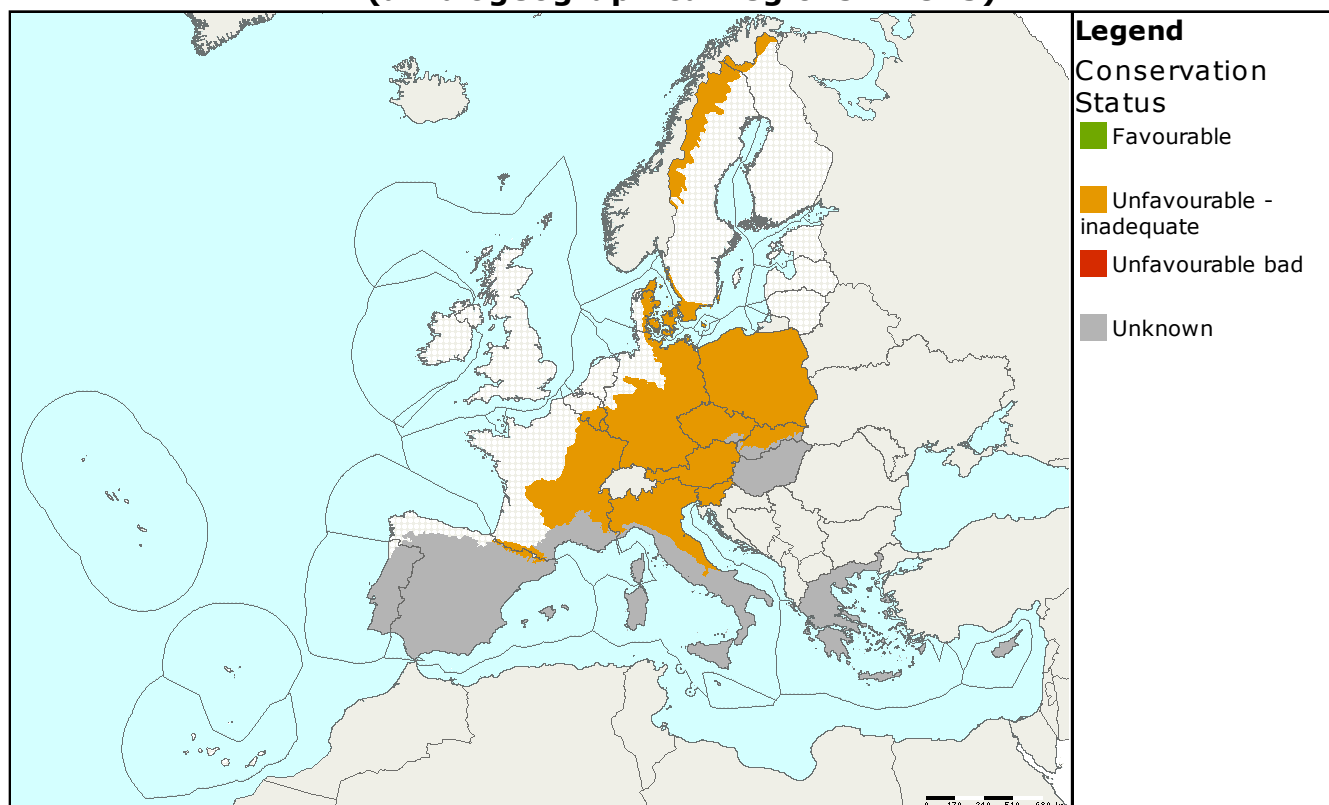


Species name: **Natrix tessellata**
Annex: **IV**

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

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

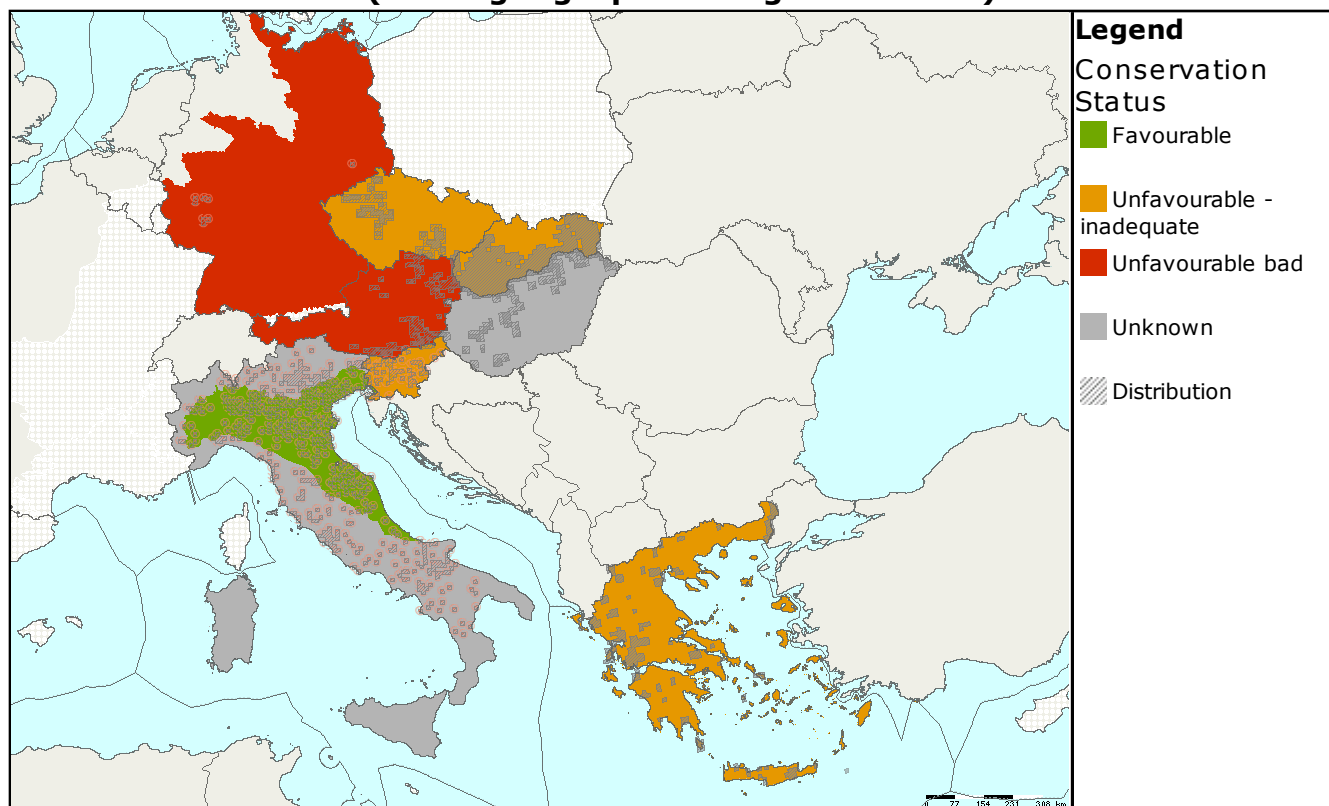


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						409 grids	
EU25	CON						564 grids	
EU25	MED						345 grids	X
EU25	PAN						413 grids	

The dice snake is a non venomous snake occurring in central and south-eastern Europe. It lives mainly near rivers, streams or lakes.

In the Alpine region there are different conclusions made in every country. More than 30% is 'unknown' but overall assessment is 'unfavourable-inadequate'. In the Continental region overall assessment is 'unfavourable-inadequate' despite unfavourable-bad conclusions reached in Austrian and German. These reports are affected by border effect and population in these countries are isolated. The report for Italy is 'favourable'. For Pannonian region conclusion is 'unknown' based on Hungarian report. However, other two national reports (Czech Republic and Slovakia) are 'unfavourable-inadequate'. Same conclusion is for Mediterranean region where more information is needed for next report.

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			
AT	ALP						650 - 2000 indiv.	-	3
IT	ALP						80 - 97 grids	X	2
SI	ALP						N/A x	X	3
SK	ALP						100 - 120 x	X	3
AT	CON						1200 - 3600 indiv.	-	3
CZ	CON						41 - 41 grids	=	2
DE	CON						16 - (16) x	=	1
IT	CON						279 - 329 grids	=	2
SI	CON						N/A x	X	3
EL	MED						192 - (192) grids	X	3
IT	MED						150 - 184 grids	X	3
CZ	PAN						4 - 4 grids	=	2
HU	PAN						73 - 73 loc.	X	3
SK	PAN						75 - 110 x	X	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

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