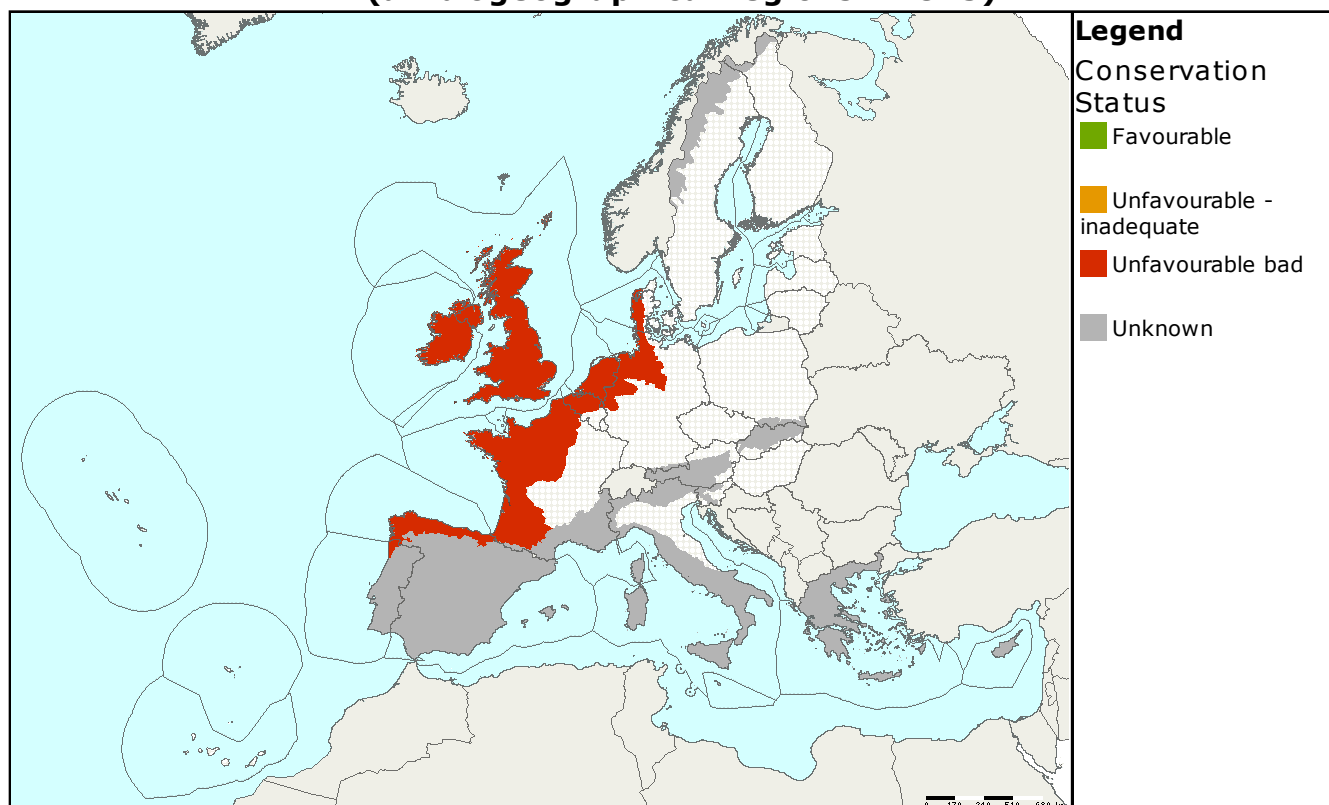


Species name: **Pelobates cultripes**
Annex: **IV**

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

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



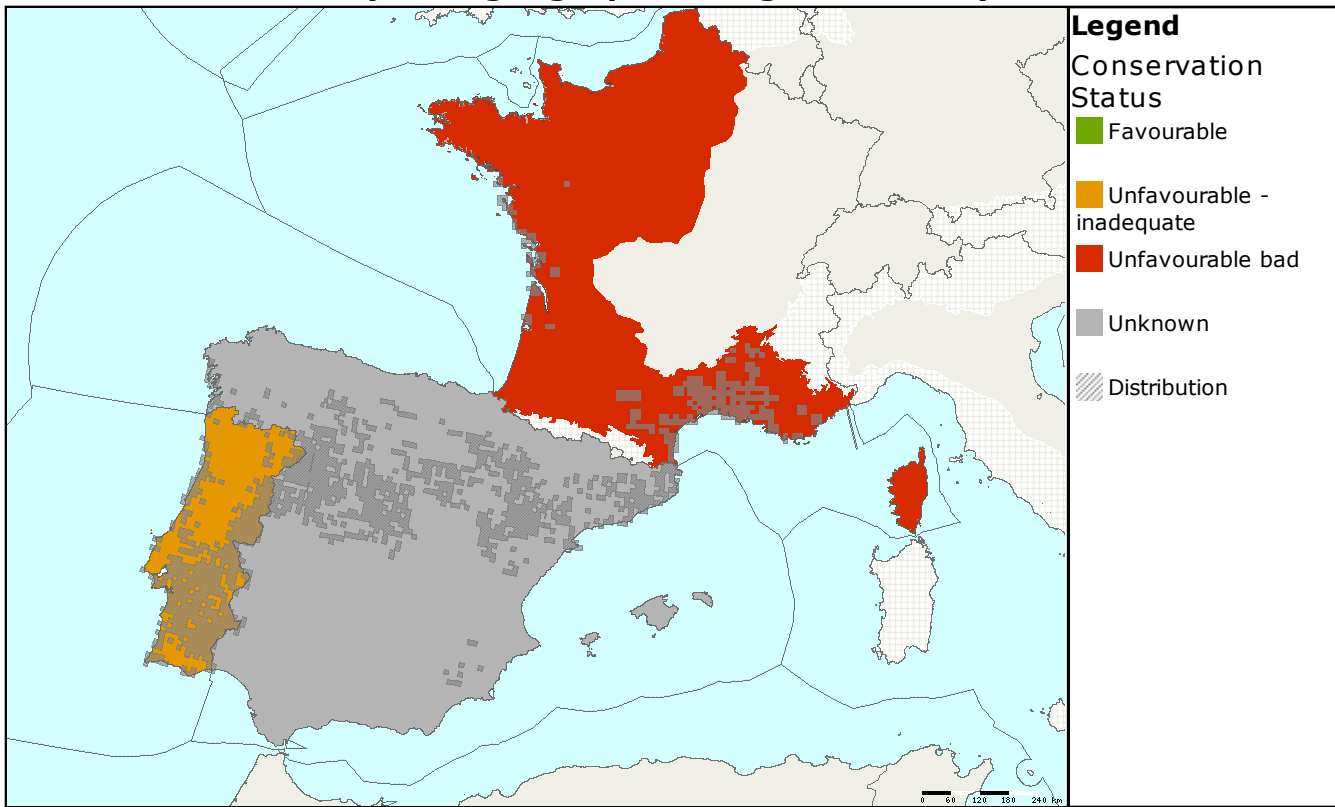
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP							
EU25	ATL						101 grids	-
EU25	MED						1371 grids	

The western spadefoot is distributed in areas with sandy or soft soils in France, Spain and Portugal. It occurs in dunes, oak forest, scrub, cultivated land, and open areas, sometimes close to human habitation.

The species is recorded within the Atlantic and Mediterranean bio-geographical regions by all three countries. Species was evaluated in all parameters as 'unfavourable-bad' (French assessment was 'unfavourable-bad' in all parameters). Overall assessment is 'unfavourable-bad'. For Mediterranean region, due to missing data from Spain (majority of geographical distribution), overall assessment is 'unknown'.

According to IUCN species is evaluated as 'near threatened' with decreasing population.

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	ALP						N/A x	N/A	
ES	ATL						17 - 25 loc.	=	1
FR	ATL						N/A indiv.	-	2
PT	ATL						10000 - (10000) indiv.	-	2
ES	MED						709 - 747 loc.	N/A	2
FR	MED						N/A loc.	-	2
PT	MED						100000 - (100000) indiv.	-	2

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>