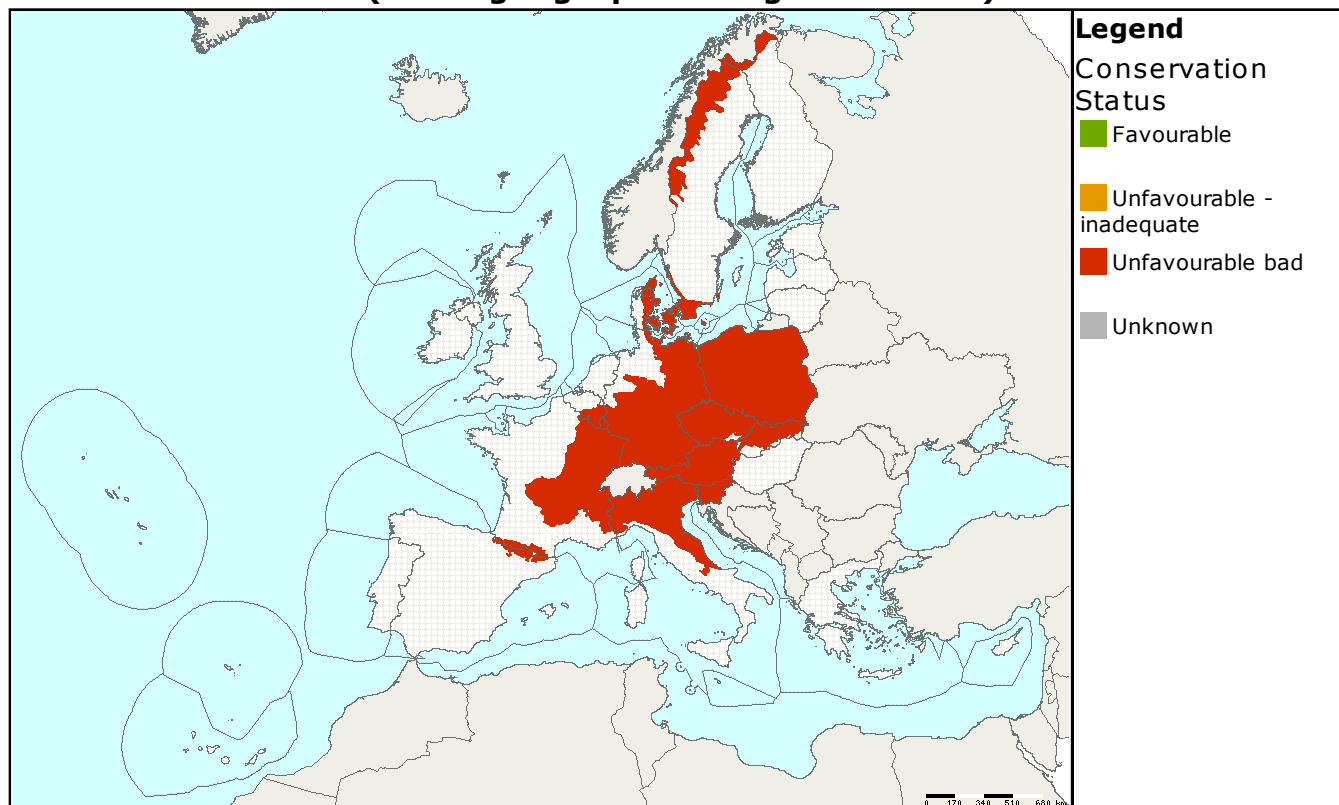


Species name: **Pelobates fuscus insubricus** Species group: **Amphibians & Reptiles**
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Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)

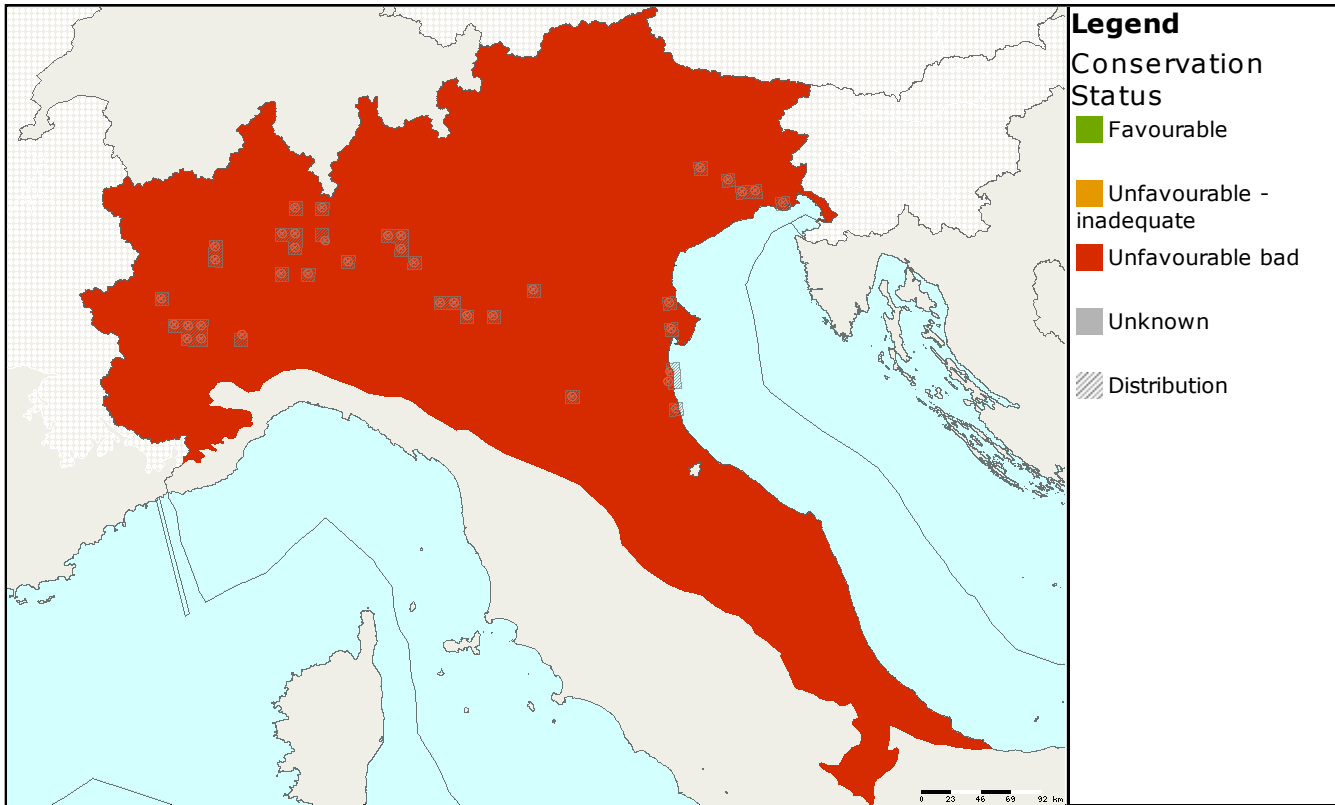


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad		-
EU25	CON	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad		-

An Italian subspecies of Common Spadefoot is endemic to the northern Italy. It is a poorly known species and the estimation of its actual range is limited by the level of knowledge. *P. f. insubricus* is mainly known from sandy areas in northern Italy, where it concentrates in the surrounding of various water bodies.

The conservation status in both the Alpine and the Continental biogeographical regions is 'unfavourable bad'. The population size and the area of habitat are decreasing. The natural range of the species is restricted and the species is rare in the area of its occurrence. Limited population size and isolation are the main threats to this species, together with destruction of its spawning habitats.

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			
IT	ALP						1 - 1 grids	-	3
IT	CON						40 - 60 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>