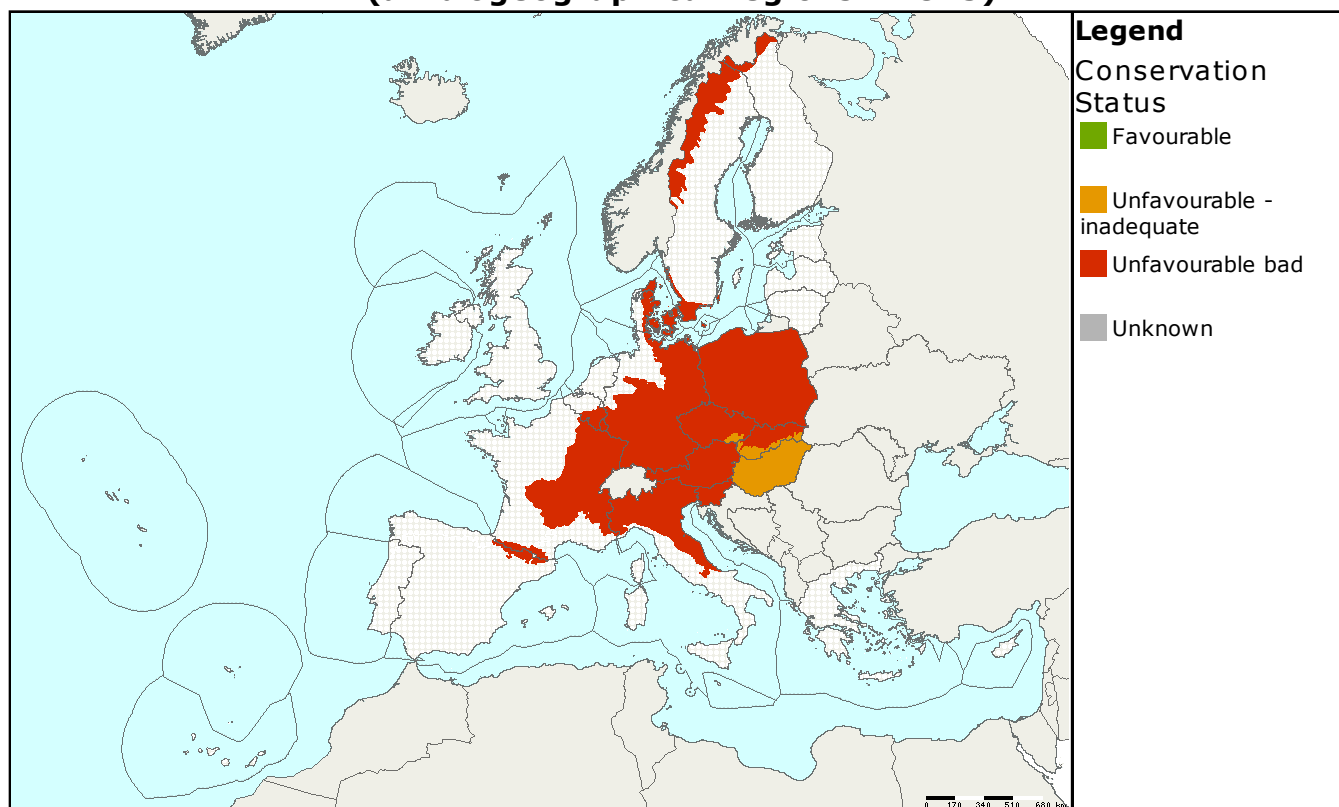


Species name: **Triturus dobrogicus**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

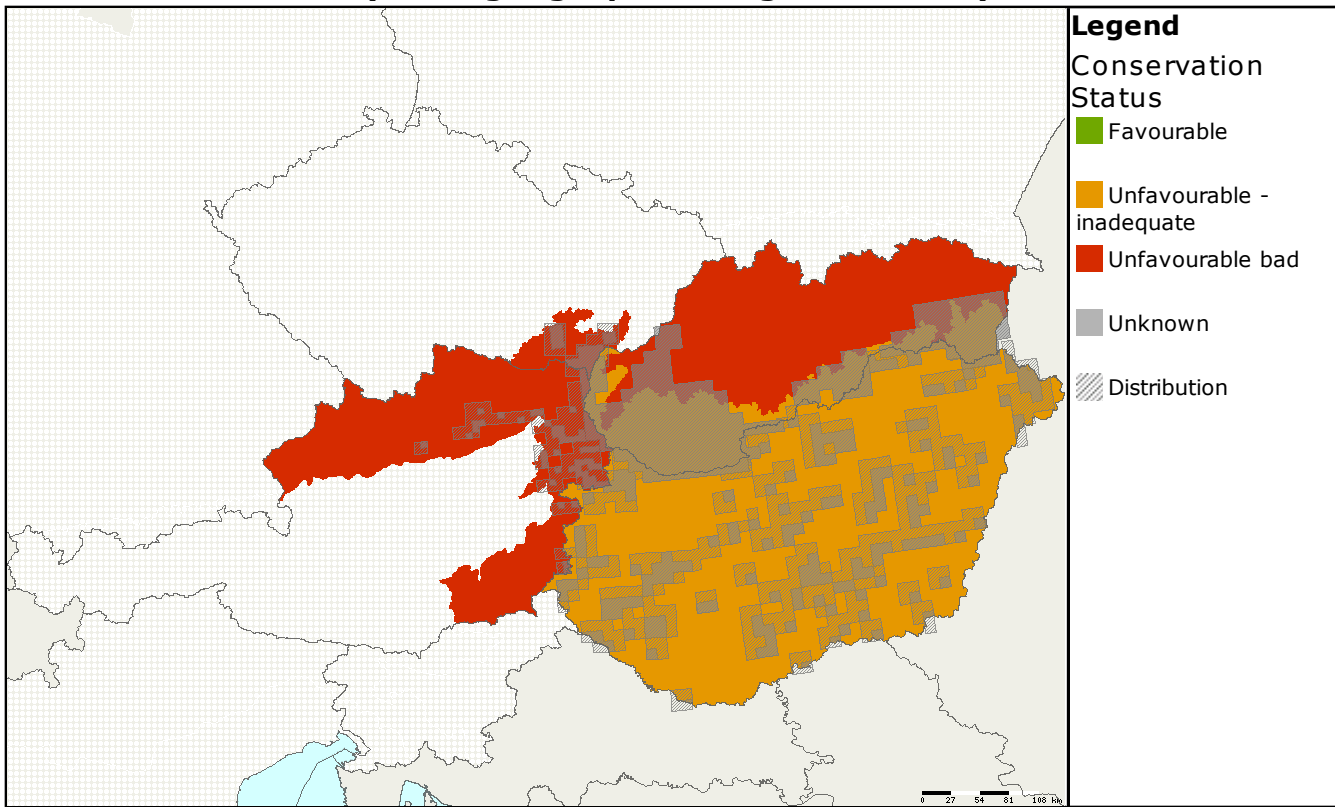


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unfavourable bad		-
EU25	CON	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	2200 - 22000 indiv.	-
EU25	PAN	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	649 grids	

The Danube crested newt is a salamander species which mainly occurs in Central Europe. It inhabits freshwater bodies in a range of different habitats such as temperate forests and shrublands, swamps, arable lands and even urban areas.

In the Alpine and Continental region this species' status has been assessed as 'bad'. Populations in Austria, the Czech Republic and Slovakia are performing badly. In the Pannonic region this species' status has been assessed as 'inadequate'. The damming of Danube river systems causes pollution, scorching and habitat destruction and that is why the population declines rapidly since a couple of years. Its IUCN conservation status is 'Near Threatened'.

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			
SK	ALP						5 - 10 x	-	2
AT	CON						2200 - 22000 indiv.	-	3
CZ	PAN						9 - 9 grids	+	2
HU	PAN						41 - 41 flowr.	X	3
SK	PAN						70 - 90 x	=	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>