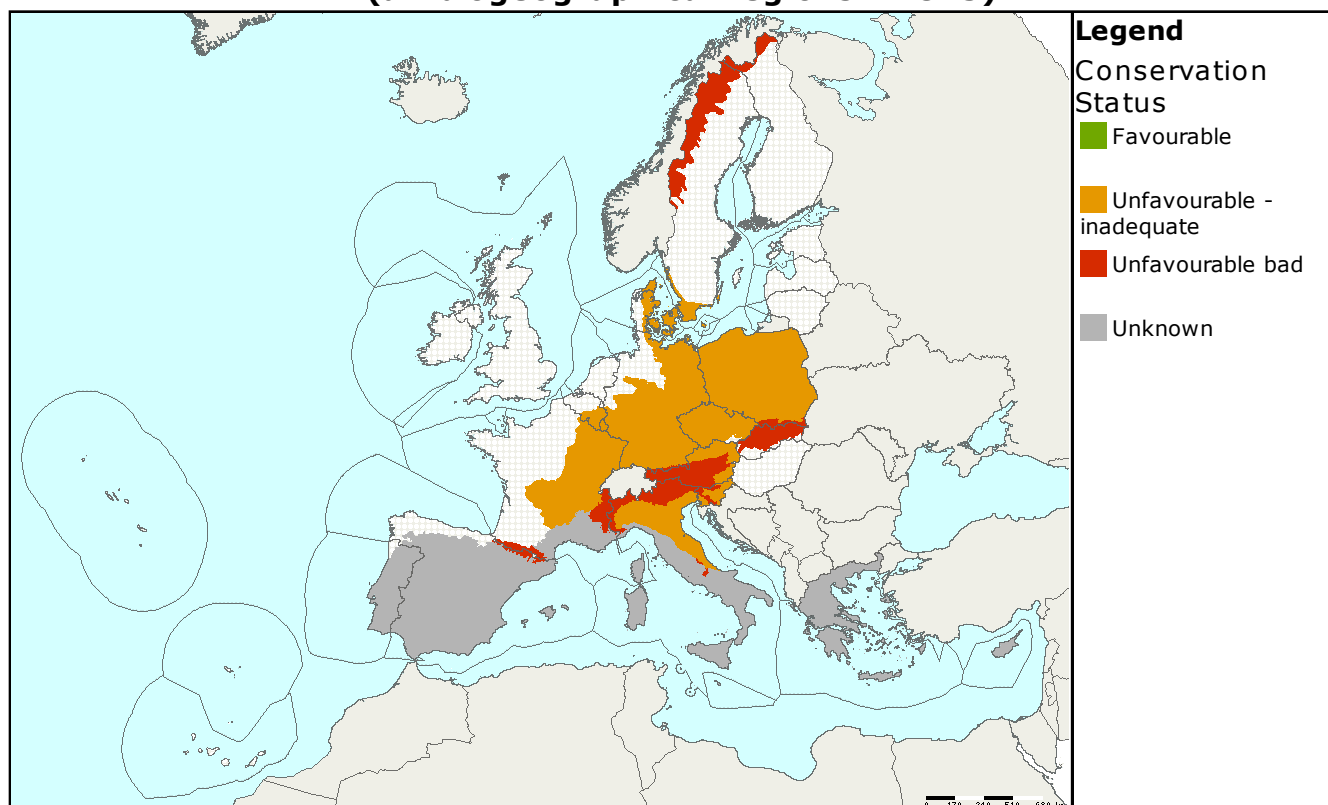


Species name: **Vipera ammodytes**
Annex: **IV**

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

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

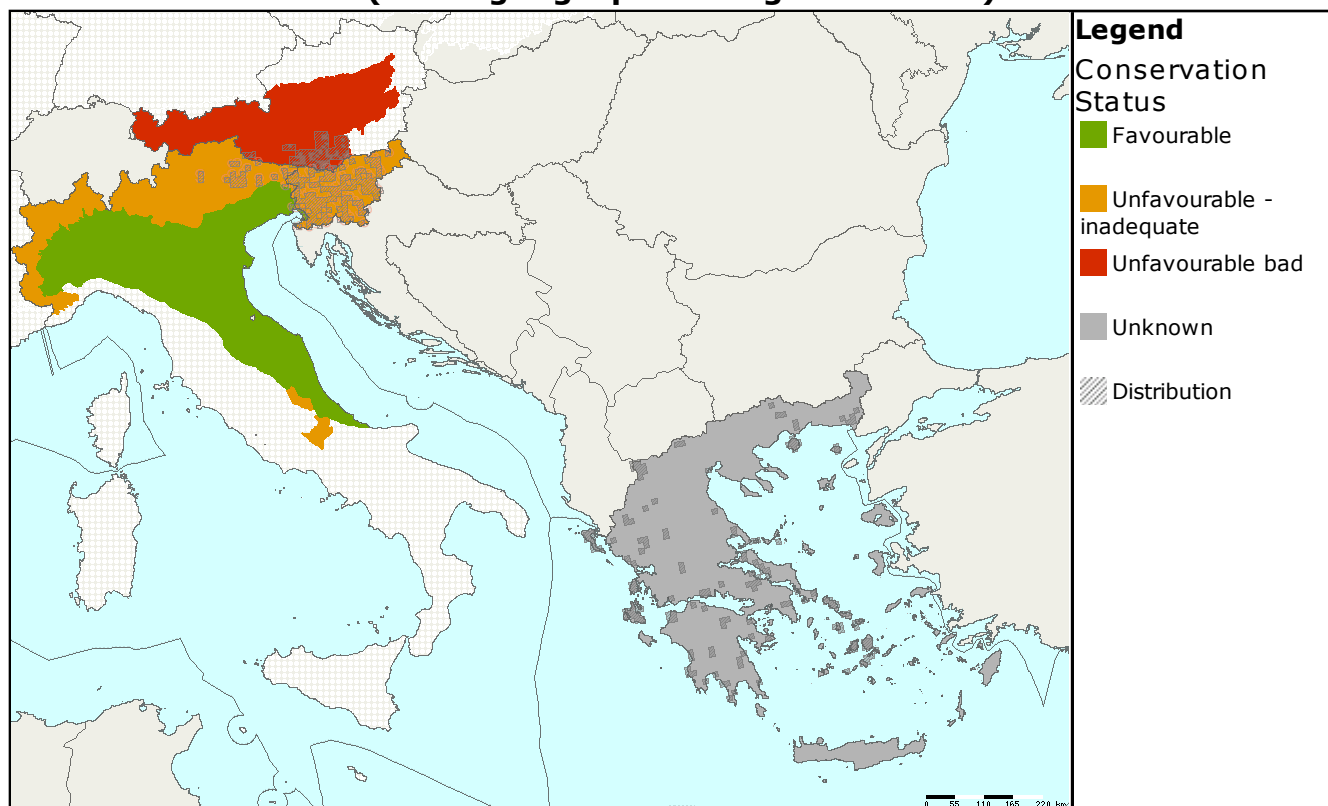


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						135 grids	-
EU25	CON						83 grids	
EU25	MED							X

The horned viper or long-nosed viper is a snake which is found in southern Europe through the Balkans and the Middle East. It has a preference for rocky habitats.

In the Alpine region the status of this species is 'bad'. In the Continental region it has been assessed as 'inadequate' and in the Mediterranean region it is 'unknown'. Of all countries, only Italy reports an overall 'favourable' status for this species. Greece is an important country for this species but since data from this country are largely 'unknown' it is not possible to make a proper assessment. More data from Greece are required for a proper assessment of this species' status.

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						900 - 1800 indiv.	-	3
IT	ALP						21 - 44 grids	-	2
SI	ALP						N/A x	-	3
IT	CON						3 - 3 grids	=	2
SI	CON						N/A x	-	3
EL	MED						146 - (146) grids	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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>