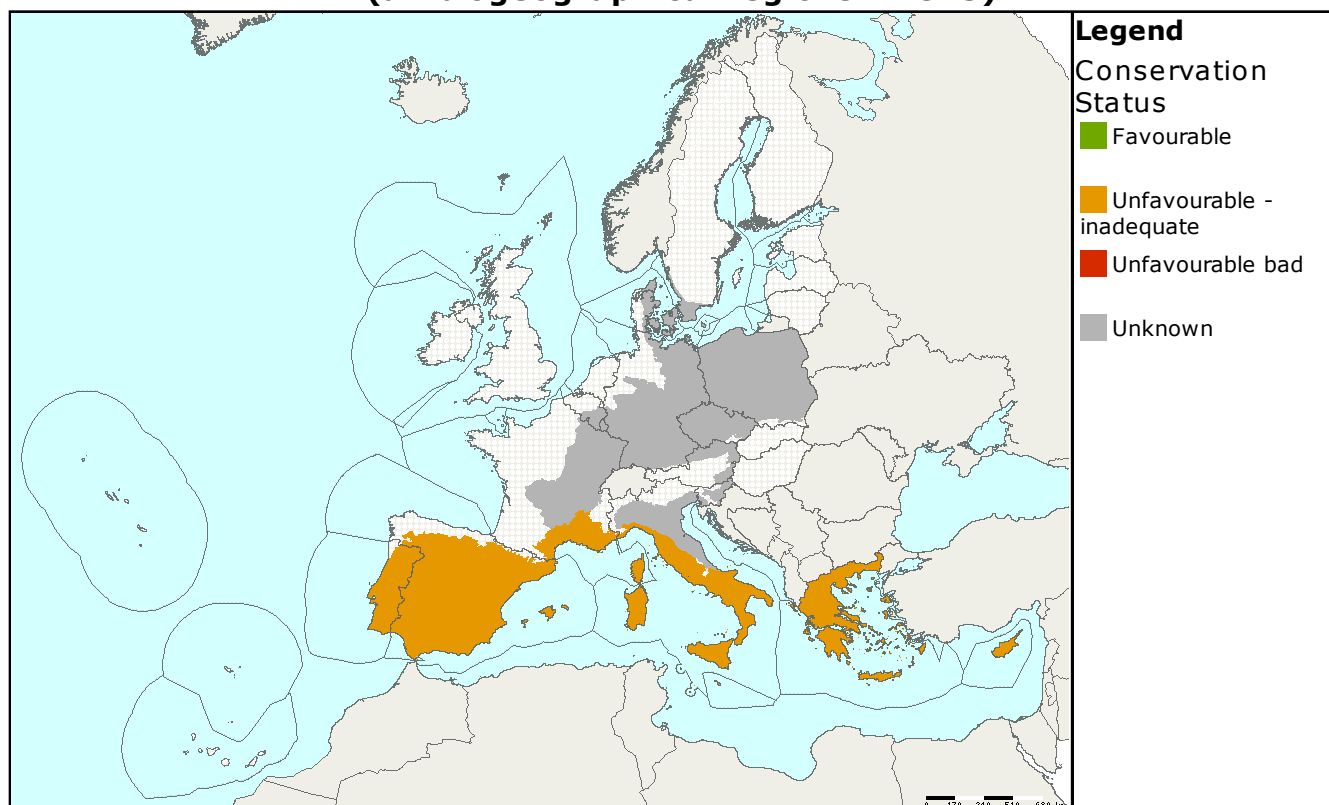


Species name: **Alburnus albidus**
Annex: **II**

Species group: **Fish**
Regions: **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	CON						14 grids	X
EU25	MED							-

Italian Bleak was previously considered as Italian endemic fresh water fish. Now it is known as well from Slovenia. It is a species of lentic and slowly flowing waters of lowlands.

The conservation status of the Italian Bleak is 'unknown' in the Continental biogeographical region. However, its status is not 'favourable' given the situation in Slovenia. The centre of the distribution of the species is in the Mediterranean biogeographical region, where it is in 'unfavourable inadequate' status. The species is included in the 2008 IUCN Red List in category 'vulnerable', mainly because of the reduction of the range and strong decline of the population size. Both result from a negative impact of the introduction of an invasive alien species *Rutilus rubilio*.

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	CON						8 - 8 grids	X	2
SI	CON						6 - (6) grids	X	3
IT	MED						30 - 30 grids	-	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>