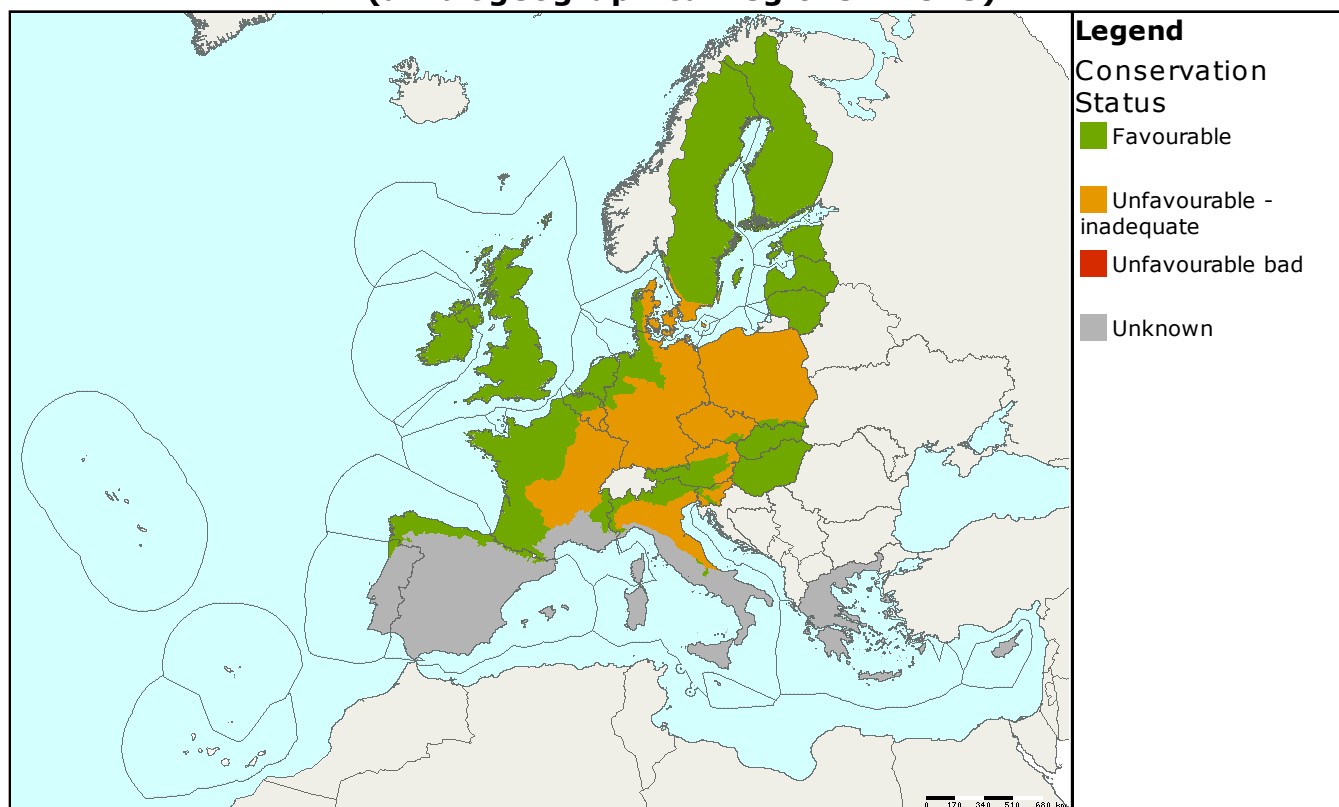


Species name: **Aspius aspius**  
Annex: **II, V**

Species group: **Fish**  
Regions: **ALP ATL BOR CON MED PAN**

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



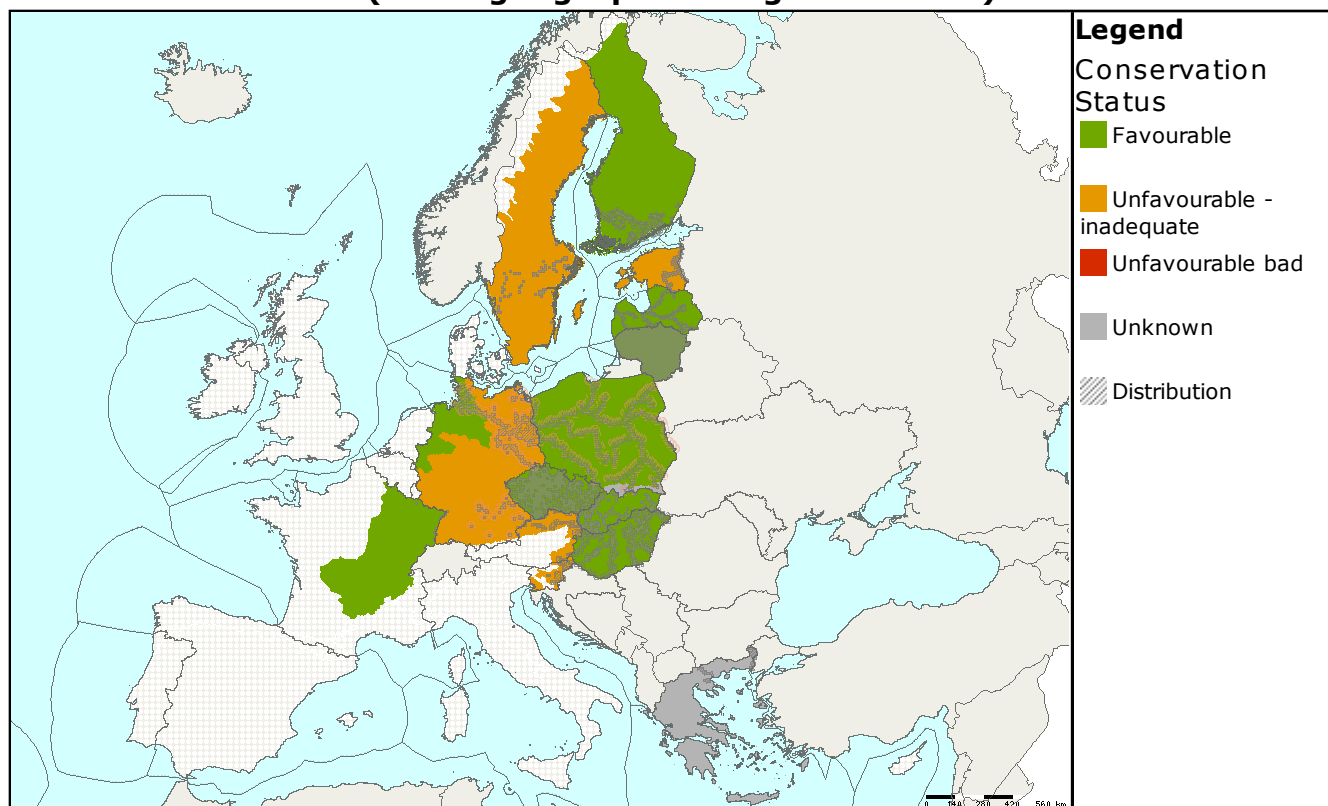
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						101 grids	
EU25	ATL							+
EU25	BOR						1212 grids	+
EU25	CON						1577 grids	
EU25	MED						70 - 139 area	X
EU25	PAN						628 grids	+

The asp occurs in large rivers draining to North Sea, Baltic Sea, Norway east of Oslo, southern Sweden, Black Sea, Sea of Azov and Caspian Seas. Open water of large and mid-sized lowland rivers and large lakes.

Its overall status of conservation is 'favourable' in four of the six biogeographical regions where it is reported. The species assessment is 'unfavourable-inadequate' in Continental region and 'unknown' in Mediterranean region where it is only reported by Greece.

Listed as 'Least Concern' by IUCN. It is locally threatened by river engineering projects.

## 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			
PL	ALP						7 - 7 grids	X	3
SK	ALP						9 - 9 x	=	2
DE	ATL						114 - (114) x	+	2
EE	BOR						1900 - 1900 area	=	3
FI	BOR						3 - 8 area	+	2
LT	BOR						32000 - 38000 indiv.	=	1
LV	BOR						18 - 40 loc.	=	2
SE	BOR						30 - 35 x	=	1
AT	CON						10000 - 100000 x	-	2
CZ	CON						335 - 335 grids	+	2
DE	CON						280 - (280) x	X	2
FR	CON						21 - 21 loc.	+	1
PL	CON						100000 - (100000) indiv.	=	3
SE	CON						1 - 2 x	=	1
SI	CON						31 - (31) grids	+	2
EL	MED						70 - 139 area	X	2
CZ	PAN						30 - 30 x	+	2
HU	PAN						350 - 500 loc.	=	1
SK	PAN						17 - 17 x	=	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>