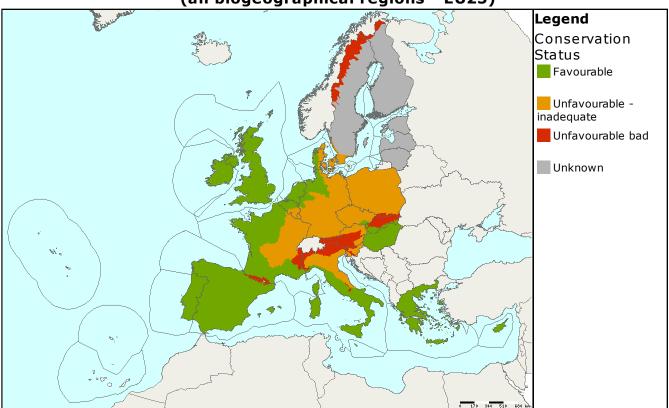
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Species name: **Barbus barbus** Species group: **Fish**

Annex: V Regions: ALP ATL BOR CON MED PAN

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



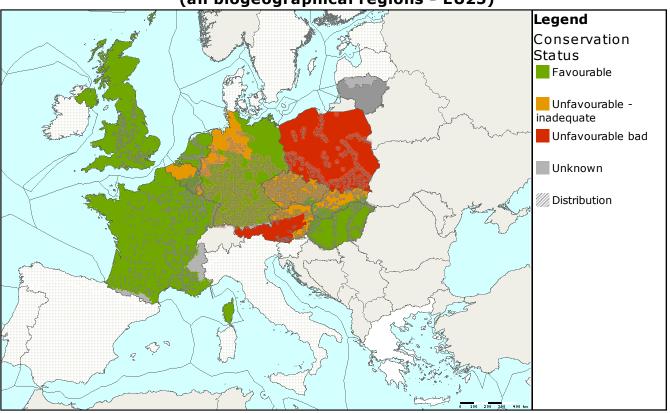
MS	Region	(Conservation	ı status	Population	Population		
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		Population Trend
EU25	ALP						302 grids	
EU25	BOR						58168 area	X
EU25	CON						2509 grids	
EU25	MED						88.5 - 90.7 loc.	=
EU25	PAN						502 grids	+
EU25	ATL						676 grids	+

The barbel occurs north of the Pyrenees and Alps, in rivers draining to Atlantic, North Sea and southern Baltic Sea. It grows from premontane to lowland reaches of clear, warm, medium sized to large rivers with fast current and gravel bottom.

Its conservation status is 'favourable' in Mediterranean, Pannonian and Atlantic regions, being France the only country reporting for the Mediterranean region. Overall status in Continental region is unfavourable-inadequate' because of Poland report despite 'favourable' status reported by Belgium, Germany and France. Alpine region assessment is 'unfavourable-bad' with all parameters reported as 'unknown' by France and Germany. Only Lithuania is reporting for Boreal region and all parameters are 'unknown'.

The species is assessed as 'Least Concern' by IUCN. However, it is locally threatened by water pollution and river regulation, especially in the Baltic drainages.

Assessments of conservation status as reported by Member states (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Co	nservation	status	assessme	ent		Donulation	Data
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall	Size&unit	Population trend	Data quality
АТ	ALP						10000 - 1000000 x	=	2
DE	ALP						3 - (3) x	X	2
FR	ALP						N/A loc.	X	3
PL	ALP						60000 - 60000 indiv.	-	2
SK	ALP						20 - 20 x	-	2
BE	ATL						(200) - 200 area	+	2
DE	ATL						154 - (154) x	+	1
FR	ATL						56.2 - 70.1 loc.	=	1
NL	ATL						10000 - 100000 indiv.	=	2
UK	ATL						191 - 191 ×	=	3
LT	BOR						58168 - 58168 area	X	3
AT	CON						100000 - 1000000 x	=	2
BE	CON						(3150) - 3150 area	+	2
CZ	CON						267 - 267 grids	+	2
DE	CON						750 - (750) x	+	1
FR	CON						82.9 - 88.3 loc.	+	1
LU	CON						66 - (66) loc.	=	1
PL	CON						<u> 3000000 - 3000000 indiv.</u>	-	3
FR	MED						88.5 - 90.7 loc.	=	1
EL	MED						N/A ×	N/A	
CZ	PAN						27 - 27 grids	+	2
ΗU	PAN						220 - 300 loc.	=	1
SK	PAN						19 - 19 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