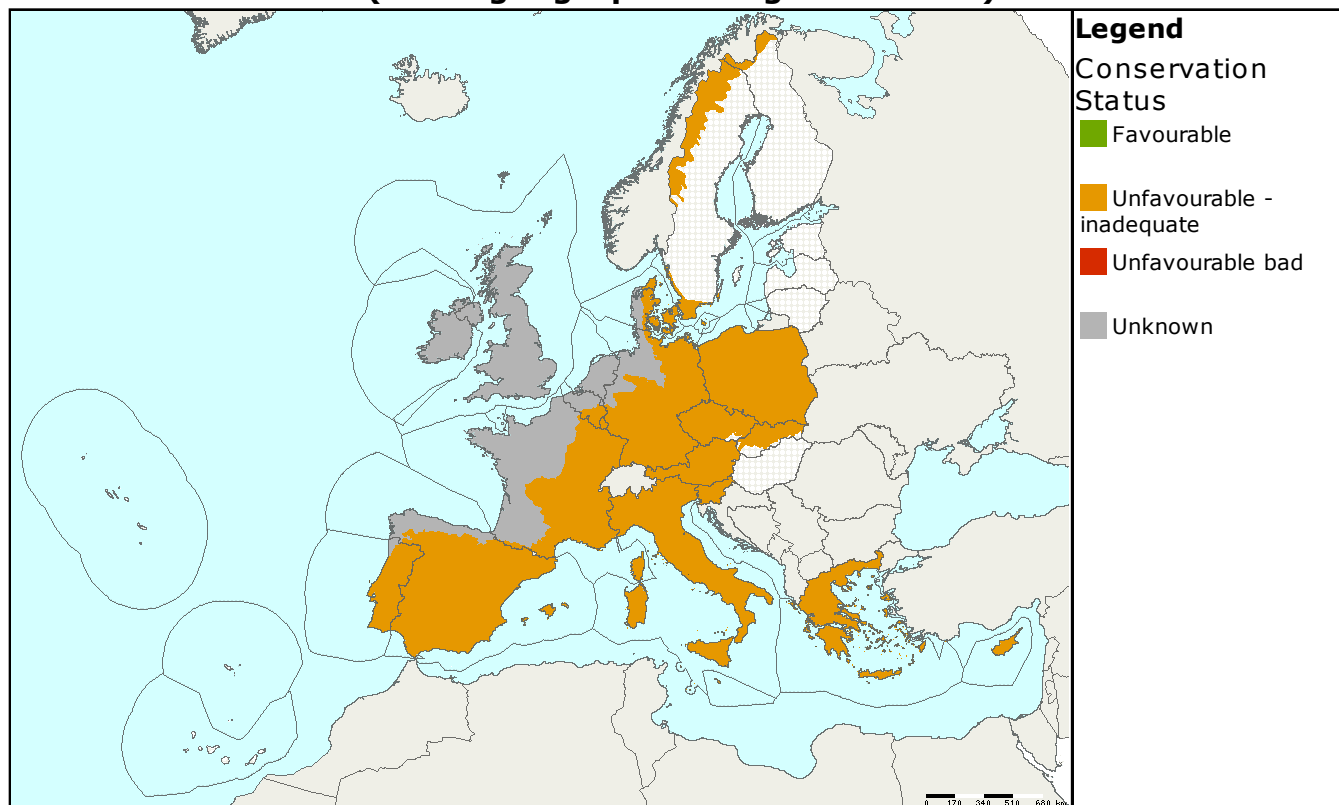


Species name: **Barbus plebejus**  
Annex: **II, V**

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

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

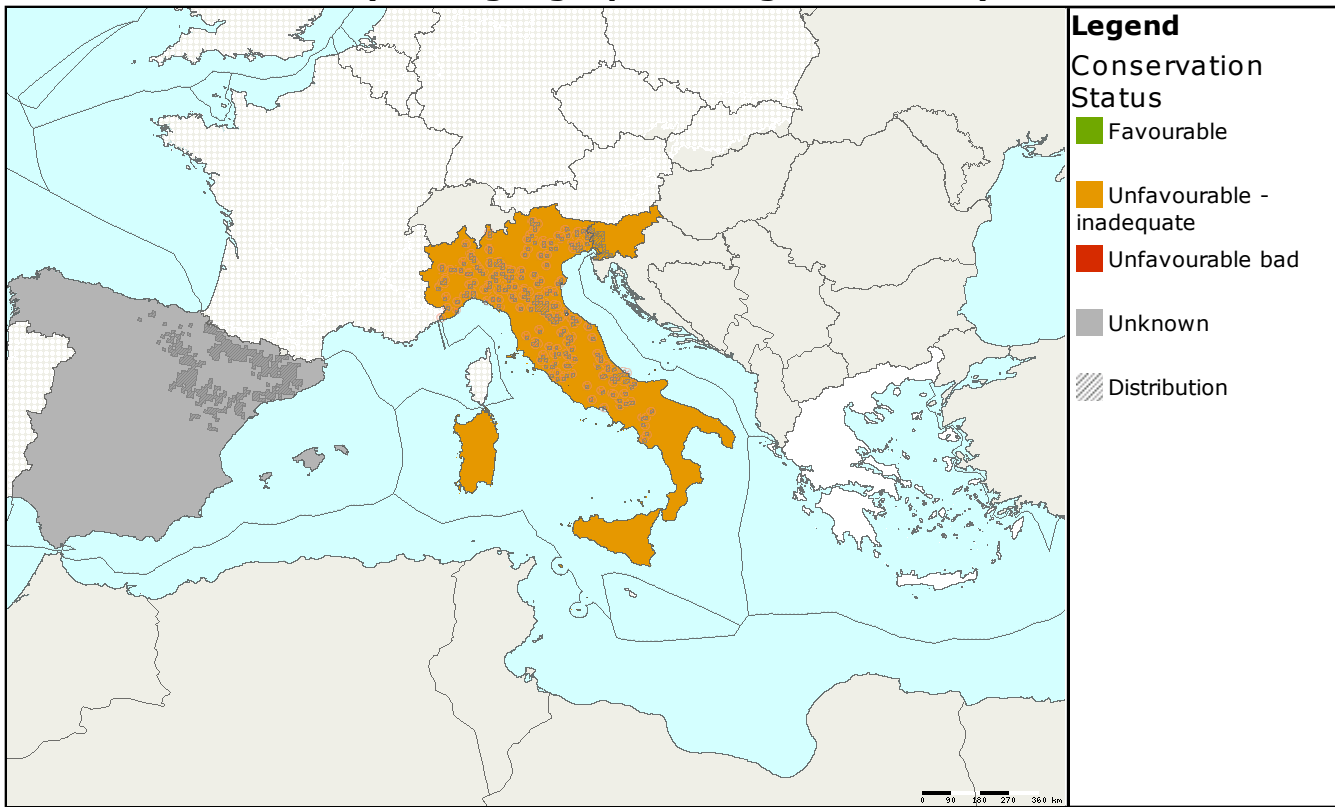


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL						4 - 9 loc.	-
EU25	ALP						44 grids	-
EU25	MED						64 grids	-
EU25	CON						167 grids	-

The Italian barbell is fish species reported by Spain, Italy and Slovenia. It prefers gravel or sandy substrate and rivers with moderately deep, well oxygenated flowing water on foothill regions.

Spanish report concerns *Barbus plebejus haasi* subspecies which is a synonym of *Barbus haasi* - current valid name - endemic for Spain. Therefore, the assessment only takes into account Italy and Slovenia. Overall assessments are 'unfavourable-inadequate' for Alpine, Continental and Mediterranean regions. Species is considered as 'least concern' by IUCN.

## 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			
ES	ALP						56 - (56) x	X	
IT	ALP						32 - 32 grids	-	2
SI	ALP						12 - (12) grids	-	2
ES	ATL						4 - 9 loc.	-	3
IT	CON						151 - 151 grids	-	2
SI	CON						16 - (16) grids	-	2
ES	MED						N/A x	N/A	
IT	MED						64 - 64 grids	-	2
EL	MED						N/A x	N/A	

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>