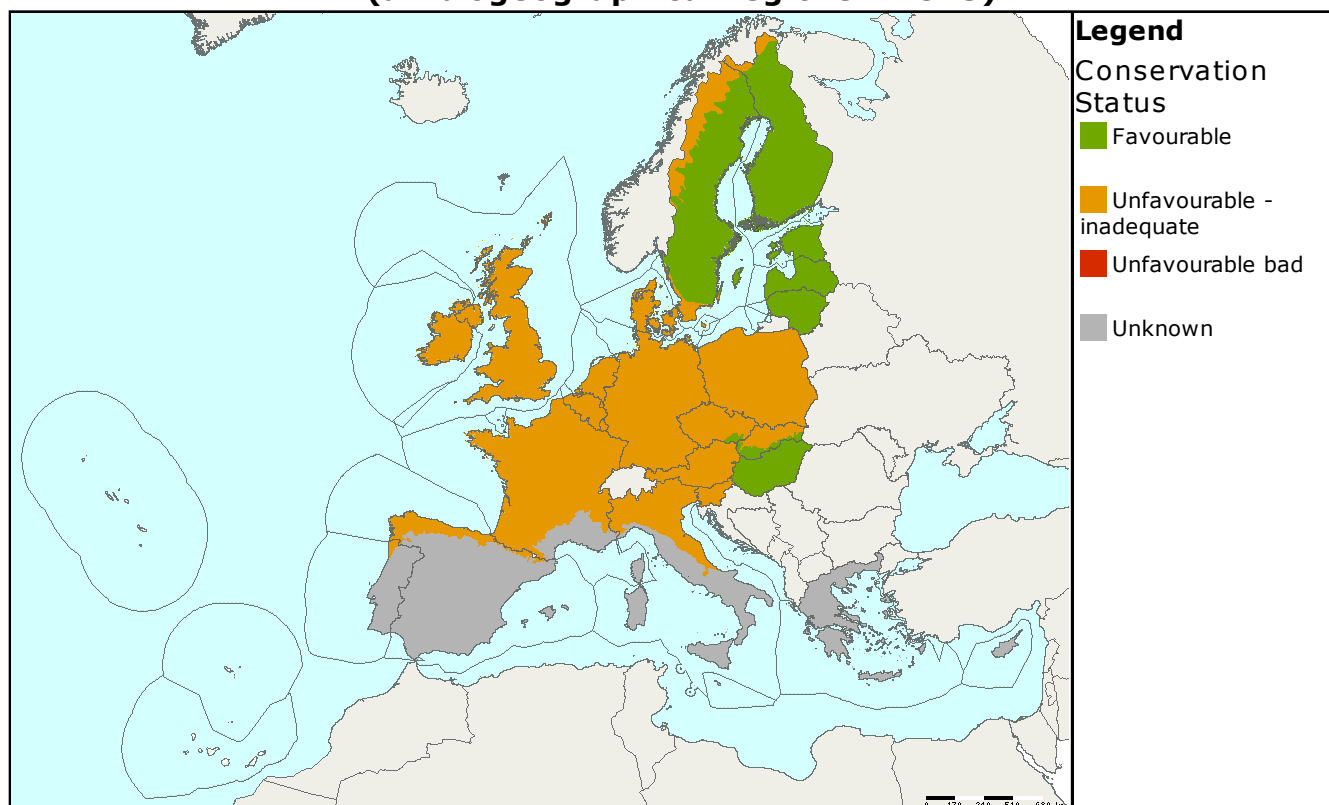


Species name: **Cobitis taenia**
Annex: **II**

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

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



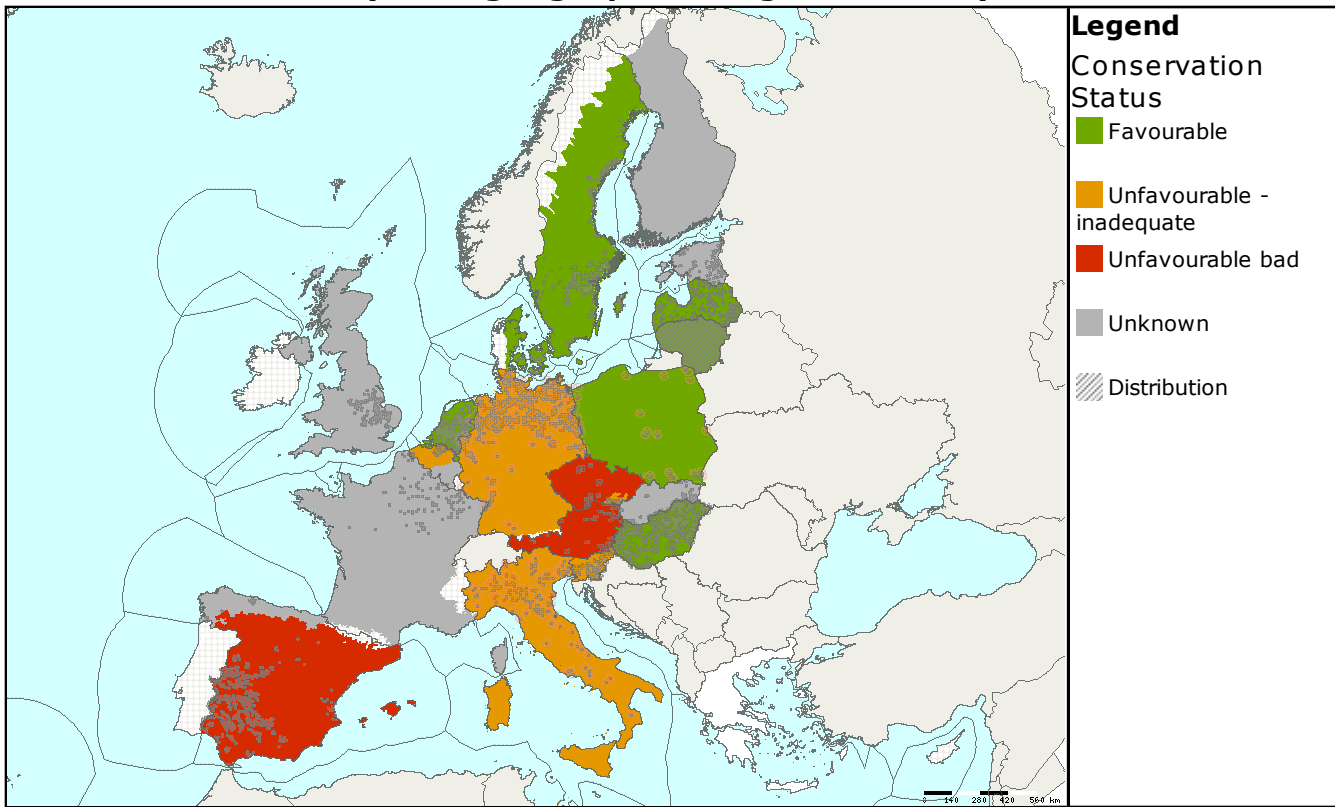
| MS | Region | Conservation status assessment | | | | | Population size & unit | Population Trend |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | Range | Population | Habitat | Future prospects | Overall | | |
| EU25 | ALP | | | | | | 132 grids | |
| EU25 | BOR | | | | | | 1072 grids | |
| EU25 | CON | | | | | | 919 grids | |
| EU25 | PAN | | | | | | 783 grids | X |
| EU25 | ATL | | | | | | 706 grids | |
| EU25 | MED | | | | | | | |

The spined loach is a fish species that can be found across most of the Europe (six biogeographical regions altogether). It can be found from small lowland streams to large rivers, channels, ditches, backwaters and lakes on sandy bottom.

In the Alpine region the overall conservation status is unfavourable inadequate, which is connected to the 'unfavourable inadequate' future prospects parameter. For Atlantic region overall conservation status is the same as but it is due to the structure and functions parameter. Actually most of the countries there assessed it as 'unknown'. For Continental region overall conservation status is the same. In Boreal and Pannonian regions overall assessments are 'favourable' but with some 'unknown' country reports.

The overall conservation status in Mediterranean region is unknown, which is influenced by the level of the knowledge in France.

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 | | | | | | 100 - 1000 x | X | 3 |
| IT | ALP | | | | | | 18 - 18 grids | - | 2 |
| PL | ALP | | | | | | 17 - (17) grids | X | 3 |
| SI | ALP | | | | | | 13 - (13) grids | X | 2 |
| SK | ALP | | | | | | 2 - 14 x | X | 3 |
| BE | ATL | | | | | | 36 - 36 grids | + | 1 |
| DE | ATL | | | | | | 292 - (292) x | + | 2 |
| ES | ATL | | | | | | 12 - 12 loc. | X | 3 |
| FR | ATL | | | | | | 1.9 - 4.2 loc. | = | 1 |
| NL | ATL | | | | | | 191 - 191 grids | X | 3 |
| UK | ATL | | | | | | N/A x | X | 3 |
| EE | BOR | | | | | | 97 - 97 grids | = | 1 |
| FI | BOR | | | | | | 2 - (2) loc. | X | 3 |
| LT | BOR | | | | | | 700000 - 1100000 indiv. | X | 2 |
| LV | BOR | | | | | | 216 - 1300 loc. | = | 2 |
| SE | BOR | | | | | | 115 - 150 loc. | = | 1 |
| AT | CON | | | | | | 10000 - 100000 x | X | 2 |
| BE | CON | | | | | | (50) - 50 area | X | 3 |
| CZ | CON | | | | | | 14 - 14 grids | X | 2 |
| DE | CON | | | | | | 403 - (403) x | X | 2 |
| DK | CON | | | | | | 50000 - 50000 indiv. | X | 2 |
| FR | CON | | | | | | 4.4 - 9 loc. | = | 1 |
| IT | CON | | | | | | 130 - 130 grids | - | 2 |
| PL | CON | | | | | | 19 - (19) grids | X | 3 |
| SE | CON | | | | | | 6 - 8 loc. | = | 1 |

| MS | Region | Conservation status assessment | | | | | Size&unit | Population trend | Data quality |
|----|--------|--------------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | Range | Population | Habitat | Future prospects | Overall | | | |
| SI | CON | | | | | | 72 - (72) grids | X | 2 |
| ES | MED | | | | | | 460 - 460 loc. | - | |
| FR | MED | | | | | | N/A x | N/A | |
| IT | MED | | | | | | 14 - 14 grids | - | 2 |
| EL | MED | | | | | | N/A x | N/A | |
| CZ | PAN | | | | | | 9 - 9 grids | X | 2 |
| HU | PAN | | | | | | 400 - 600 loc. | X | 1 |
| SK | PAN | | | | | | 9 - 23 x | 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>