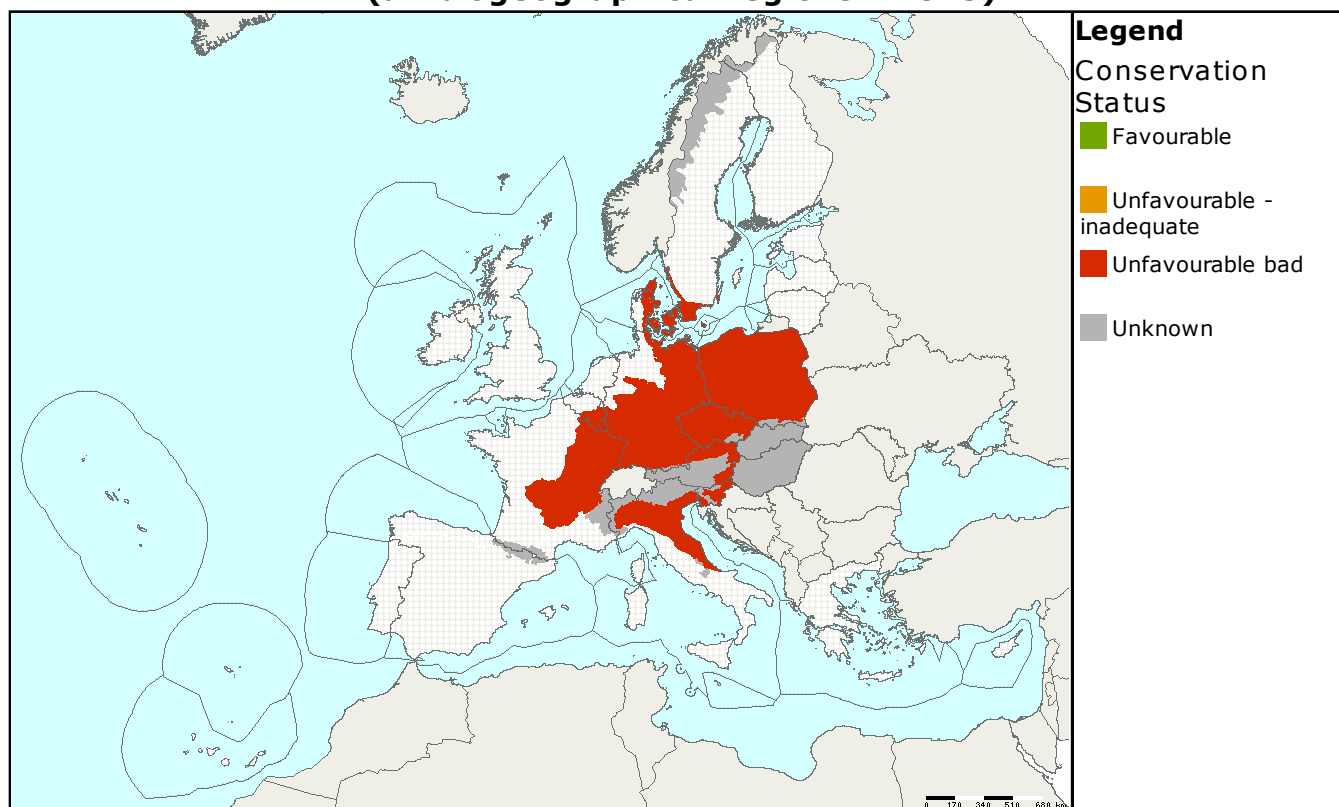


Species name: **Gobio kessleri**  
Annex: **II**

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

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



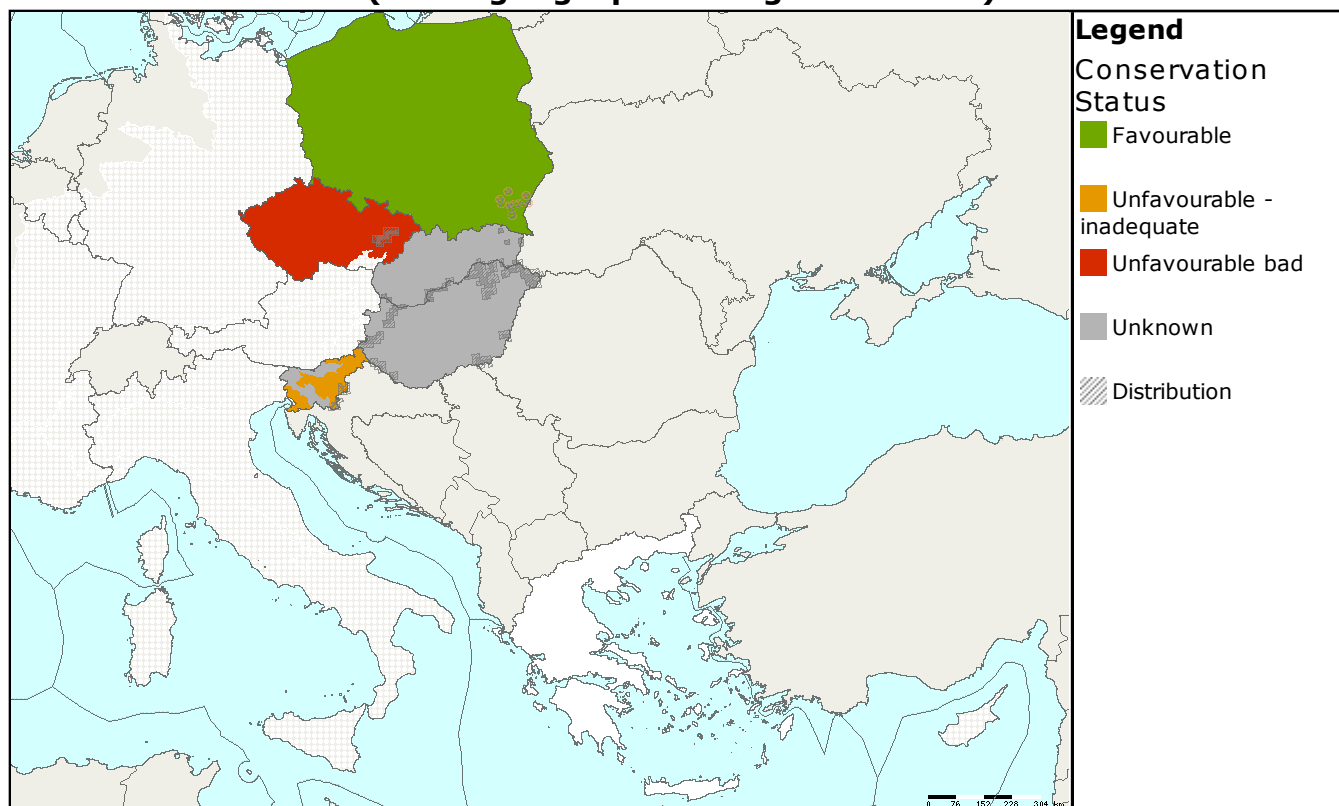
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						9 grids	
EU25	CON						48 grids	
EU25	PAN						182 grids	X

The Kessler's gudgeon is a freshwater fish species occurring in central and south-east Europe. Lives in fast-flowing rivers with large areas of sand bottom. Spawns in shallow water over gravel, sand or plant material in fast-flowing water. Species is sensitive to organic pollution. Current valid scientific name is *Romanogobio kessleri*.

Its conservation status is 'unknown' in Alpine and Pannonian regions. For Alpine region this is mainly due to the lack of information from Slovakia and Slovenia, which host near 70% of the distribution in this region. Its status in Poland is considered 'favourable'.

Its 'unfavourable-bad' conservation status in Continental region is mainly due to the lack of suitable habitat in the Czech Republic, which host near 40% of the distribution in this region. Its status in Poland is considered 'favourable' and 'unfavourable-inadequate' in Slovenia. According to IUCN species is still considered as 'least concern'.

## 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						1 - (1) grids	=	3
SI	ALP						1 - (1) grids	X	2
SK	ALP						7 - 11 x	X	3
CZ	CON						7 - 7 grids	+	2
PL	CON						100000 - 200000 indiv.	X	3
SI	CON						9 - (9) grids	X	2
EL	MED						N/A x	N/A	
HU	PAN						80 - 110 loc.	X	2
SK	PAN						3 - 15 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>