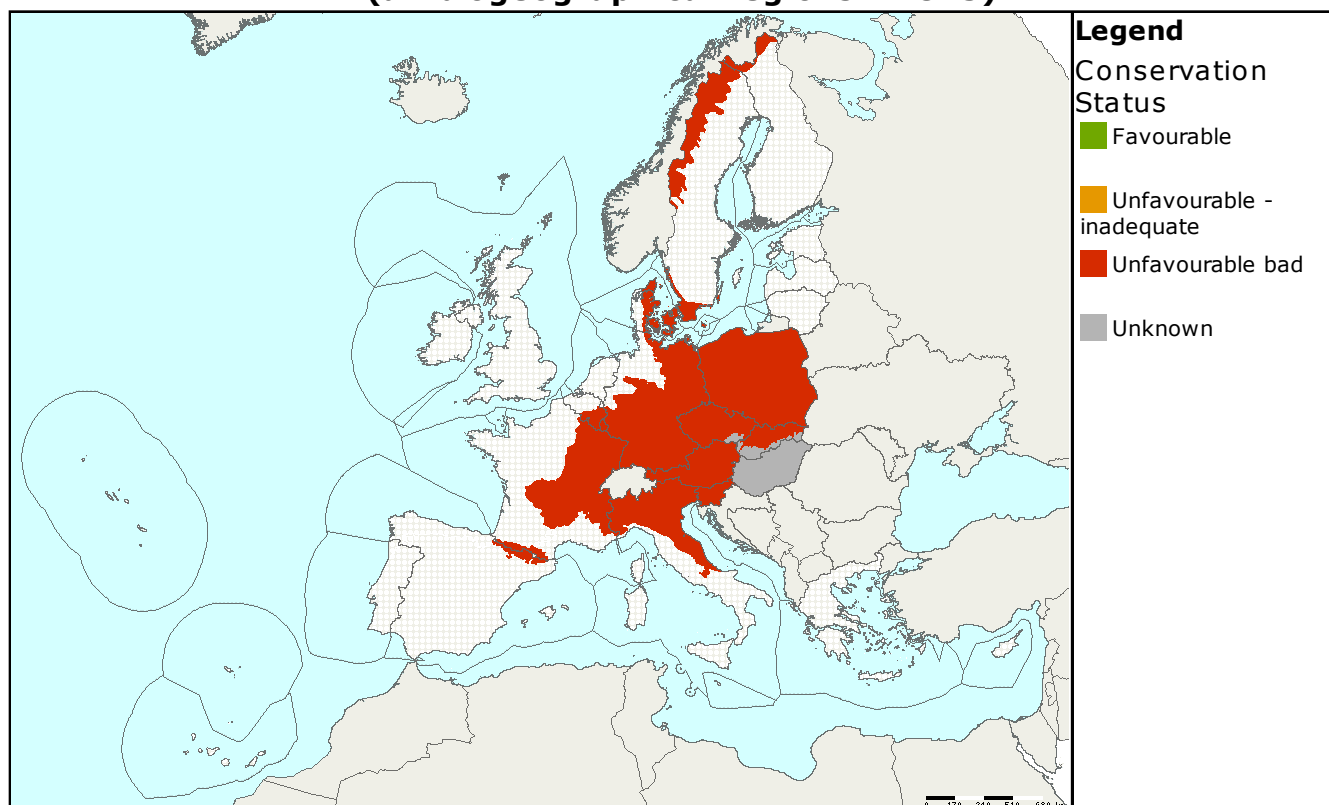


Species name: **Hucho hucho**
Annex: **II, V**

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

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

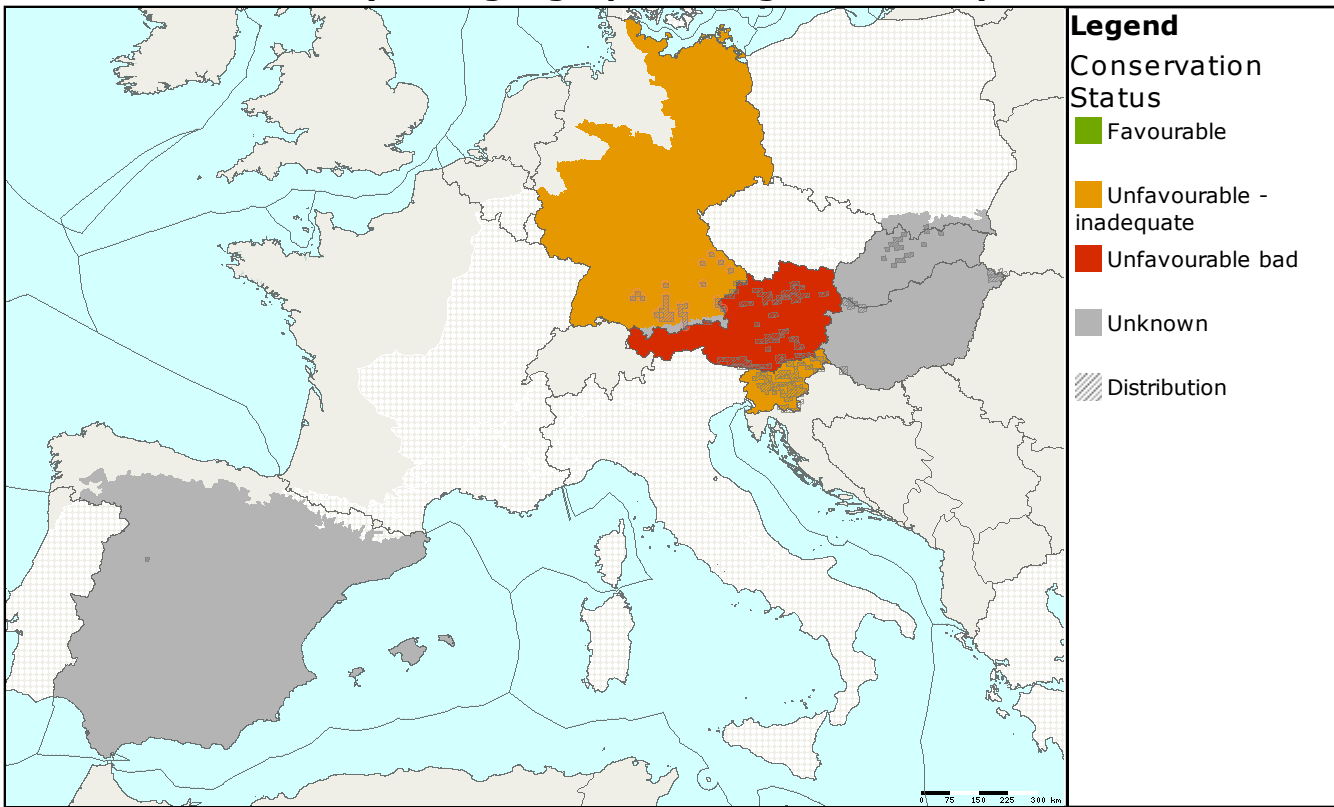


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						151 grids	
EU25	CON						188 grids	
EU25	PAN						31 grids	X

The Danube salmon or huchen is native only to the Danube river system. It has a preference for deep pools that are shading the water. It also inhabits fast flowing mountain and sub-mountain rivers and creeks with a gravel soil.

In the Alpine and Continental region this species' status was assessed as unfavourable 'bad', even despite lacking data from Denmark, Poland and Slovakia. The lack of data from Hungary and Slovakia resulted in an 'unknown' status for the Pannonian region. Habitat fragmentation due to dam constructions has a huge impact on this species which has massively declined during the last century. The IUCN conservation status of this species is 'Endangered'.

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						1000 - 10000 x	-	2
DE	ALP						3 - (3) x	X	3
SI	ALP						17 - (17) grids	-	1
SK	ALP						8 - 9 x	X	3
PL	ALP						N/A loc.	-	1
AT	CON						220 - 1000 x	-	2
DE	CON						29 - (29) x	X	2
SI	CON						54 - (54) grids	-	1
ES	MED						(100) - 100 area	X	
HU	PAN						10 - 20 loc.	X	1
SK	PAN						1 - 2 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>