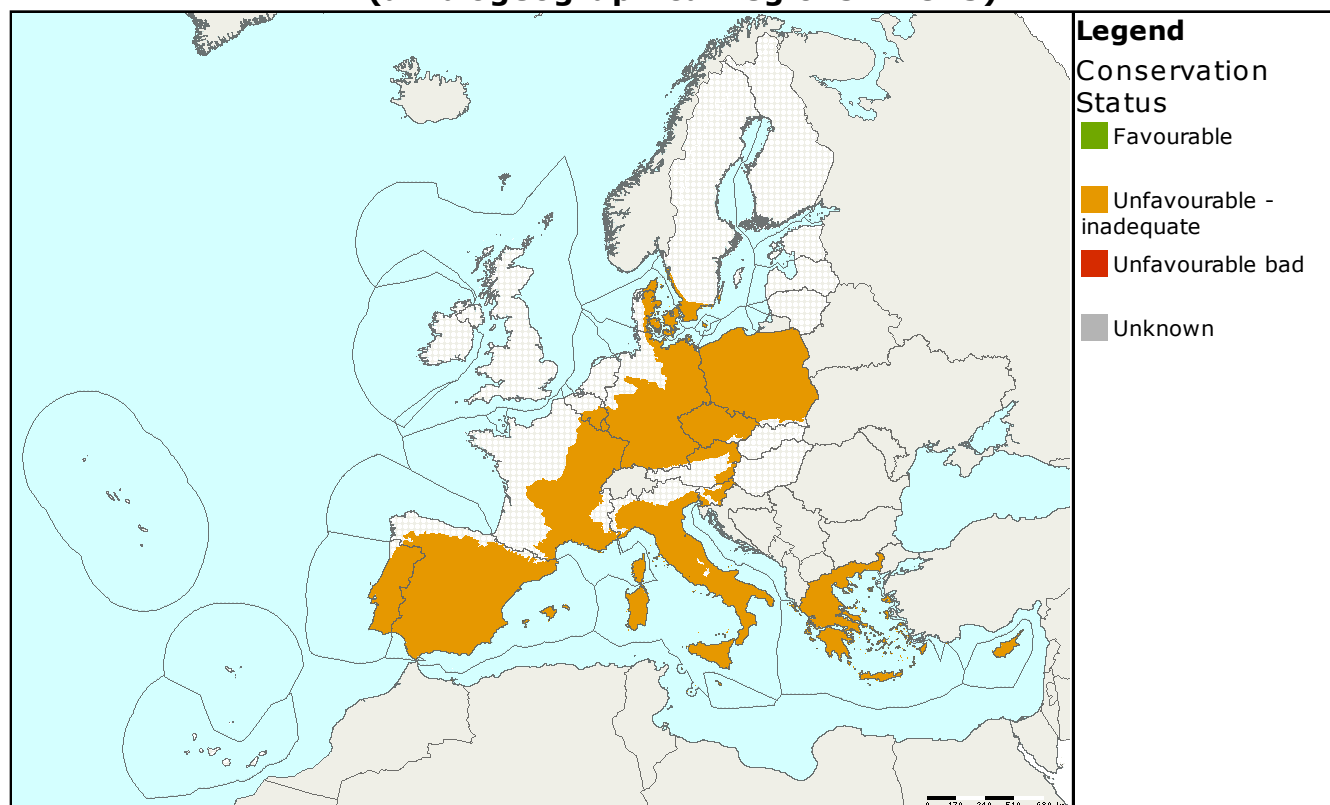


Species name: **Padogobius nigricans**
Annex: **II**

Species group: **Fish**
Regions: **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	CON							-
EU25	MED							-

The Arno goby is a freshwater fish with the natural range restricted to few river basins in the Tyrrhenian catchment in the central Italy. It inhabits small rivers with fast running water and pebbles or coarse gravel on the bottom.

The conservation status is 'unfavourable inadequate' in both the Continental and the Mediterranean biogeographical regions. The range and the population size are decreasing mainly as the result of a negative interaction with introduced alien species, habitat destruction and pollution. It is evaluated as 'vulnerable' in the 2008 IUCN Red List.

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			
IT	CON						12 - 12 grids	-	2
IT	MED						20 - 20 grids	-	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

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