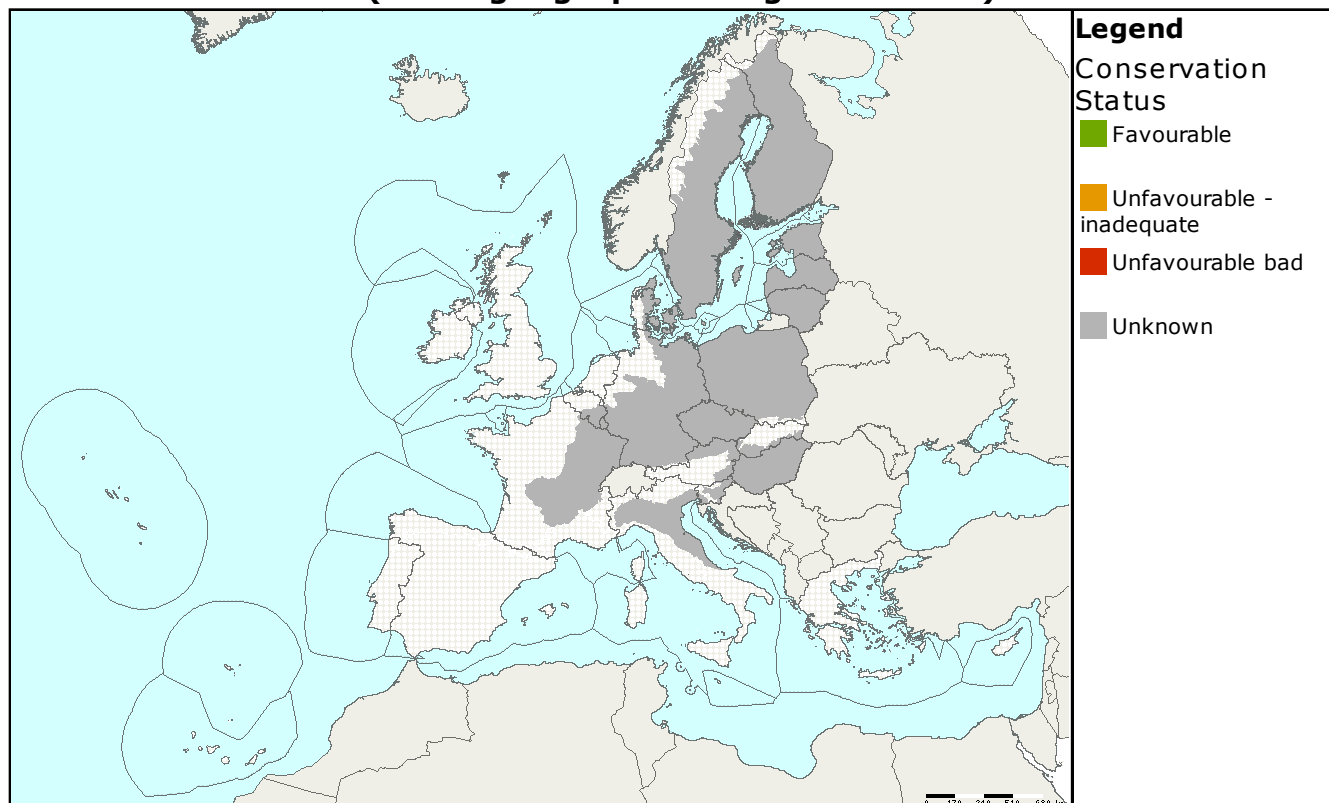


Species name: **Pelecus cultratus**
Annex: **II, V**

Species group: **Fish**
Regions: **BOR CON 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	BOR						65 grids	=
EU25	CON						68 grids	X
EU25	PAN						184 grids	

The ziege is a species of ray-finned fish which is largely distributed across Central, Eastern and Northern Europe. It inhabits brackish and freshwater lakes and rivers.

In the Boreal and Pannonian region this species' status was assessed as 'unknown'. In the Continental region it was assessed as 'unknown but not favourable'. In Lithuania and Poland the status of this species was assessed as 'favourable'. There is a huge data deficiency for this species. Data from Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Slovakia and Slovenia are largely lacking. These data are required to make a better assessment possible. The IUCN mention that there are no specific threats to this species and despite some declinations the population is stable now. It therefore received the conservation status of '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			
LT	BOR						120000 - 150000 indiv.	=	1
LV	BOR						3 - 3 loc.	=	3
AT	CON						1000000 - 10000000 x	X	3
DE	CON						3 - (3) x	X	3
PL	CON						23 - (23) grids	X	3
SI	CON						4 - (4) grids	X	2
CZ	PAN						2 - 2 grids	=	2
HU	PAN						150 - 200 loc.	X	2
SK	PAN						3 - 7 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>