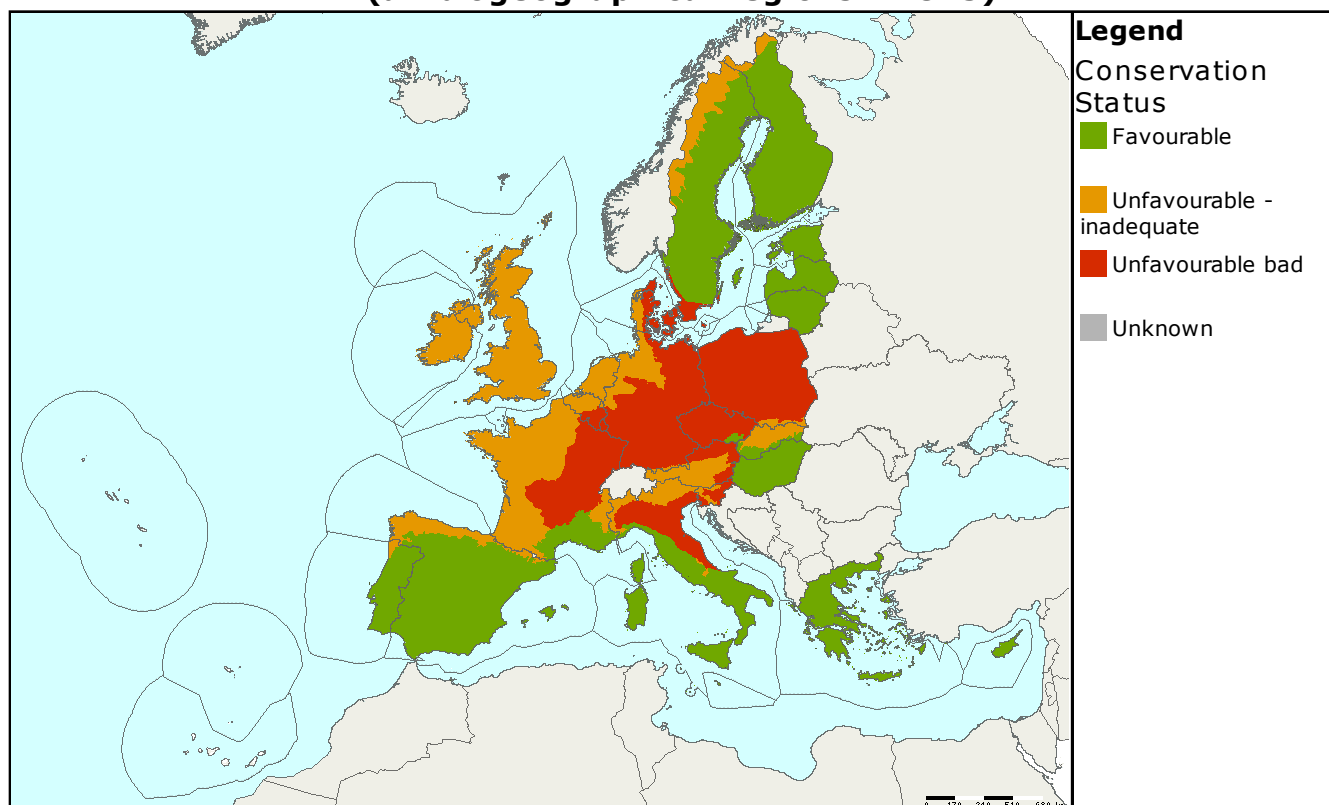


Species name: **Rhodeus sericeus amarus**
Annex: **II**

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

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

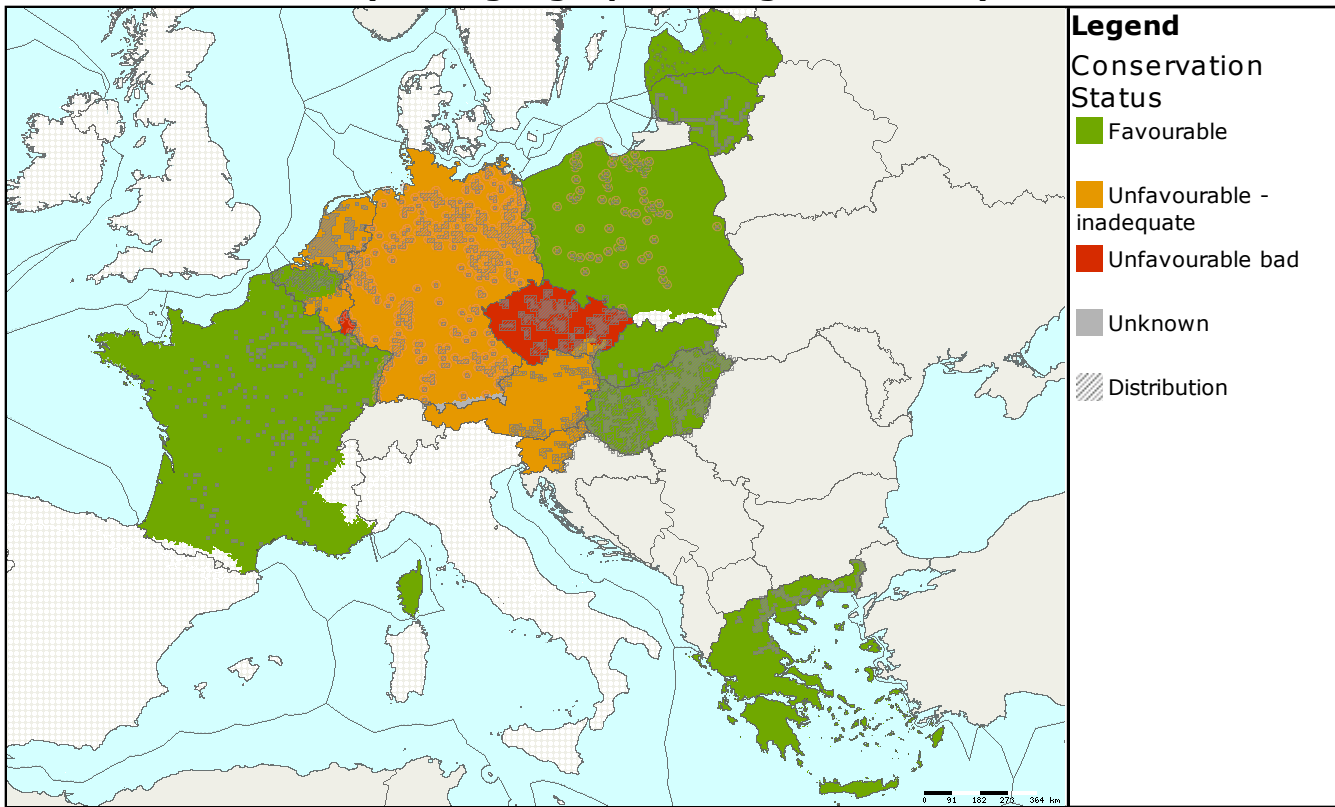


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						86 grids	
EU25	BOR						150 grids	=
EU25	MED						134 grids	=
EU25	PAN						837 grids	+
EU25	ATL						523 grids	
EU25	CON						1264 grids	

The European bitterling is a temperate freshwater fish ranging from the Rhone River basin in France to the Neva River in Russia. It is found among plants over sandy and muddy bottoms in shallow waters.

Its conservation status is 'favourable' in Boreal, Mediterranean and Pannonian regions. Alpine and Atlantic regions assessment is 'unfavourable-inadequate'. Information concerning Continental region is reported by 8 countries and the overall assessment is 'unfavourable-bad'. Several individual parameters are 'unknown', pointing to the gaps in the knowledge of the status of this species.

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						10000 - 100000 x	-	3
DE	ALP						1 - (1) x	X	2
SI	ALP						5 - (5) grids	X	2
SK	ALP						9 - 11 x	=	3
BE	ATL						102 - 102 grids	+	2
DE	ATL						87 - (87) x	=	2
FR	ATL						49.8 - 66.6 loc.	=	1
NL	ATL						145 - 145 grids	X	3
LT	BOR						130000 - 350000 indiv.	=	2
LV	BOR						57 - 130 loc.	=	2
AT	CON						10000 - 100000 x	-	3
BE	CON						(360) - 360 area	X	3
CZ	CON						119 - 119 grids	+	2
DE	CON						354 - (354) x	-	2
FR	CON						76.3 - 83.1 loc.	+	1
LU	CON						10 - (10) loc.	+	1
PL	CON						71 - (71) grids	X	3
SI	CON						53 - (53) grids	X	2
EL	MED						(500) - 500 area	=	2
FR	MED						N/A loc.	=	2
CZ	PAN						16 - 16 grids	=	2
HU	PAN						500 - 800 loc.	+	2
SK	PAN						20 - 24 x	=	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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>