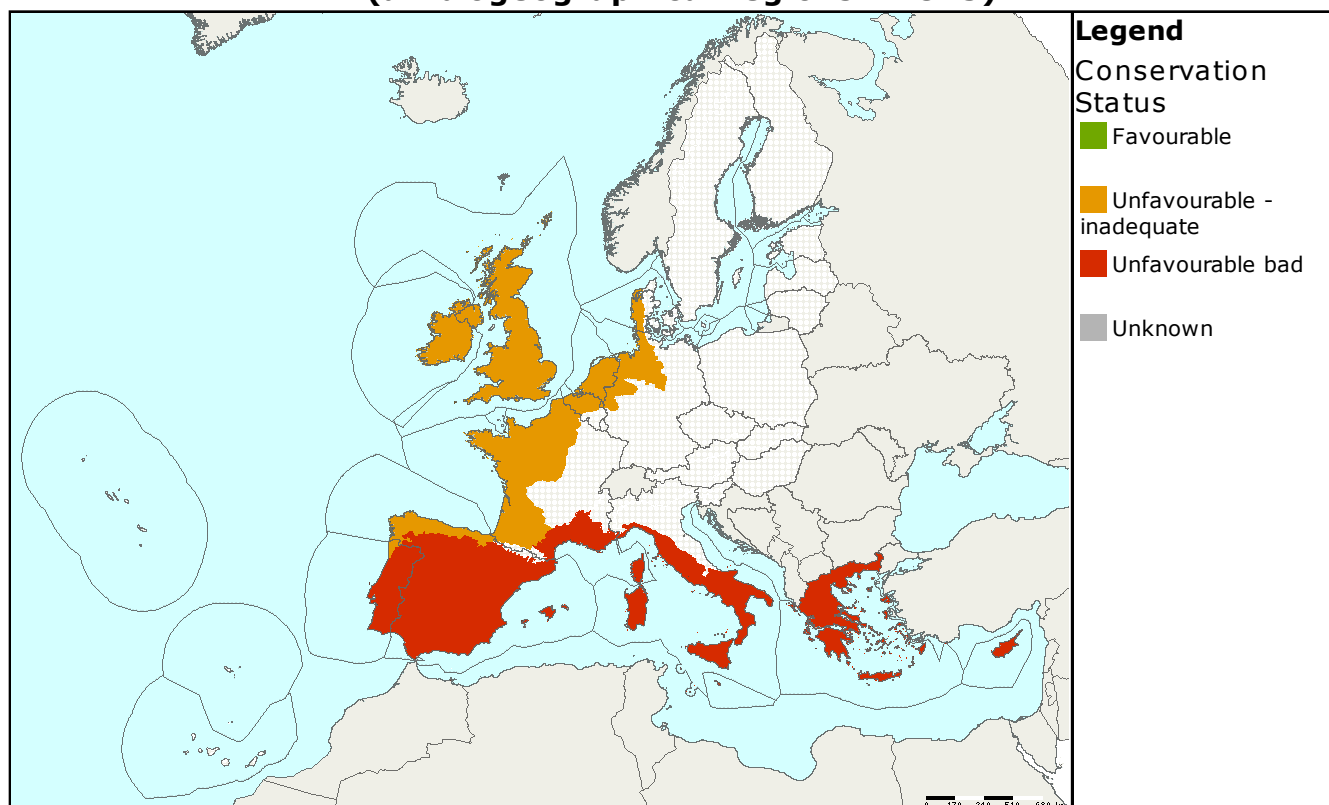


Species name: **Rutilus alburnoides**  
Annex: **II**

Species group: **Fish**  
Regions: **ATL MED**

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



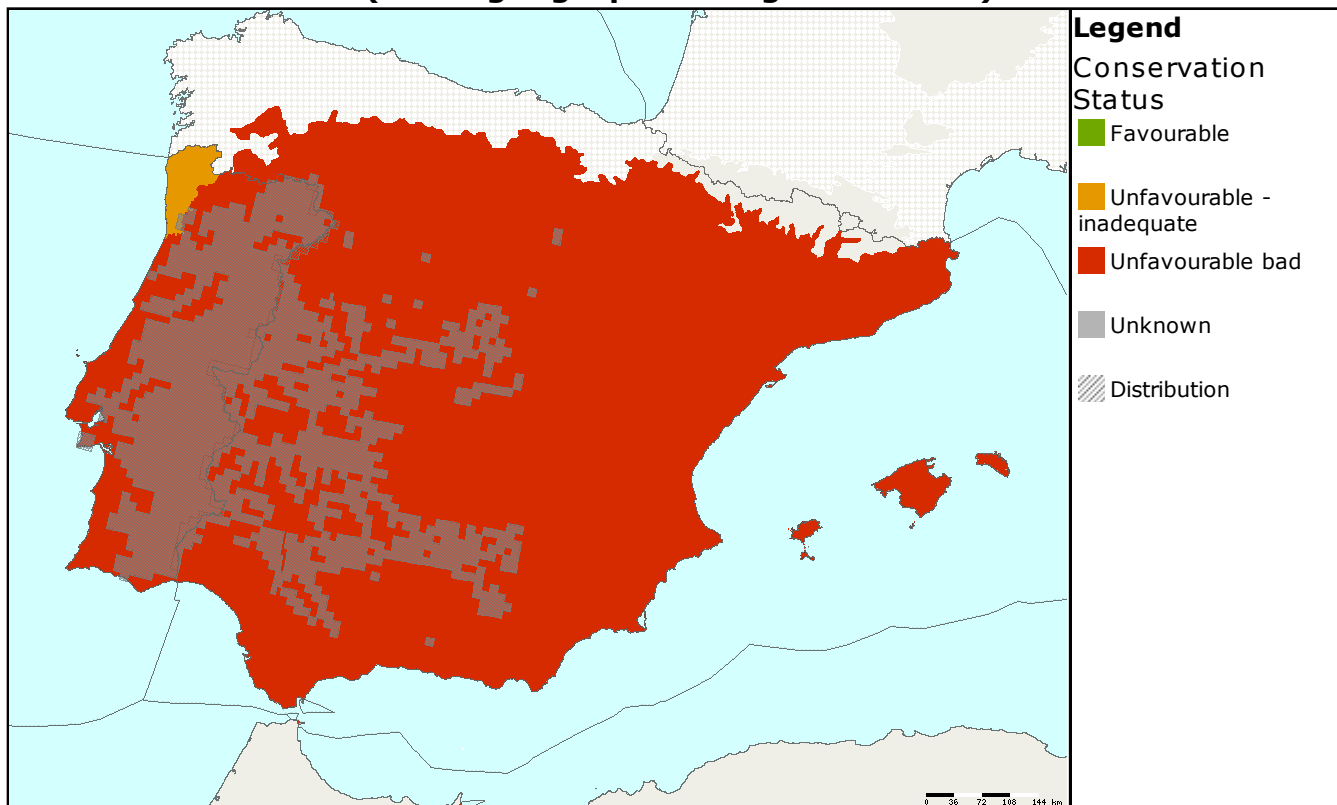
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL							X
EU25	MED						1245 grids	-

Relatively common and abundant freshwater fish species endemic to several river basins of Portugal and Spain. The current valid scientific name is *Squalius alburnoides* (Steindachner, 1866). The species inhabits variety of habitats. It can be found in low and as well upper parts of rivers and as well in lakes.

The conservation status of the small part of the European population occurring in the Atlantic biogeographical region of Portugal is 'unfavourable inadequate'. In the Mediterranean biogeographical region it is in the 'unfavourable bad' status. The species is on decline in both countries. It is threatened largely due to the introduction of non-native fish species and construction of dams. The species is considered '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			
PT	ATL						N/A x	X	
ES	MED						182 - (182) loc.	-	2
PT	MED						10000 - (10000) indiv.	-	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>