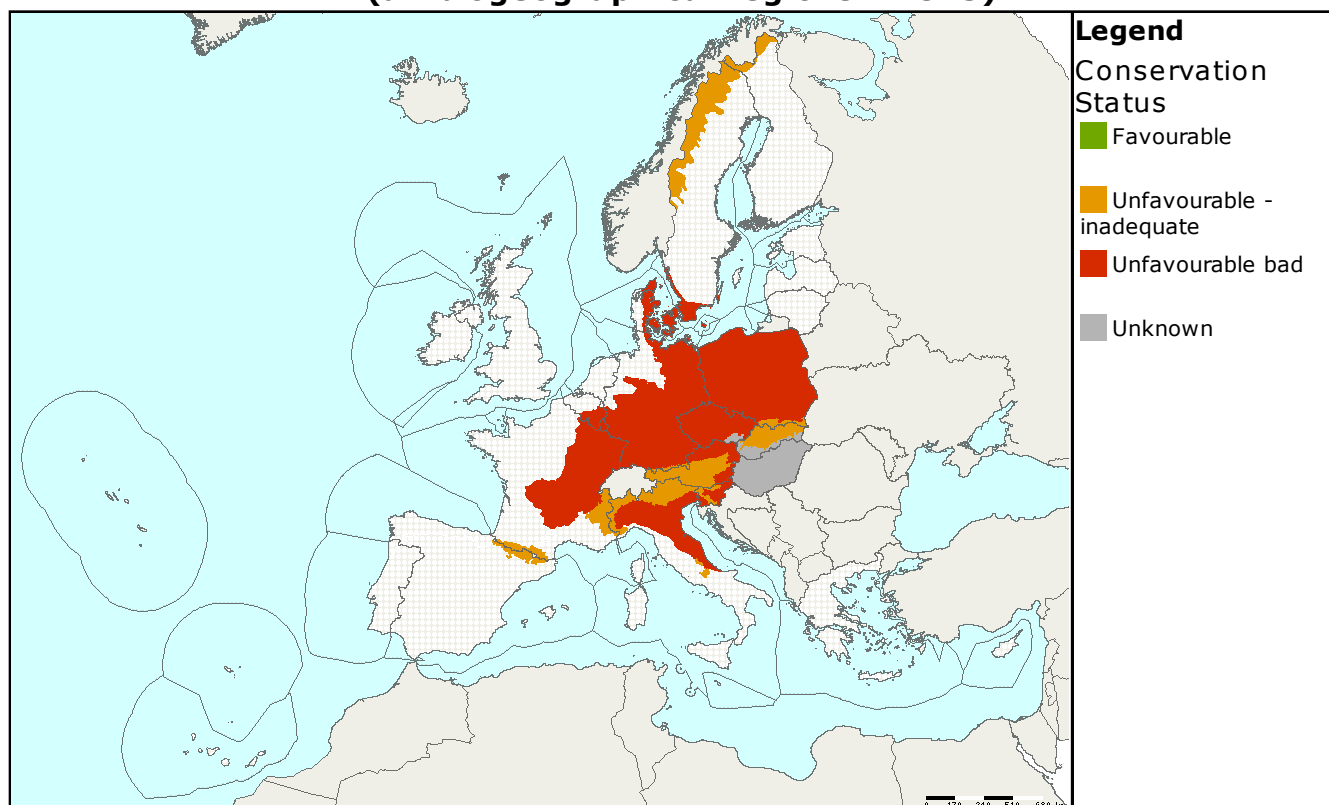


Species name: **Rutilus pigus**
Annex: **II, V**

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

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

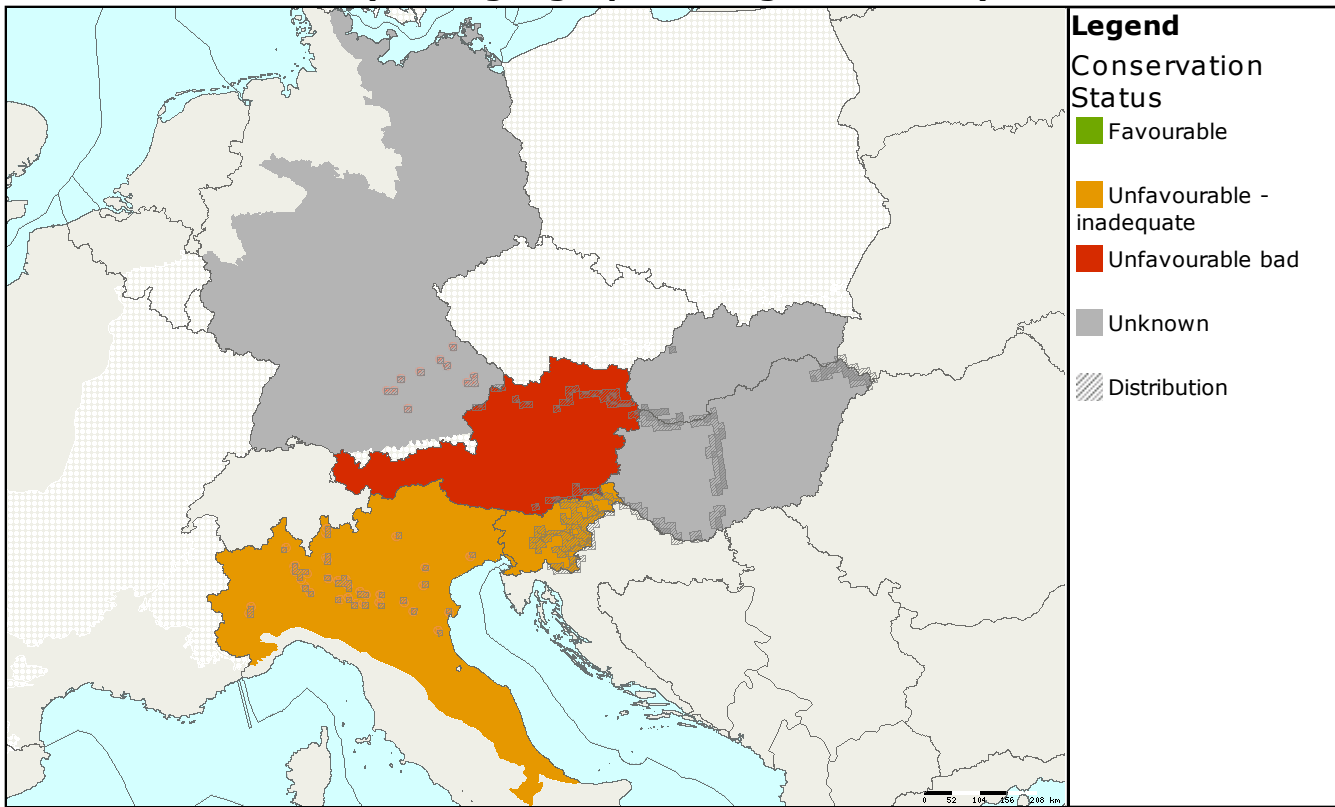


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	48 grids	
EU25	CON	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	185 grids	
EU25	PAN	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	140 grids	X

The Danube roach is a fish which occurs in Central Europe and Italy. It inhabits deep waters of (mountain) lakes and large to medium sized rivers.

The overall status of this species is unfavourable ‘inadequate’ for the Alpine region, unfavourable ‘bad’ for the Continental region and ‘unknown’ for the Pannonian region. In none of the countries this species has a ‘favourable’ status, although important data from Germany, Hungary and Slovakia are very deficient. These data are required for a better overall assessment. The construction of dams creates more isolated populations and this is considered to be the main threat to this species. Despite the lacking figures on population trends, which is expected to decline, the IUCN conservation status of this species is ‘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			
AT	ALP						100 - 1000 x	X	3
IT	ALP						6 - 6 grids	-	2
SI	ALP						10 - (10) grids	-	2
SK	ALP						1 - 1 x	X	3
AT	CON						1000 - 10000 x	-	2
DE	CON						11 - (11) x	X	3
IT	CON						32 - 32 grids	-	2
SI	CON						59 - (59) grids	-	2
HU	PAN						65 - 100 loc.	X	2
SK	PAN						2 - 7 x	X	3

Data quality is based on an 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>