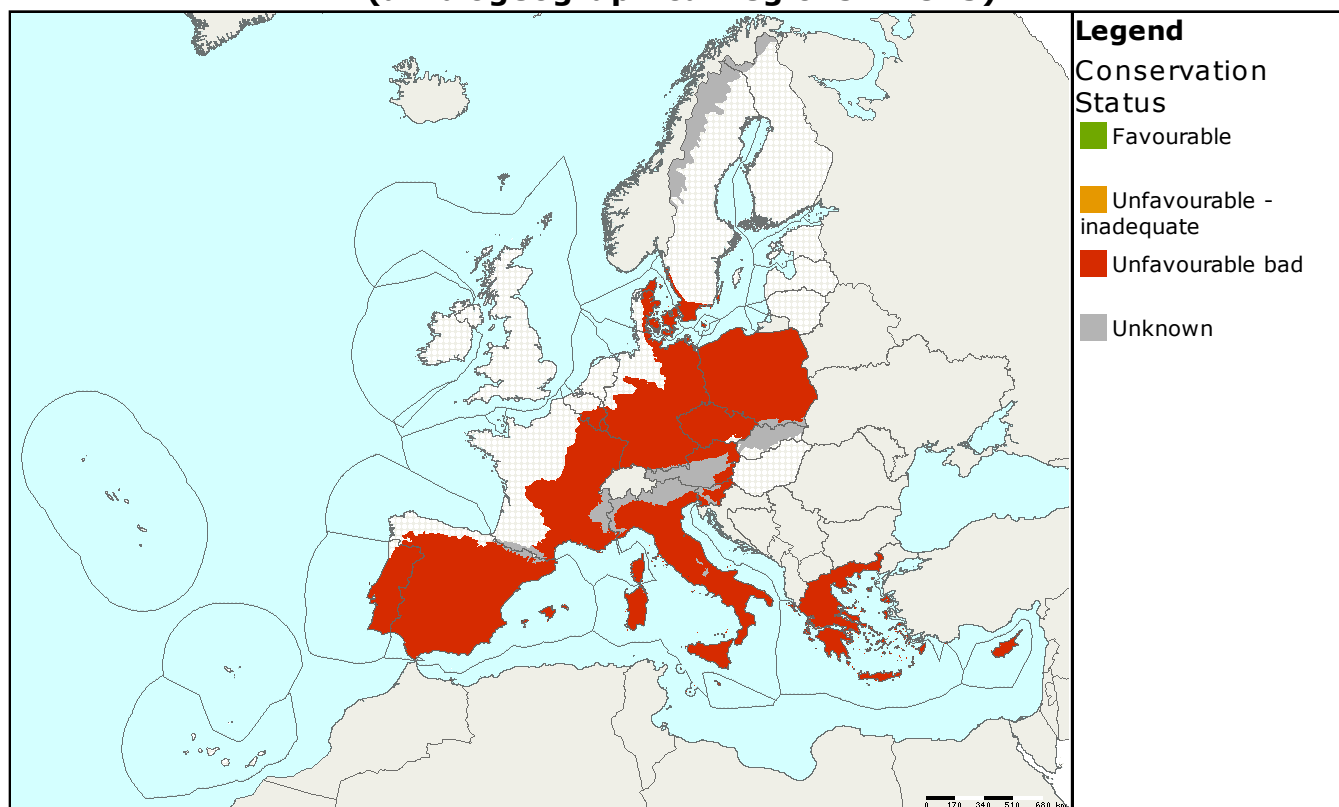


Species name: **Rutilus rubilio**  
Annex: **II**

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

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

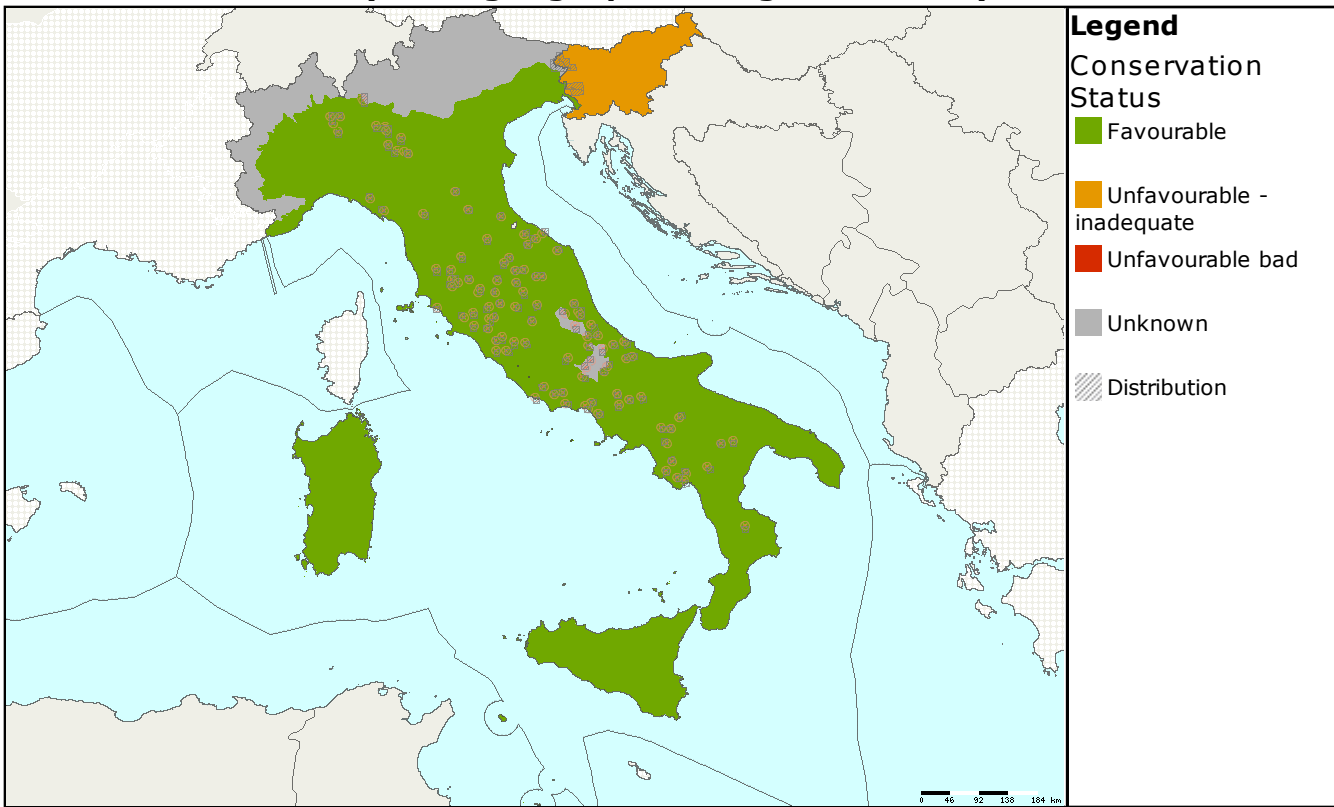


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						22 grids	X
EU25	CON							
EU25	MED							

The rovello or south European roach is a fish species found only in Italy and Slovenia in rivers and freshwater lakes.

The status of this species in the Continental and Mediterranean regions have been assessed as ‘bad’. In the Alpine region it was assessed as ‘unknown but not favourable’. Some data from Italy are lacking, but in general this species seems to perform well since it was mostly assessed as ‘favourable’. However, in Slovenia this species is performing worse as its overall status was assessed as ‘inadequate’. The lack of clarity could fade if more and better data become available. This species population has experienced a large decline during the last years. A major threat to this species is the deterioration of essential habitats. The IUCN conservation status is ‘Near Threatened’.

## 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	ALP						5 - 5 grids	X	2
SI	ALP						2 - (2) grids	X	2
IT	CON						39 - 39 grids	+	2
SI	CON						4 - (4) grids	X	2
IT	MED						71 - 71 grids	=	2

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>