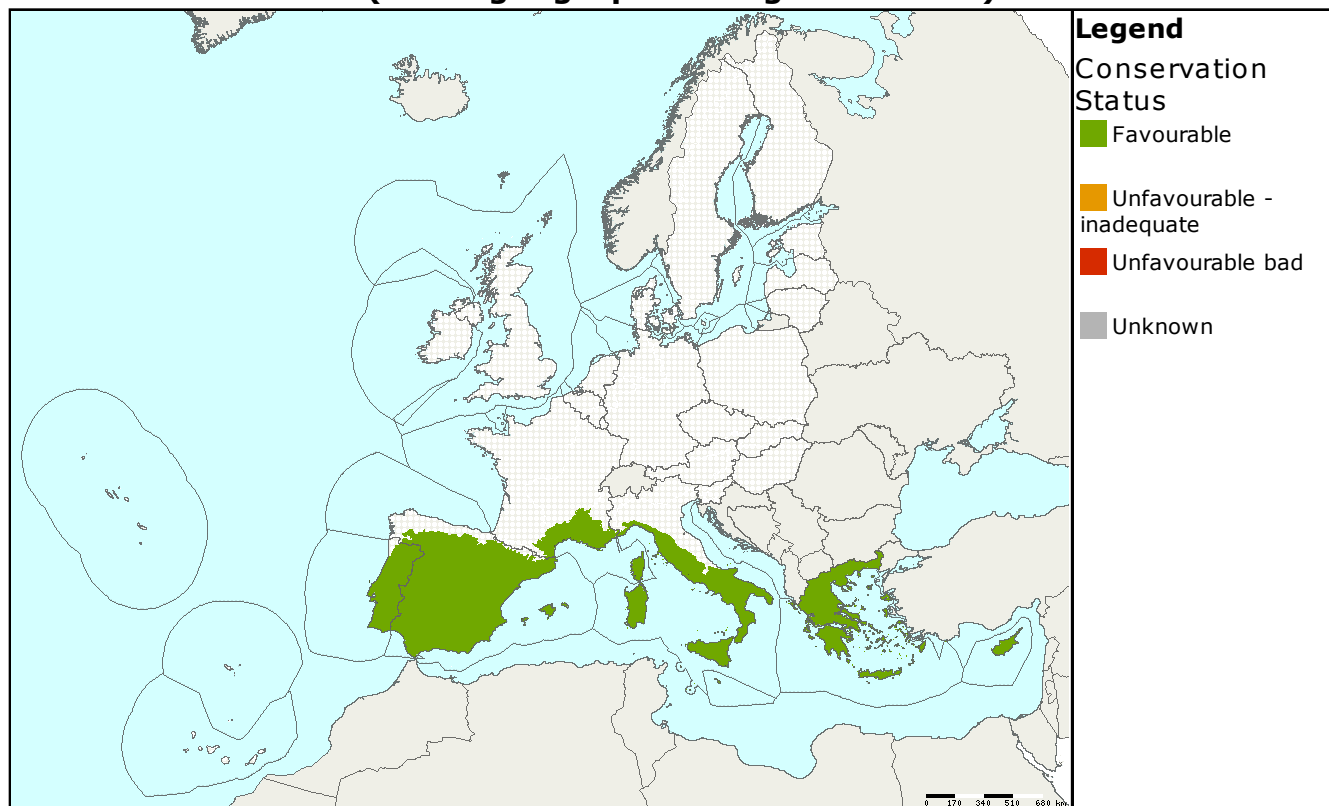


Species name: **Sabanejewia balcanica**
(previously part of S. aurata)
 Annex: **II**

Species group: **Fish**
 Regions: **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	MED						9 - 57 area	=

MED: The conservation status of the Golden spined loach is 'favourable' in the Mediterranean region. Assessment of conservation status for this species in other biogeographic regions are made under the name *Sabanejewia aurata*. *Sabanejewia balcanica* (Karaman, 1922) is currently the valid scientific name of different former subspecies of *Sabanejewia aurata*.

**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			
EL	MED						9 - 57 area	=	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>