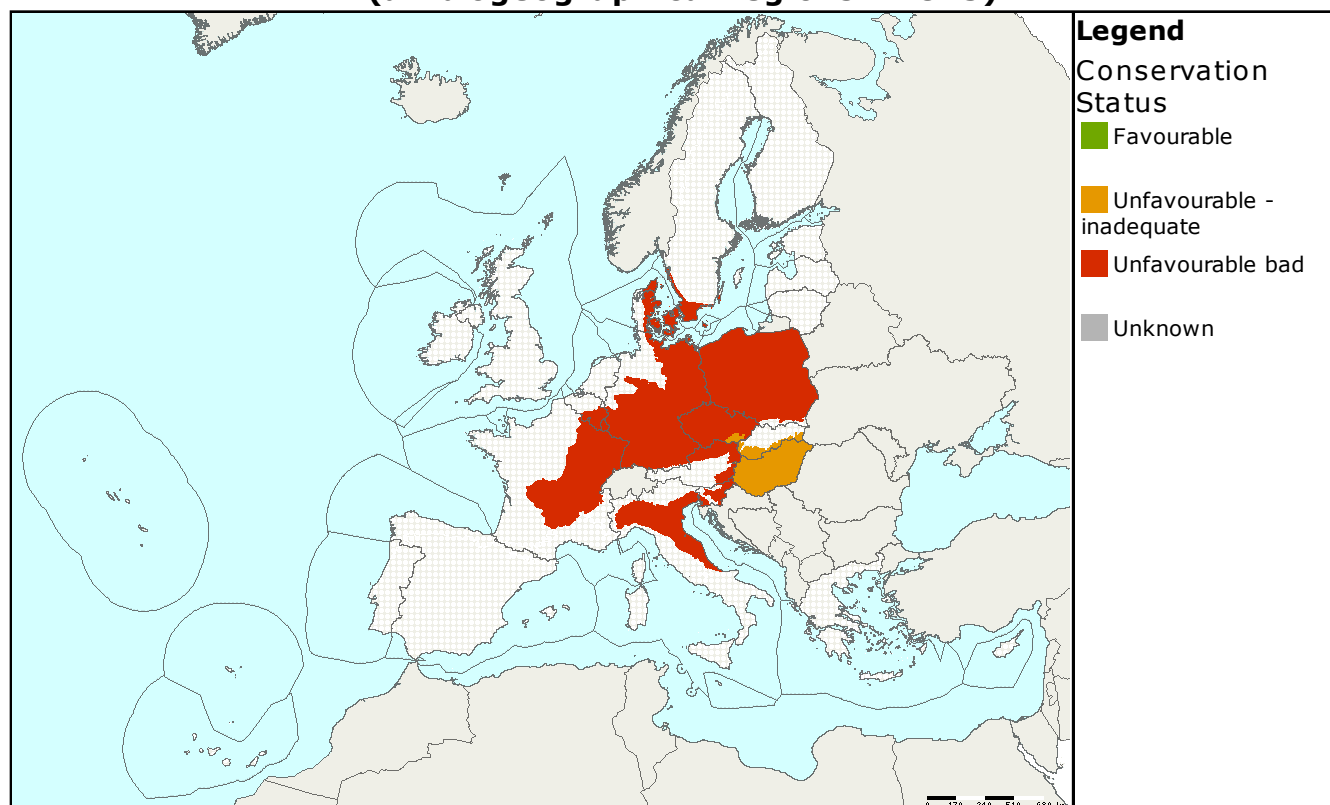


Species name: **Umbra krameri**
Annex: **II**

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

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



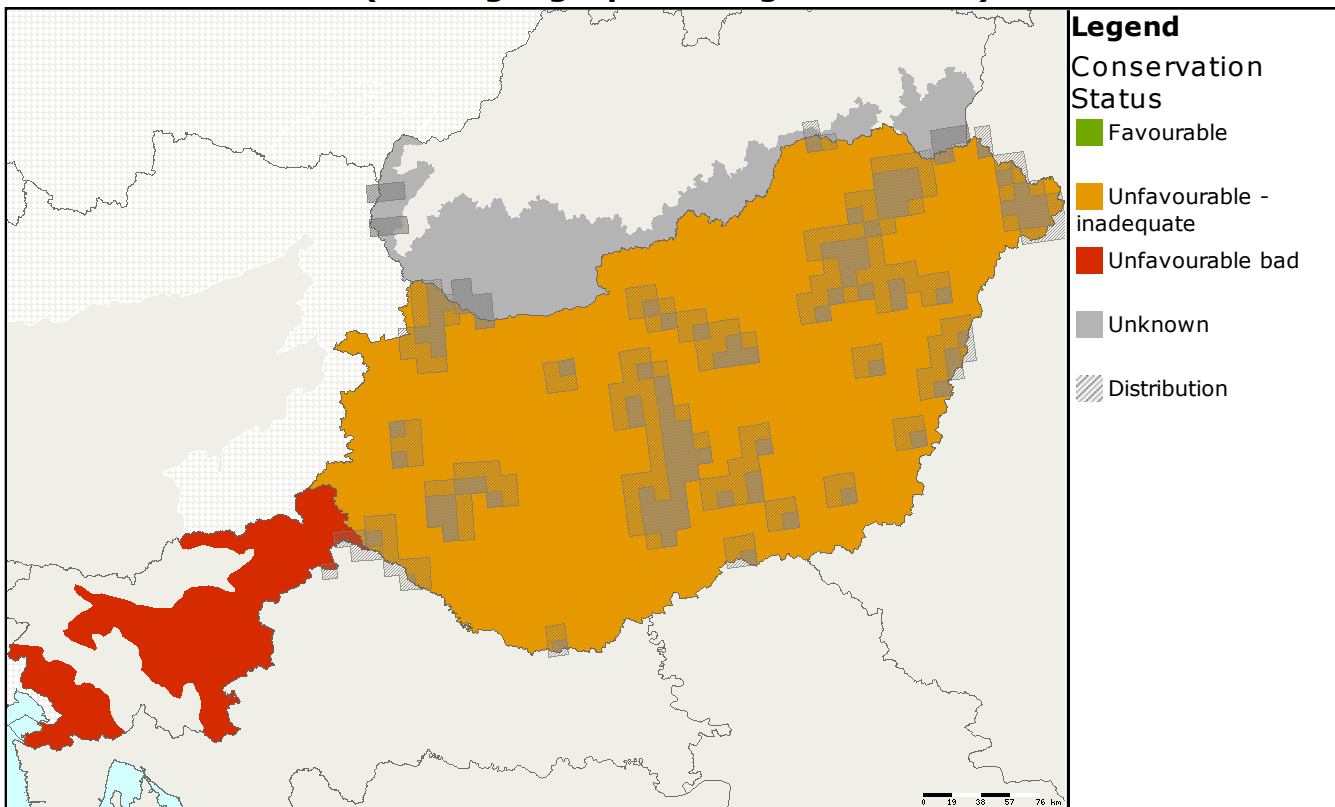
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	CON							X
EU25	PAN						133 - 235 loc.	

The European Mudminnow is a freshwater fish species occurring in the lower parts of Danube and Dniester river systems. Within the EU it occurs as well in Romania, Bulgaria and Austria. The species finds its optimal conditions in backwaters of large river systems namely in water bodies with dense vegetation. It inhabits as well secondary habitats like shallow ponds and irrigation canals.

The conservation status in the Continental biogeographical region is 'unfavourable bad' and in the Pannonian 'unfavourable inadequate'. The species usually persists in small and isolated populations. Its habitats are temporary and are disappearing due to the succession. On the top of that nowadays they suffer deterioration due to various human activities like

regulation of water courses, draining, and irrigation contributes to the. Species is in general on decline. It is evaluated as 'vulnerable' in 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			
SI	CON						5 - (5) grids	X	2
HU	PAN						120 - 200 loc.	-	2
SK	PAN						13 - 35 loc.	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>