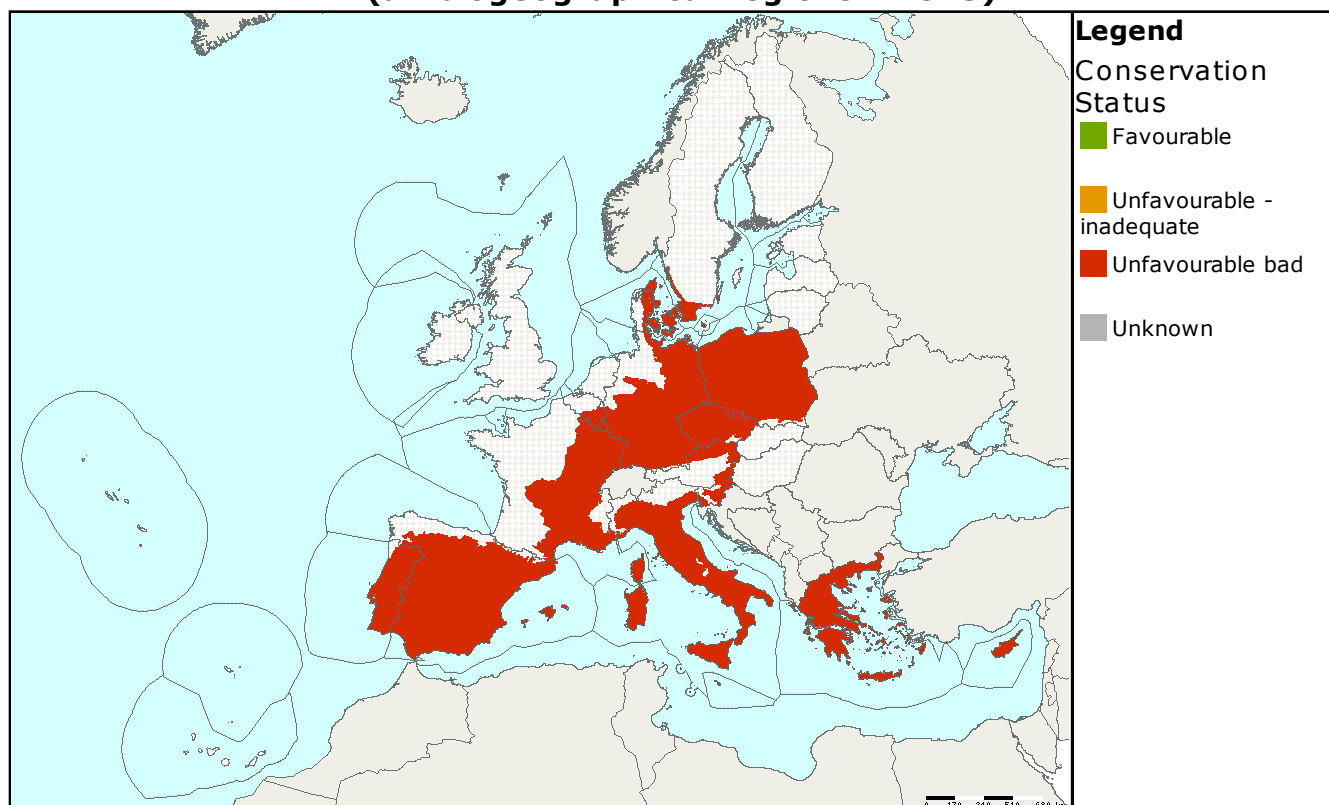


Species name: **Zingel asper**
Annex: **II, IV**

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

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

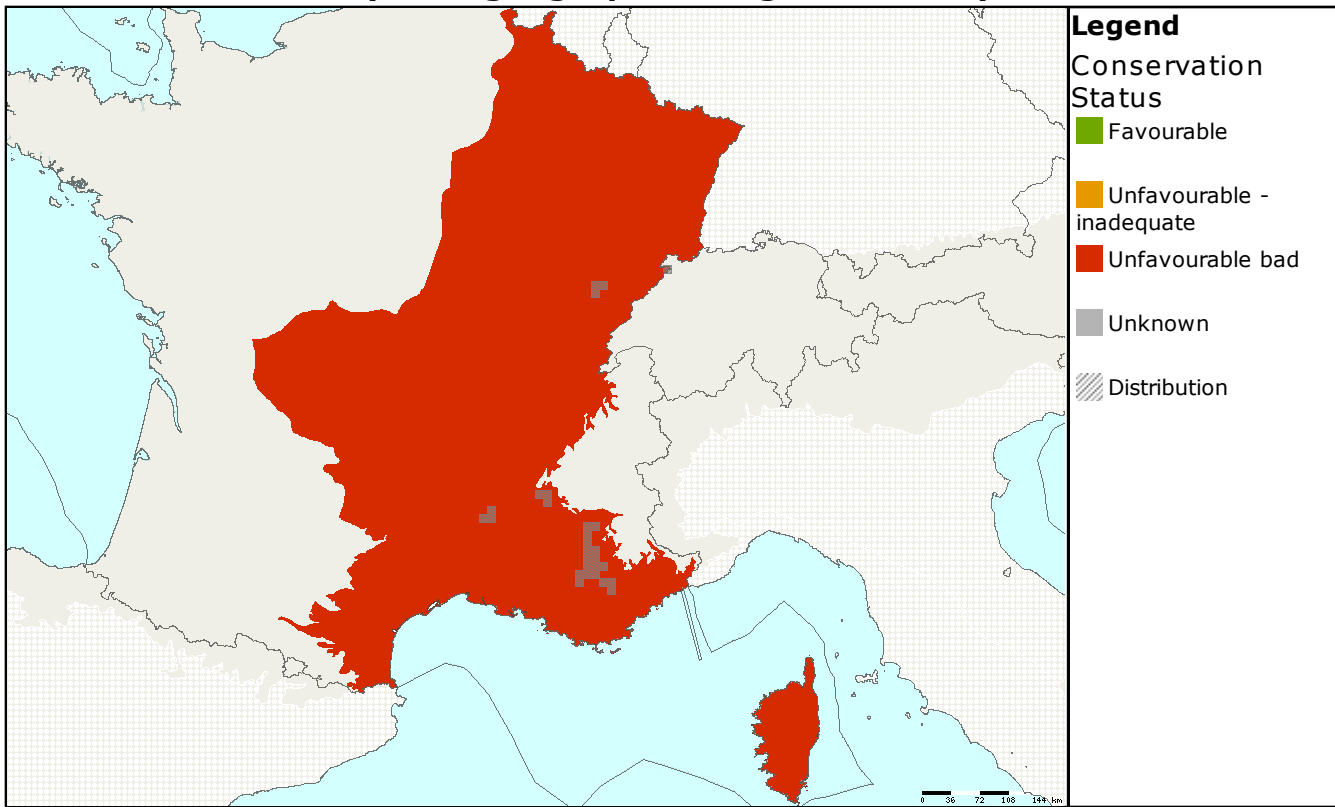


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	CON						1300 - 2500 indiv.	-
EU25	MED						6500 - 11500 indiv.	-

A fresh water fish species was formerly found in the major part of the Rhone river system in France and Switzerland. Nowadays it remains only in few relatively small and fragmented populations. It occurs in fast flowing rivers and brooks with stony and gravelly bottom.

The conservation status in both the Continental and the Mediterranean biogeographical regions is 'unfavourable bad'. The decline in the extent of the distribution and the decrease of the population size has been recorded. The quality and the size of the habitat are negatively affected by various human activities like water pollution and extraction. The species is evaluated as 'critically endangered' 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			
FR	CON						1300 - 2500 indiv.	-	1
FR	MED						6500 - 11500 indiv.	-	1

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

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