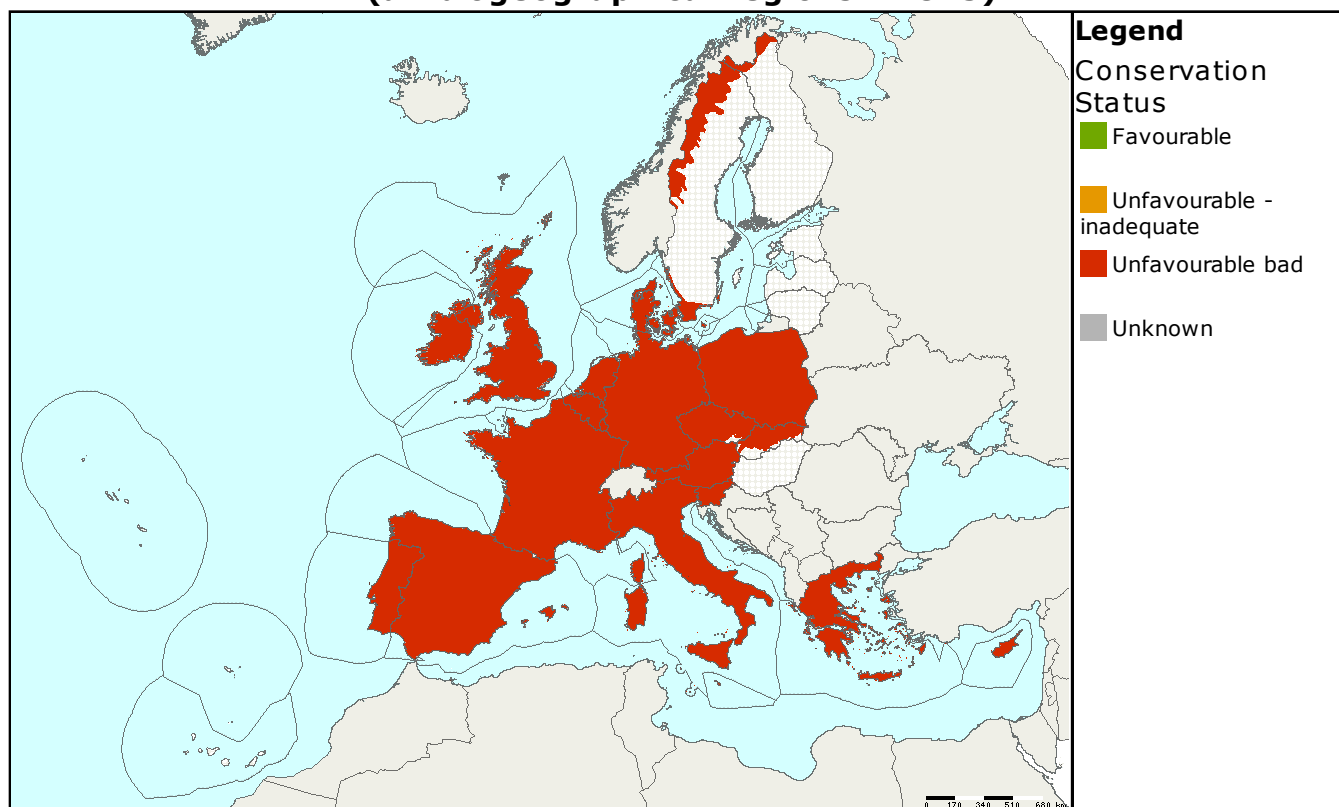


Species name: **Austropotamobius pallipes**      Species group: **Invertebrates**  
 Annex: **II, V**      Regions: **ALP ATL CON MED**

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

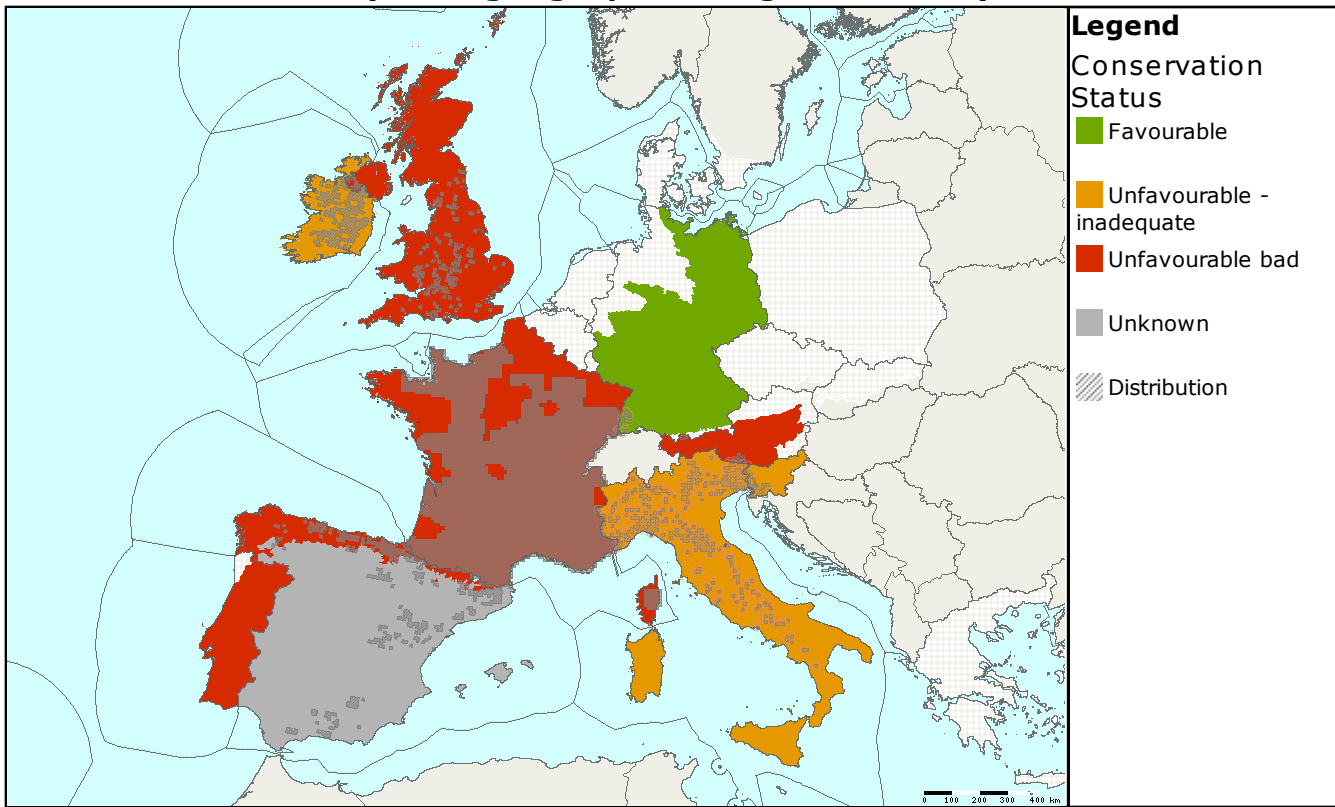


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	693 grids	
EU25	ATL	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	2428 grids	-
EU25	CON	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	2098 grids	
EU25	MED	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	> 1216 grids	

The white clawed-crayfish inhabits most of the European countries surrounding the Mediterranean Sea as well as Austria, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Ireland. Once, it was widely spread across shallow freshwater rivers and streams.

In all geographical regions this species occurs (Alpine, Atlantic, Continental and Mediterranean) it is assessed as 'bad'. The only country wherein it is performing well is Denmark. Important data from Spain are lacking. A major threat to this species is water pollution. Population numbers are decreasing and the IUCN conservation status has been changed from 'Rare' into 'Vulnerable' in 1996. However, since this assessment dates from 1996 it is needed to become updated.

## 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						25 - 35 colony	+	1
ES	ALP						30 - (30) loc.	X	
FR	ALP						N/A loc.	-	
IT	ALP						136 - 178 loc.	-	2
SI	ALP						8 - (8) x	X	2
ES	ATL						105 - (105) loc.	-	2
FR	ATL						N/A loc.	-	
IE	ATL						23 - 23 loc.	-	2
UK	ATL						166 - 166 x	-	3
DE	CON						17 - (17) x	+	1
FR	CON						N/A loc.	-	1
IT	CON						336 - 365 loc.	-	2
SI	CON						14 - (14) x	X	2
ES	MED						469 - (469) loc.	X	
FR	MED						N/A loc.	-	1
IT	MED						83 - 94 loc.	-	2
PT	MED						N/A 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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>