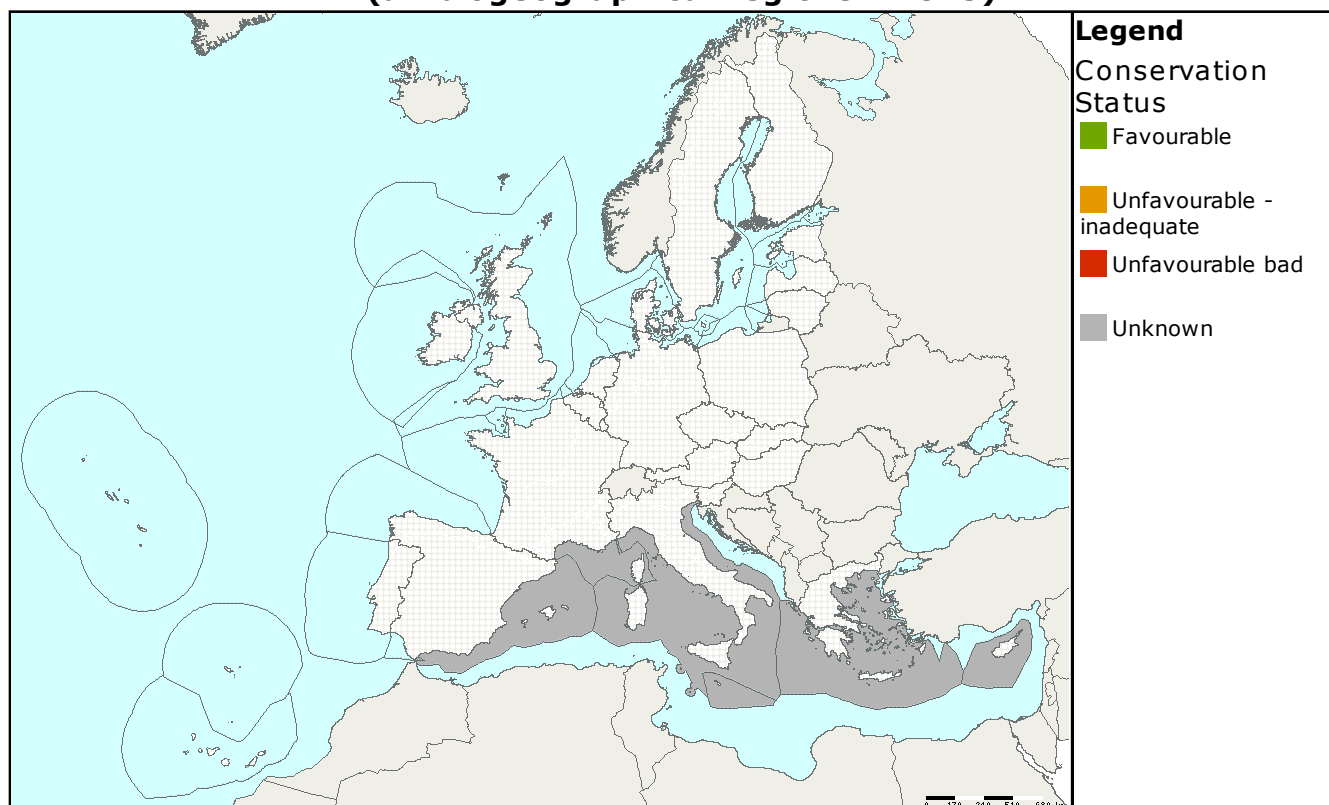


Species name: **Centrostephanus longispinus** Species group: **Invertebrates**
 Annex: **IV** Regions: **MMED**

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	MMED							

Centrostephanus longispinus, is a thermophilic sea urchin species that is widely distributed in the marine Mediterranean region. It is considered a rare species and individuals are found scattered throughout the species' bathymetric distribution range which encompasses the 40 – 200 meter interval. The conservation status is 'unknown' due to the fact that most countries report this conclusion for most parameters which highlights the need for better monitoring and data collection on this species.

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	MMED						12 - (12) x	X	2
ES	MMED						N/A x	N/A	
FR	MMED						N/A indiv.	X	
IT	MMED						N/A x	X	3
MT	MMED						N/A x	=	3

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>