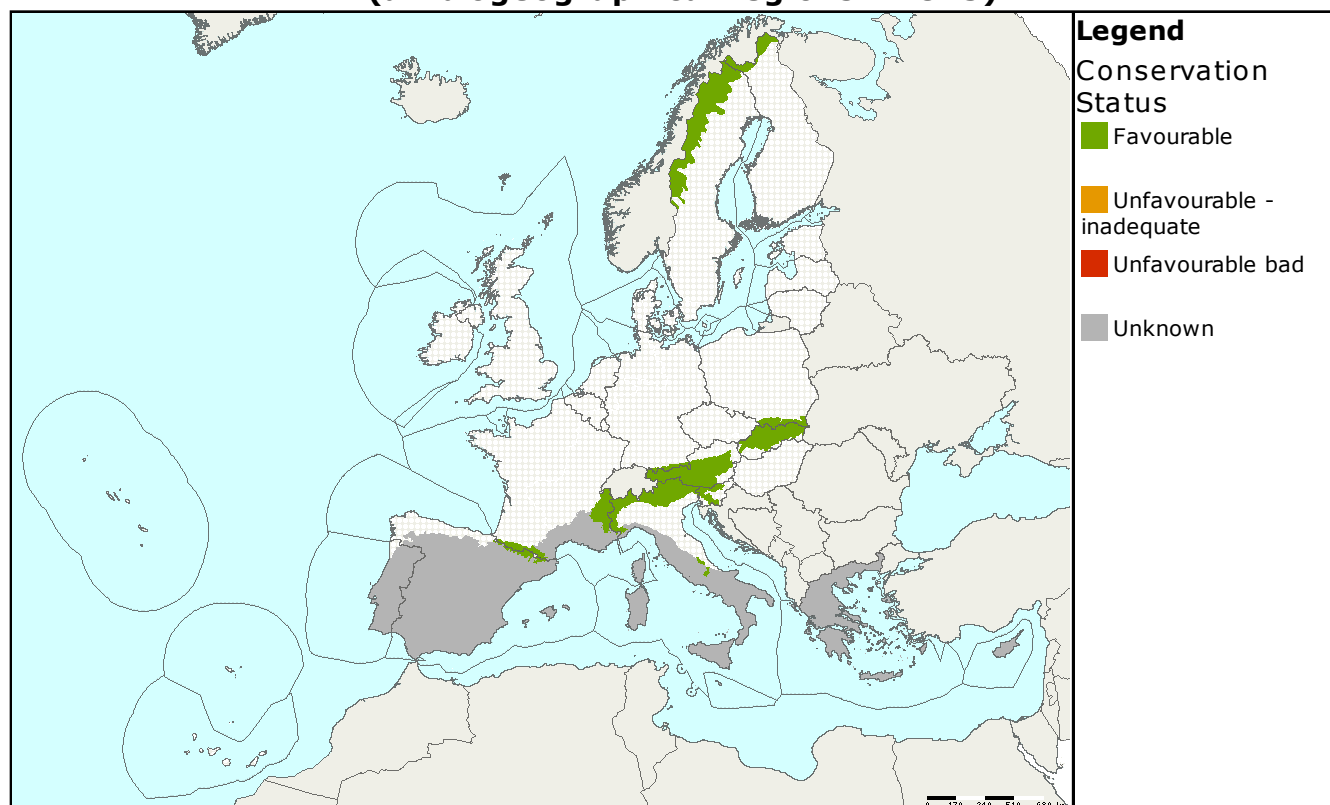


Species name: **Papilio alexanor**
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Invertebrates**
Regions: **ALP MED**

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



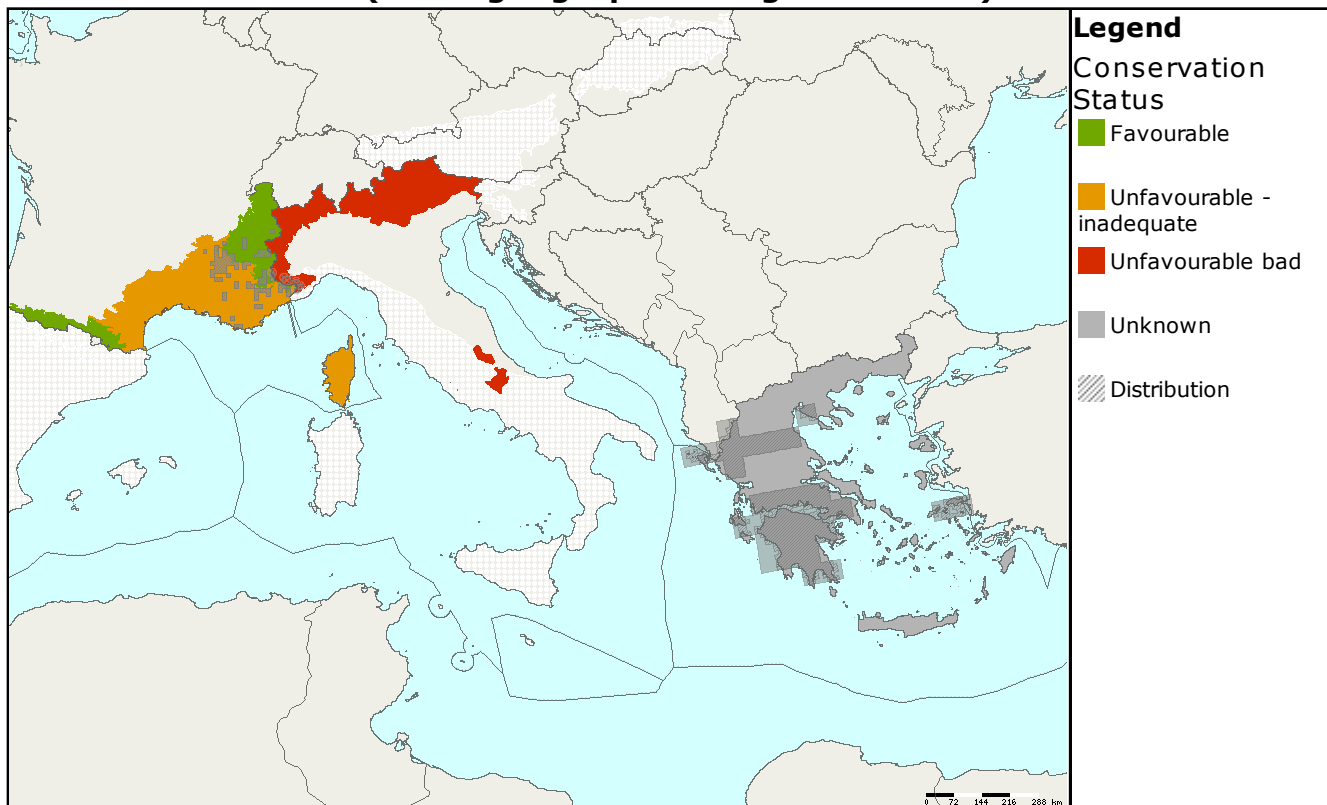
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						63 grids	=
EU25	MED						678 grids	

The Southern Swallowtail is a South-European species of butterfly. It is a species of mountains found in Provence, in the Maritime Alps and in the mountainous areas of the Balkan Peninsula. It occurs on rocky slopes with southern exposition mostly on limestone.

The conservation status in the Alpine biogeographical region, where the species occurs only in France is 'favourable'. In the Mediterranean biogeographical region it was evaluated as 'unknown'. The assessment for the major part of population in the region occurring in Greece is not available. On the European level the species is not considered threatened. However the suitable habitats are reduced due to human activities and the size of many populations, mainly in France and Italy has decreased over last

decades.

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	ALP	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Green	N/A indiv.	=	
IT	ALP	Red	Red	Green	Orange	Red	18 - 20 loc.	-	2
EL	MED	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	56 - (56) x	X	2
FR	MED	Green	Orange	Green	Grey	Orange	N/A indiv.	-	

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>