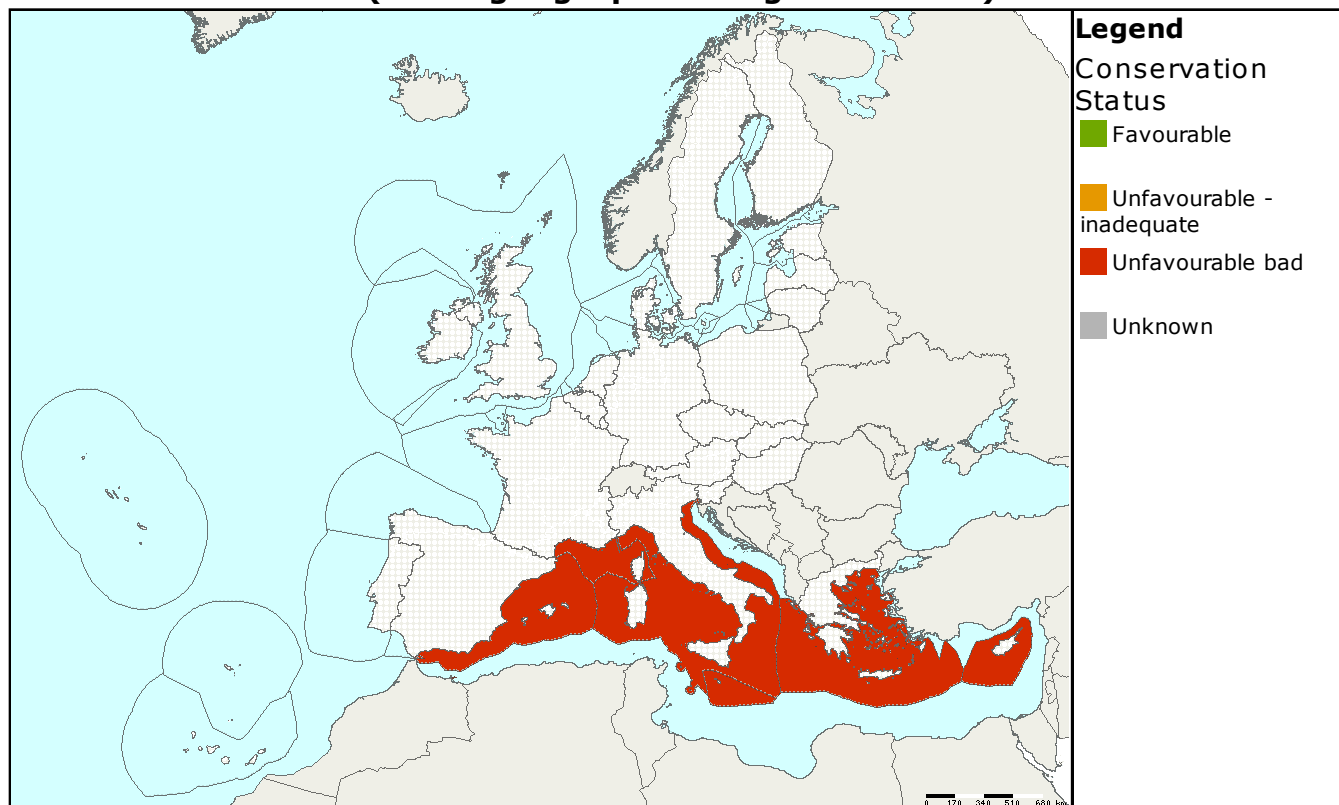


Species name: **Patella ferruginea**
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Invertebrates**
Regions: **MMED**

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

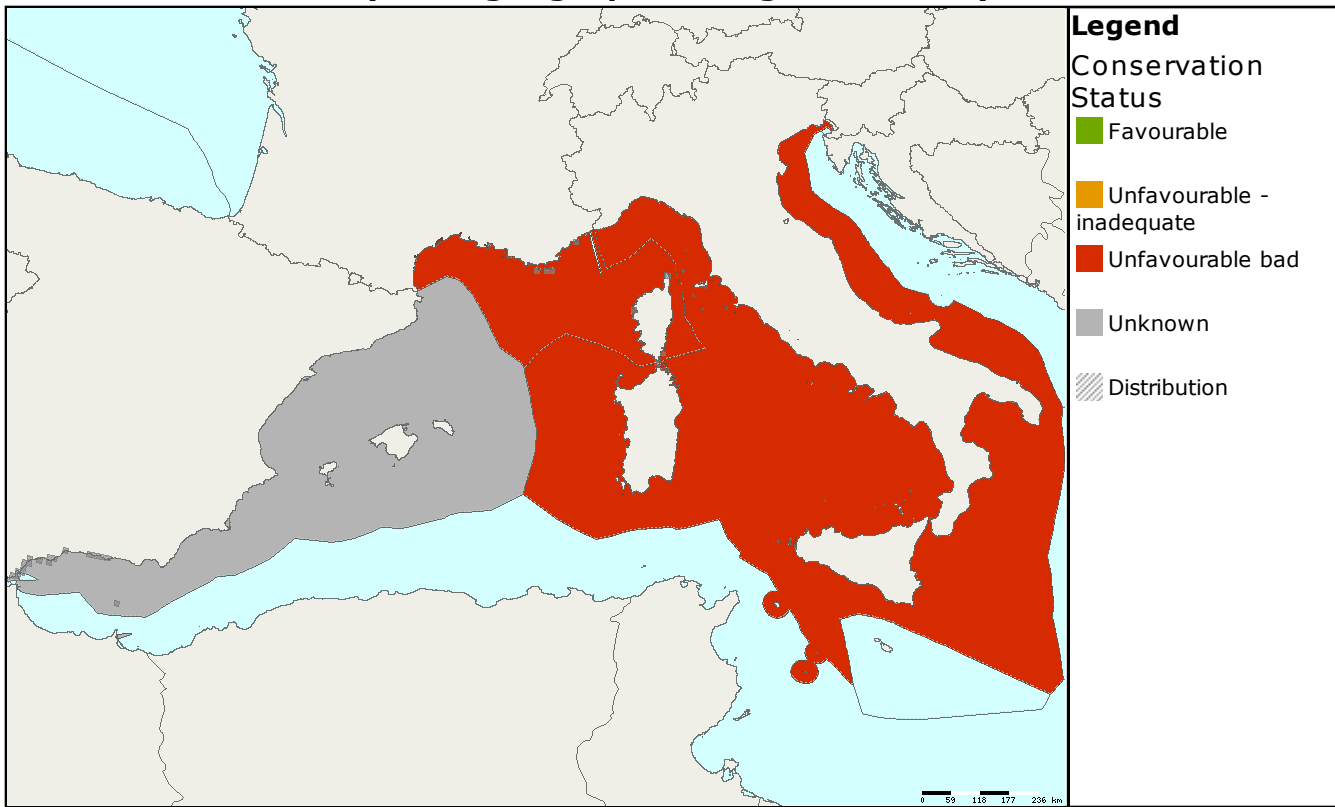


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MMED						> 28 grids	

The limpet, *Patella ferruginea*, is an endemic Mediterranean species. This species, formerly widespread in almost all of the western Mediterranean, is currently very rare and is considered a relic species with geographically isolated colonies. It is reported as occurring in Spain, France and Italy.

The conservation status is 'unfavourable-bad' due to the overall assessments provided by France and Italy who host more than 25% of the overall potential distribution. The above countries reported the threats to the species as being water pollution, collection and habitat degradation. More data is required for the 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			
ES	MMED						9 - 21 loc.	X	1
FR	MMED						N/A indiv.	=	3
IT	MMED						15 - 15 loc.	-	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>