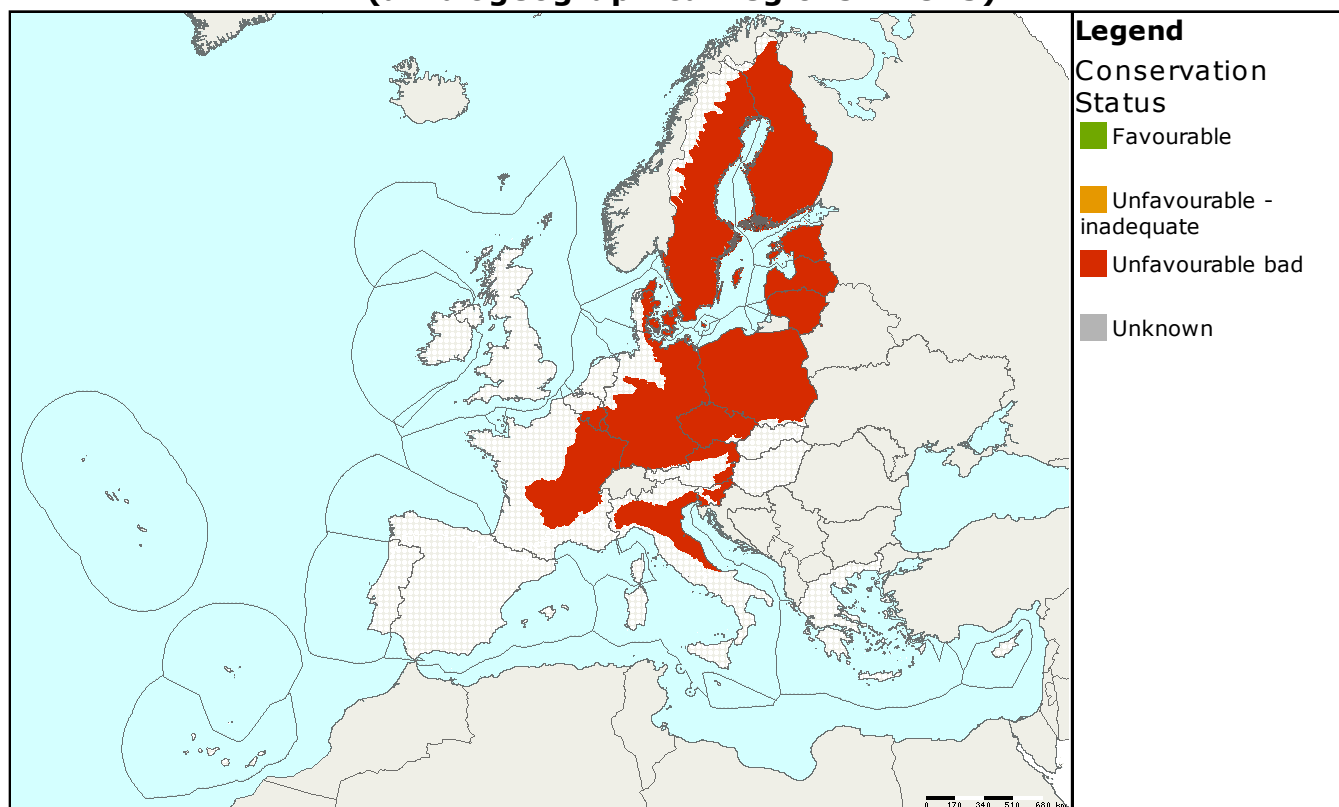


Species name: **Pytho kolwensis**  
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Invertebrates**  
Regions: **BOR CON**

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

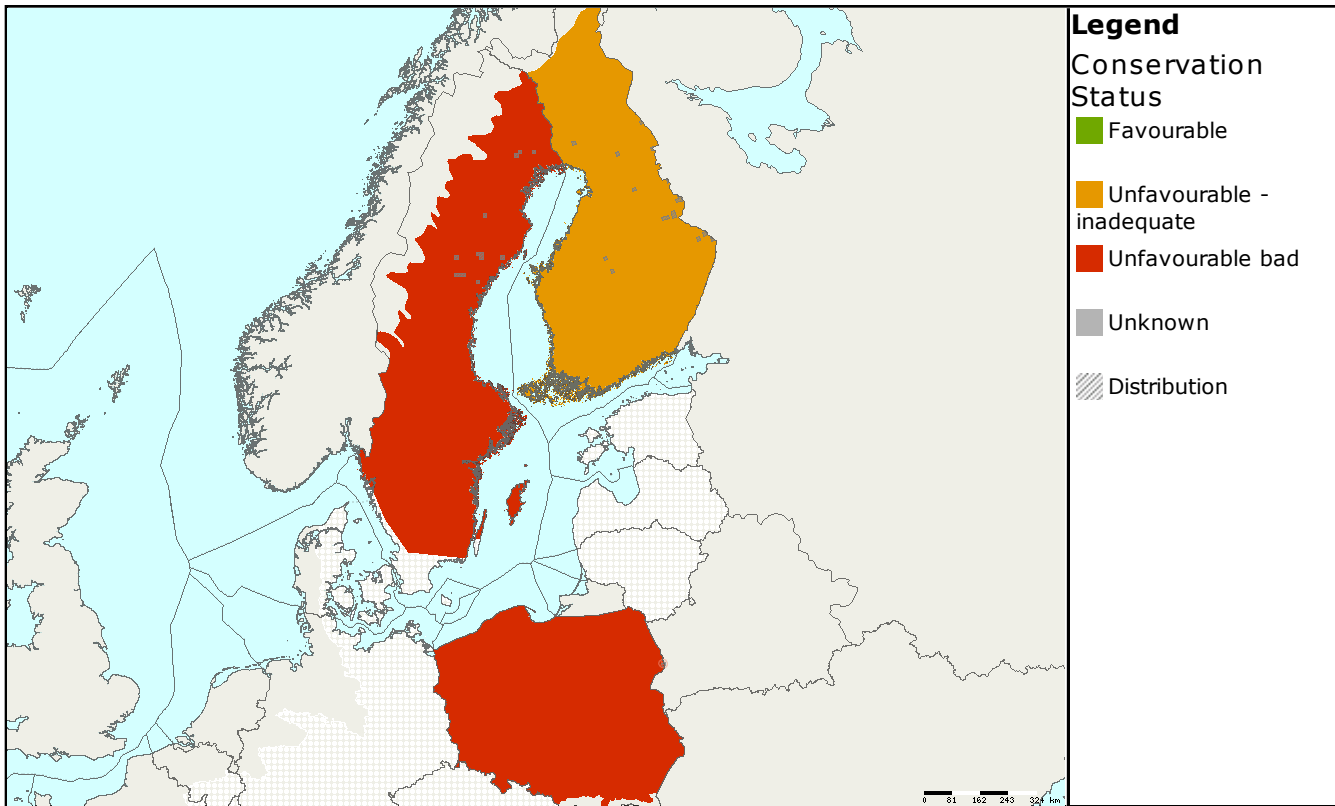


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	BOR	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	29 grids	-
EU25	CON	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	1 loc.	-

A beetle occurring rarely in the northern part of Eurasian continent. The populations in Sweden and Poland represents western margin of its distribution. Historic records are known as well from Estonia. It is a rare and endangered species of primeval forests. This saproxylobionte develops under the bark of wind-fallen trees, lying horizontally for one to several years. It prefers humid stands.

The conservations status in both the Continental and the Boreal biogeographical regions is 'unfavourable bad', the range, the population size and the habitat area are decreasing. It is endangered by inappropriate practices of commercial forestry, like removal of dead wood, or changes in hydrological conditions of stands.

**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			
FI	BOR						18 - (18) grids	-	2
SE	BOR						12 - 18 loc.	-	1
PL	CON						1 - 1 loc.	-	2

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>