

Species name: **Unio elongatulus**
Annex: **V**

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

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

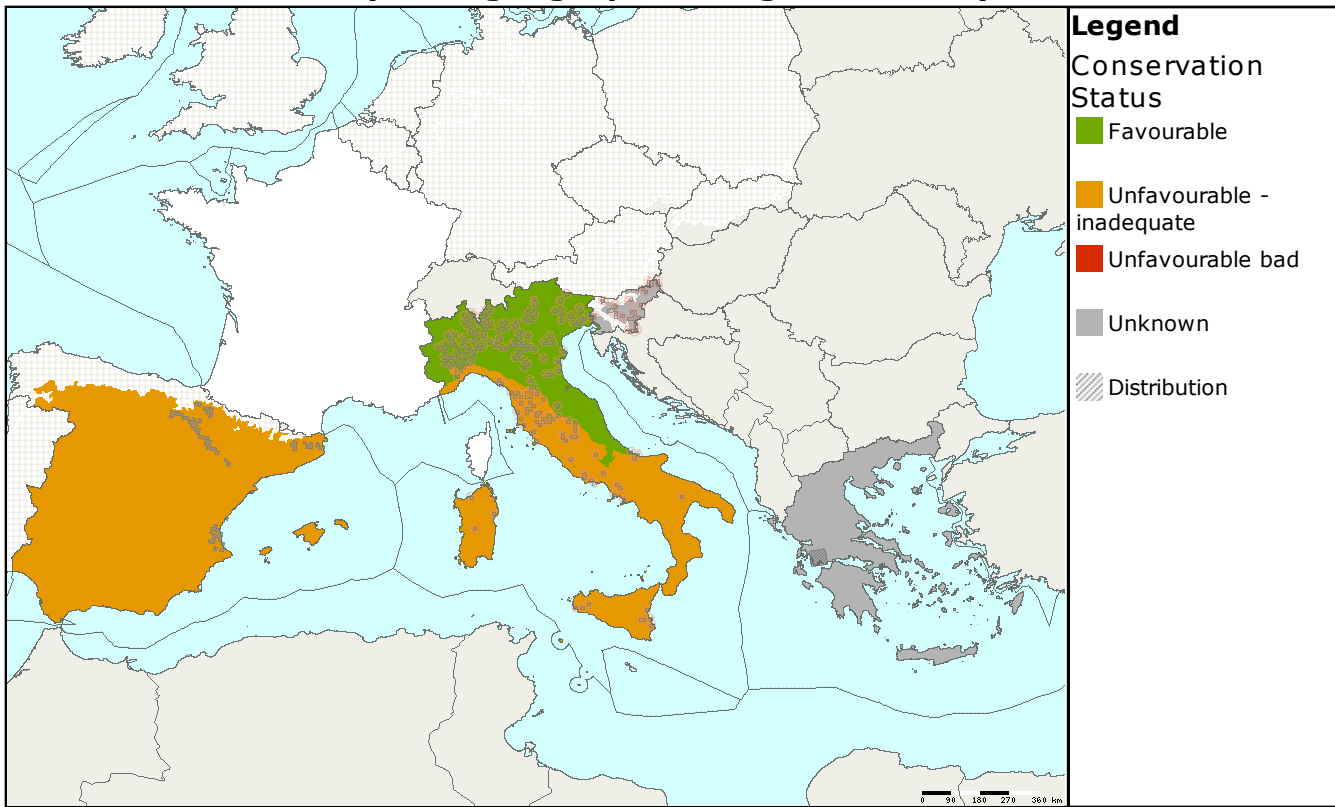


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						224 - 570 loc.	-
EU25	CON						169 grids	
EU25	MED						169 grids	

Unio elongatulus is a species of freshwater mussels which occurs in many of the European Mediterranean countries.

In both the Alpine and the Continental region this species' status has been assessed as 'favourable'. This is mainly due to the 'favourable' status it has in Italy, which accommodates a large part of this species' range. However, in all other countries of this region the status is 'unknown' (Slovenia) or even 'not assessed' (France). In the Mediterranean region this species' status has been assessed as 'inadequate'. In particular, data from Greece and France are lacking.

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			
IT	ALP						224 - 570 loc.	-	2
FR	ALP						N/A x	N/A	
FR	ATL						N/A x	N/A	
IT	CON						534 - 1096 loc.	-	2
SI	CON						N/A x	X	3
FR	CON						N/A x	N/A	
EL	MED						2 - (2) x	X	3
ES	MED						59 - (59) loc.	-	2
IT	MED						268 - 588 loc.	-	3
FR	MED						N/A x	N/A	

Data quality is based on an 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>