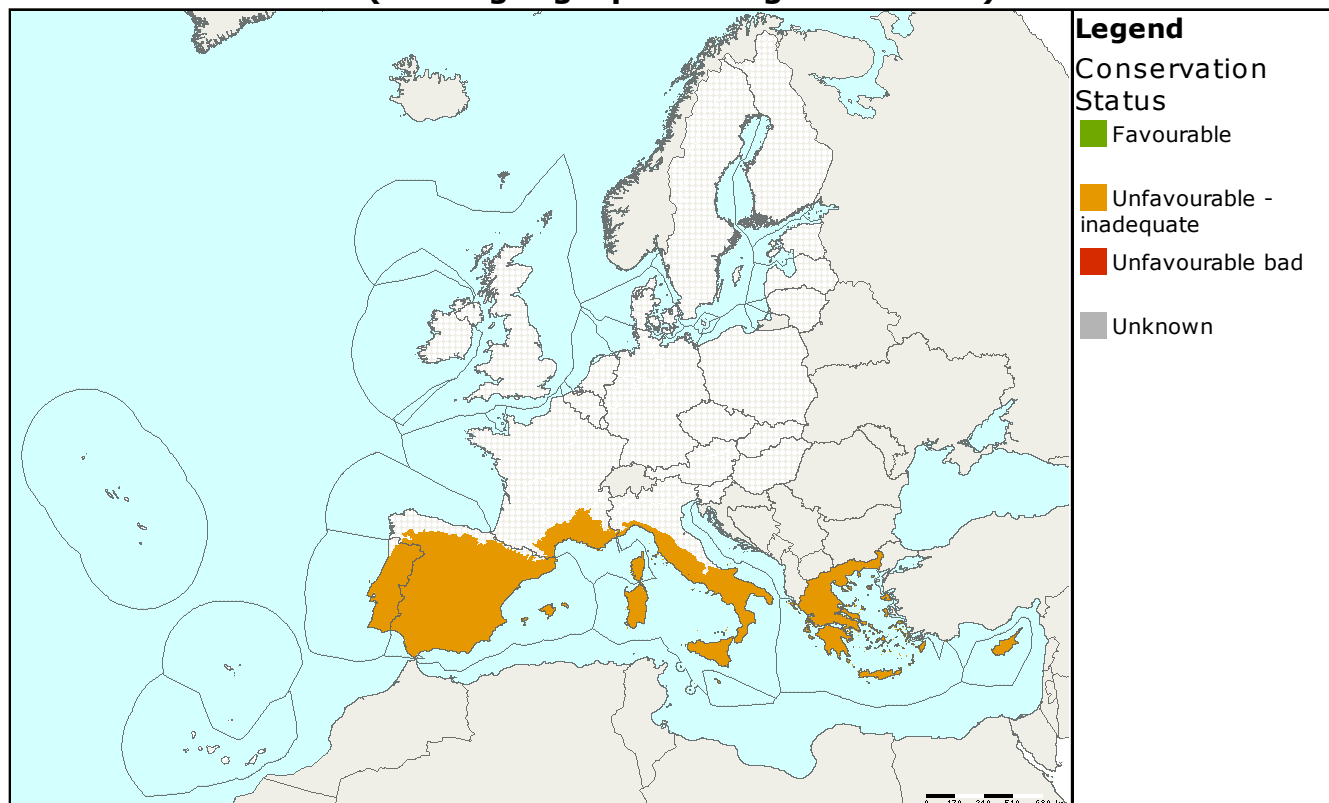


Species name: **Riella helicophylla**
Annex: **II**

Species group: **Plants**
Regions: **MED**

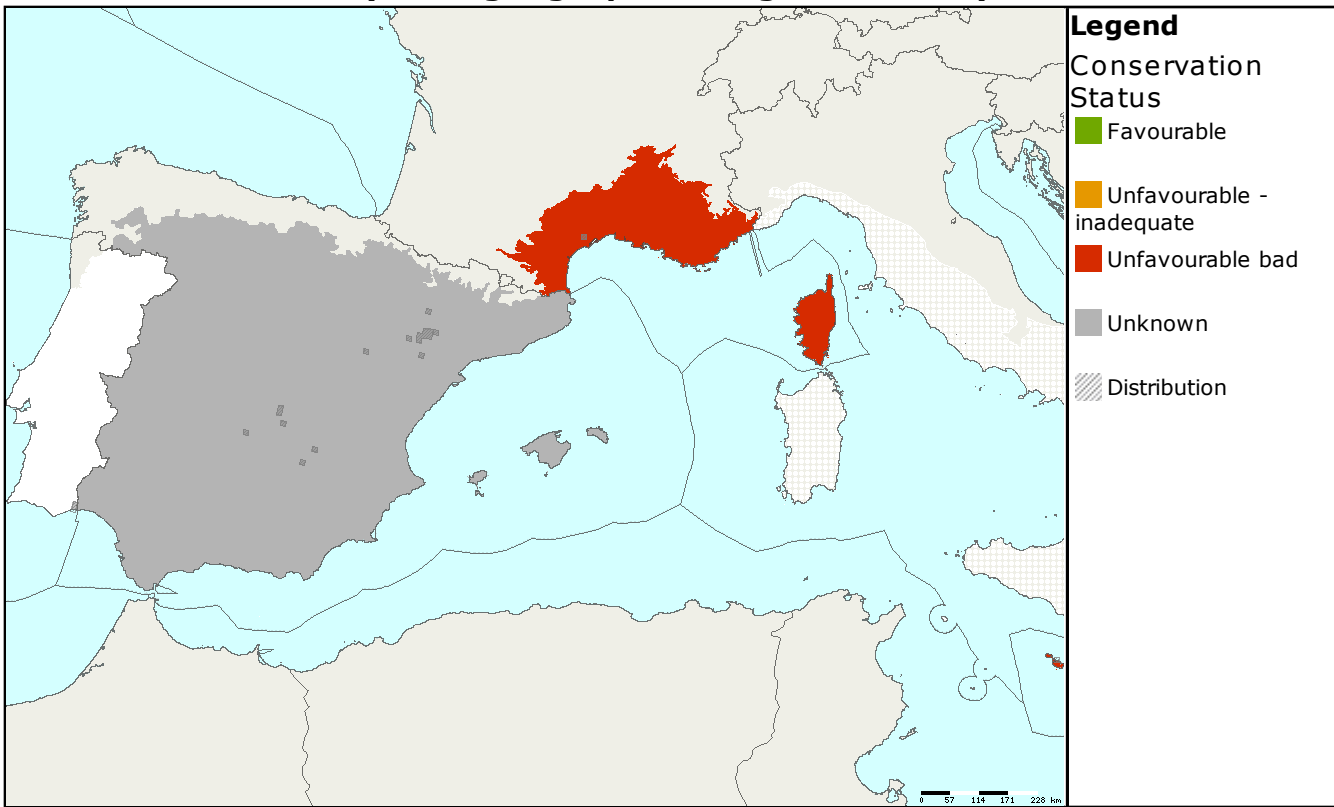
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MED						20 grids	

Riella helicophylla is a moss present only known from seasonal ponds and shallow lakes in the western Mediterranean region within the European Union but distribution is poorly known. Outside the EU it is also recorded from Tunisia, Algeria, Egypt and Israel. Spain and Portugal provided incomplete reports assessing the species as 'unknown' (Spain) or without an assessment (Portugal). The typical habitat (3170 *Mediterranean temporary ponds) was also assessed as unknown by Spain and was assessed for the region as unknown but not favourable. Including their data leads to a regional assessment as 'unfavourable-inadequate' due to poor future prospects. If looking at the French and Maltese reports assessment leads to 'unfavourable-bad' due to both habitat and future prospects. Better information required from Spain and Portugal to allow a better assessment of conservation status in the future. However it is clear than action is needed if the species is to survive in much of its current range.

**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	MED						19 - (19) indiv.	+	1
FR	MED						1 - 1 loc.	=	3
MT	MED						- 1 area	-	2
PT	MED						N/A x	X	

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>