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Barbus graecus

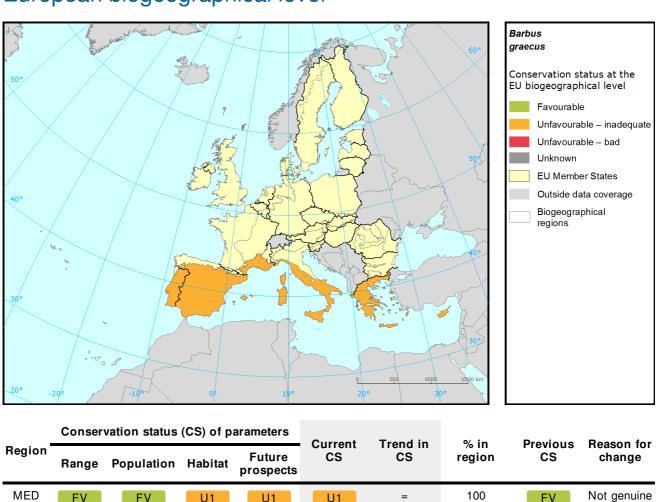
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Priority	No
Species group	Fish
Regions	Mediterranean

The Skarouni, (*Lucio*)*Barbus graecus*, is a cyprinid fish inhabiting Greece, present in Kifissos and Sperchios drainages, including Lakes Yliki and Paralimni. This species lives in lakes and streams with stone and gravel bottom.

Skarouni was assessed as Favourable in previous report, but the regional report was reassessed to Unfavourable – Inadequate according to decline of some populations . This remains in the current report and it is in agreement with Endangered status in IUCN Red list.

Water abstraction and habitat degradation represents the main threats for this species, however probably not substantial at the moment.

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Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level

See the endnote for more informationⁱ

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Assessment of conservation status at the Member State level



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Distribution and conservation status at the Member State level		
Favourable	EU Member States	
Unfavourable – inadequate	Outside data coverage	
Unfavourable – bad	Biogeographical region	
Unknown		

The map shows both Conservation Status and distribution using a 10 km x 10 km grid. Conservation status is assessed at biogeographical level. Therefore the representation in each grid cell is only illustrative.

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Conservation status of parameters		Current Trend in	9/ im	Previous	Reason				
MS Region	Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	CS	for change
GR MED	FV	FV	XX	FV	FV		100.0	FV	

Knowing that not all changes in conservation status between the reporting periods were genuine, Member States were asked to give the reasons for changes in conservation status. Bulgaria and Romania only joined the EU in 2007 and Greece did not report for 2007-12 so no reason is given for change for these countries. Greek data shown above is from 2001-06.

Main pressures and threats reported by Member States

Member States were asked to report the 20 most important threats and pressures using an agreed hierarchical list which can be found on the Article 17 Reference Portal. Pressures are activities which are currently having an impact on the species and threats are activities expected to have an impact in the near future. Pressures and threats were ranked in three classes 'high, medium and low importance'; the tables below only show threats and pressures classed as 'high', for some species there were less than ten threats or pressures reported as highly important.

Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' pressures

Code Activity	Frequency
No 'highly important' pressures were reported.	

Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' threats

Code	Activity
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Frequency

No 'highly important' threats were reported.

This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive in 2013 and covering the period 2007-2012. More detailed information, including the MS reports, is available at: http://bd.eionet.europa.eu/article17/reports2012/species/summary/? group=Fish&period=3&subject=Barbus+graecus

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¹Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level: Current Conservation Status (Current CS) shows the status for the reporting period 2007-2012, Previous Conservation Status (Previous CS) for the reporting period 2000-2006. Reason for change in conservation status between the reporting periods indicates whether the changes in the status were genuine or not genuine. Previous Conservation Status was not assessed for Steppic, Black Sea and Marine Black Sea regions. For these regions the Previous status is therefore considered as 'unknown'. The percentage of the species population occurring within the biogeographical/marine region (% in region) is calculated based on the area of GIS distribution.