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Native - Presence Confirmed Native - Presence Possible Extinct Reintroduced Introduced

FAO Marine Habitats

Major Lakes

Major Rivers

Upper Level Habitat Preferences

Score

1.4 Forest - Temperate	1
3.4 Shrubland - Temperate	1
4.4 Grassland - Temperate	1
5.1 Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Rivers/Streams/Creeks (includes waterfalls)	2
5.4 Wetlands (inland) - Bogs, Marshes, Swamps, Fens, Peatlands	1
5.5 Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Freshwater Lakes (over 8ha)	2
5.6 Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent Freshwater Lakes (over 8ha)	1
5.7 Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Freshwater Marshes/Pools (under 8ha)	1
5.8 Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent Freshwater Marshes/Pools (under 8ha)	1
11.2 Artificial/Terrestrial - Pastureland	1
11.4 Artificial/Terrestrial - Rural Gardens	2
12.1 Artificial/Aquatic - Water Storage Areas (over 8ha)	1
12.2 Artificial/Aquatic - Ponds (below 8ha)	1
12.5 Artificial/Aquatic - Excavations (open)	1
12.9 Artificial/Aquatic - Canals and Drainage Channels, Ditches	2

Lower Level Habitat Preferences

Score

Broadleaf Forest	1
Conifer Forest	1
Cool Broadleaf Forest	1
Cool Conifer Forest	1
Cool Mixed Forest	1
Deciduous Broadleaf Wood	1
Marsh Wetland	1
Mire, Bog, Fen	1
Mixed Forest	1
Urban	2

Major threats

Code	Description of threat	Past	Present	Future
1	Habitat Loss/Degradation (human induced)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.1	Agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.1.4	Livestock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.1.4.3	Agro-industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.3	Extraction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.3.3	Wood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.3.3.3	Clear-cutting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.4	Infrastructure development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.4.1	Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.4.2	Human settlement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Invasive alien species (directly affecting the species)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.2	Predators	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Harvesting (hunting/gathering)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.5	Cultural/scientific/leisure activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.5.2	Sub-national/national trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Conservation Measures

Code	Conservation measures	In place	Needed
1	Policy-based actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.2	Legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.2.1	Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.2.1.1	International level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.2.1.2	National level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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1.2.2.2	National level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Communication and Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.2	Awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Research actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.1	Taxonomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.2	Population numbers and range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.3	Biology and Ecology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.4	Habitat status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.5	Threats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3.5.3	Regional/international trade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.6	Uses and harvest levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Pollution (affecting habitat and/or species)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.8	Conservation measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.3	Water pollution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.9	Trends/Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.3.1	Agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	Habitat and site-based actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.3.3	Commercial/Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.1	Maintenance/Conservation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					4.2	Restoration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					4.4	Protected areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					4.4.2	Establishment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					4.4.3	Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					5	Species-based actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					5.1	Re-introductions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					5.4	Recovery management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Utilisation of Species

Purpose/Type of Use		Subsistence	National	International	Other purpose:	
13. Pets/display animals, horticulture		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
14. Research		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Primary forms removed from the wild	100%	>75%	51-75%	26-50%	<25%	Other forms removed from the wild:
1. Whole animal/plant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Presumed to be 100%. Some subspecies are more impacted than others
Source of specimens in commercial trade	100%	>75%	51-75%	26-50%	<25%	Other source of specimens:
Wild	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Trend in wild offtake/harvest in relation to total wild population numbers over last five years:						Unknown
Trend in offtake/harvest produced through domestication/cultivation over last five years:						Unknown
CITES:	Not listed					

Red Listing

Red List Assessment: Least Concern (LC) Possibly Extinct

Red List Criteria:

Rationale for the Red List Assessment: Listed as Least Concern in view of its wide distribution, tolerance of a broad range of habitats, presumed large population, and because it is unlikely to be declining fast enough to qualify for listing in a more threatened category.

Current Population Trend: Decreasing **Date of Assessment:** 12/17/2004

Assessor(s): Jan Willem Arntzen, Mathieu Denoël, Sergius Kuzmin, Vladimir Ishchenko, Pedro Beja, Franco Andreone, Robert Jehle, Per Nys

Notes on Red listing: Some taxa within *Triturus alpestris*, including polyphenisms (populations with no observed genetic variation from *T. alpestris*) are severely threatened and close to extinction. This is the case for most of the 87 known paedomorphic populations (only a few of these are considered not to be threatened). Subspecies of *T. alpestris* that probably qualify for listing in a threatened category include *T.a. veluchiensis*, *T.a. inexpectatus*, *T.a. lacusnigri* and *T.a. cyreni* (M. Denoël pers. comm.). The neotenus subspecies *T.a. serdaru*, endemic to Zminicko Lake, in Montenegro, is considered to be highly endangered by Kalezić and Džukić (2001). The subspecies *T.a. inexpectatus*, restricted to a few sites on the Catena Costiera in Calabria, southern Italy, is threatened through significant alteration of the aquatic habitats (F. Andreone pers. comm.). Populations from southern Greece, which might be taxonomically distinct, are probably also threatened.

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