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## NATIONAL LEVEL

### 1. General information

1.1 Member State	GR
1.2 Species code	5308
1.3 Species scientific name	<i>Cobitis ohridana</i>
1.4 Alternative species scientific name	
1.5 Common name (in national language)	Achridovelonitsa

### 2. Maps

2.1 Sensitive species	No
2.2 Year or period	2015
2.3 Distribution map	Yes
2.4 Distribution map Method used	Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data
2.5 Additional maps	Yes

### 3. Information related to Annex V Species (Art. 14)

3.1 Is the species taken in the wild/exploited?	No	
3.2 Which of the measures in Art. 14 have been taken?	a) regulations regarding access to property	No
	b) temporary or local prohibition of the taking of specimens in the wild and exploitation	No
	c) regulation of the periods and/or methods of taking specimens	No
	d) application of hunting and fishing rules which take account of the conservation of such populations	No
	e) establishment of a system of licences for taking specimens or of quotas	No
	f) regulation of the purchase, sale, offering for sale, keeping for sale or transport for sale of specimens	No
	g) breeding in captivity of animal species as well as artificial propagation of plant species	No
	h) other measures	No

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3.3 Hunting bag or quantity taken in the wild for Mammals and Acipenseridae (Fish)

a) Unit

b) Statistics/ quantity taken	Provide statistics/quantity per hunting season or per year (where season is not used) over the reporting period					
	Season/ year 1	Season/ year 2	Season/ year 3	Season/ year 4	Season/ year 5	Season/ year 6
Min. (raw, ie. not rounded)						
Max. (raw, ie. not rounded)						
Unknown	No	No	No	No	No	No

3.4. Hunting bag or quantity taken in the wild Method used

3.5. Additional information

## BIOGEOGRAPHICAL LEVEL

### 4. Biogeographical and marine regions

4.1 Biogeographical or marine region where the species occurs

**Mediterranean (MED)**

4.2 Sources of information

Economidis, P.S. and Teodor T. Nalbant, 1996. A study of the loaches of the genera *Cobitisans Sabanejewia* (Pisces, Cobitidae) of Greece, with description of six new taxa. *Trav. Mus Natl. Hist. Nat. 'Grigore Antipa'* 36:295-347.

Kottelat, M. and J. Freyhof, 2007. Handbook of European freshwater fishes. Publications Kottelat, Cornol, Switzerland. 646 p. IUCN, 2014. IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Version 2014.1.

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Tachos V., 2003. The Ichthyofauna of the Aaos River Basin. Msc Thesis. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. 2003. 84 pages.

### 5. Range

5.1 Surface area

45

5.2 Short-term trend Period

2007-2018

5.3 Short-term trend Direction

Stable (0)

5.4 Short-term trend Magnitude

a) Minimum b) Maximum

5.5 Short-term trend Method used

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5.6 Long-term trend Period

5.7 Long-term trend Direction

5.8 Long-term trend Magnitude

a) Minimum b) Maximum

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## 5.9 Long-term trend Method used

### 5.10 Favourable reference range

a) Area (km<sup>2</sup>)

b) Operator

Approximately equal to (≈)

c) Unknown

d) Method

Basic assumption: Favourable Reference Range = Surface Area Range (current range)

### 5.11 Change and reason for change in surface area of range

No change

The change is mainly due to:

## 5.12 Additional information

## 6. Population

### 6.1 Year or period

2015

### 6.2 Population size (in reporting unit)

a) Unit

number of map 1x1 km grid cells (grids1x1)

b) Minimum

c) Maximum

d) Best single value 45

### 6.3 Type of estimate

Best estimate

### 6.4 Additional population size (using population unit other than reporting unit)

a) Unit

b) Minimum

c) Maximum

d) Best single value

### 6.5 Type of estimate

### 6.6 Population size Method used

Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data

### 6.7 Short-term trend Period

2007-2018

### 6.8 Short-term trend Direction

Unknown (x)

### 6.9 Short-term trend Magnitude

a) Minimum

b) Maximum

c) Confidence interval

### 6.10 Short-term trend Method used

Insufficient or no data available

### 6.11 Long-term trend Period

### 6.12 Long-term trend Direction

### 6.13 Long-term trend Magnitude

a) Minimum

b) Maximum

c) Confidence interval

### 6.14 Long-term trend Method used

### 6.15 Favourable reference population (using the unit in 6.2 or 6.4)

a) Population size

b) Operator

Approximately equal to (≈)

c) Unknown

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## d) Method

Basic assumption. Favourable Reference Population = value extracted from Additional Range Map

### 6.16 Change and reason for change in population size

No change

The change is mainly due to:

### 6.17 Additional information

Most data are described as semi-quantitative or qualitative. Few quantitative data. Too much variability between existing samples, especially between different river basins, making it difficult to extrapolate a number or a class for reporting population unit.

## 7. Habitat for the species

### 7.1 Sufficiency of area and quality of occupied habitat

a) Are area and quality of occupied habitat sufficient (for long-term survival)?

No

b) Is there a sufficiently large area of unoccupied habitat of suitable quality (for long-term survival)?

Unknown

### 7.2 Sufficiency of area and quality of occupied habitat Method used

Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data

### 7.3 Short-term trend Period

2007-2018

### 7.4 Short-term trend Direction

Unknown (x)

### 7.5 Short-term trend Method used

Insufficient or no data available

### 7.6 Long-term trend Period

### 7.7 Long-term trend Direction

### 7.8 Long-term trend Method used

### 7.9 Additional information

The surface area of the habitat is estimated at 45 km<sup>2</sup> and its quality is moderate.

## 8. Main pressures and threats

### 8.1 Characterisation of pressures/threats

Pressure	Ranking
Active abstractions from groundwater, surface water or mixed water for agriculture (A30)	M
Other human intrusions and disturbance not mentioned above (H08)	H
Roads, paths, railroads and related infrastructure (e.g. bridges, viaducts, tunnels) (E01)	H
Drainage for use as agricultural land (A31)	M
Irrigation of agricultural land (A18)	M
Threat	Ranking
Deposition and treatment of waste/garbage from household/recreational facilities (F09)	M
Deposition and treatment of waste/garbage from commercial and industrial facilities (F10)	M

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above (H08)

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bridges, viaducts, tunnels) (E01)

Drainage for use as agricultural land (A31) M

Irrigation of agricultural land (A18) M

## 8.2 Sources of information

PRESSURES: Based only on expert judgements.  
THREATS: Based on expert opinion.

## 8.3 Additional information

# 9. Conservation measures

## 9.1 Status of measures

a) Are measures needed? Yes

b) Indicate the status of measures Measures identified, but none yet taken

## 9.2 Main purpose of the measures taken

## 9.3 Location of the measures taken

## 9.4 Response to the measures

## 9.5 List of main conservation measures

Manage drainage and irrigation operations and infrastructures in agriculture (CA15)

Reduce impact of other specific human actions (CH03)

Habitat restoration of areas impacted by transport (CE06)

## 9.6 Additional information

# 10. Future prospects

## 10.1 Future prospects of parameters

a) Range Good  
b) Population Unknown  
c) Habitat of the species Poor

## 10.2 Additional information

# 11. Conclusions

11.1. Range Favourable (FV)

11.2. Population Unknown (XX)

11.3. Habitat for the species Unfavourable - Inadequate (U1)

11.4. Future prospects Unfavourable - Inadequate (U1)

11.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status Unfavourable - Inadequate (U1)

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## 11.6 Overall trend in Conservation Status

Unknown (x)

## 11.7 Change and reasons for change in conservation status and conservation status trend

a) Overall assessment of conservation status

No change

The change is mainly due to:

b) Overall trend in conservation status

No change

The change is mainly due to:

## 11.8 Additional information

## 12. Natura 2000 (pSCIs, SCIs and SACs) coverage for Annex II species

### 12.1 Population size inside the pSCIs, SCIs and SACs network (on the biogeographical/marine level including all sites where the species is present)

a) Unit number of map 1x1 km grid cells (grids1x1)

b) Minimum

c) Maximum

d) Best single value 3

### 12.2 Type of estimate

Best estimate

### 12.3 Population size inside the network Method used

Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data

### 12.4 Short-term trend of population size within the network Direction

Stable (0)

### 12.5 Short-term trend of population size within the network Method used

Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data

## 12.6 Additional information

## 13. Complementary information

### 13.1 Justification of % thresholds for trends

The % threshold could not be used for the assessment since: a) a different method for assessing range was employed, compared to the 2nd Reporting Period or b) no data were reported in the 2nd Reporting Period.

### 13.2 Trans-boundary assessment

### 13.3 Other relevant Information

1. Found in Greece only in Aaos river drainage, where it is confined to very few sites in the canals and spring-fed wetland areas of the Konitsa Plateau. In terms of its total population and distribution in Greek territory, it is one of the scarcest taxa and its habitats are vulnerable to local anthropogenic degradation.
2. Basic Assumptions:
  - i) "Surface Area Range" (field 5.1) = value extracted from "Range Map" (field 2.5).
  - ii) "Favourable Reference Range" (field 5.10a) = a) "Surface Area Range" (field 5.1) OR b) value extracted from "Additional Reference Range Map" (provided). Depends on whether the Favourable range is equal or larger than actual species range.
  - iii) "Population Size" (field 6.2 or 6.4) = value extracted from "Distribution Map"

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(field 2.3) or "Additional Distribution Map" (field 2.5) (when provided).

iv) "Favourable Reference Population" (field 6.15a) = a) "Population Size" (field 6.2 or 6.4) OR b) value extracted from "Additional Reference Range Map" (provided). Depends on whether the Favourable population is equal or larger than actual species population.

v) Habitat "Area Estimation" (field 7.9) = "Distribution Map" (field 2.3) or "Additional Distribution Map" (field 2.5) (when provided).