

Spined loach - *Cobitis taenia* Linnaeus, 1758



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Quick facts

Threat status Europe	Least Concern (IUCN)
EU conservation status by biogeographical region	<div><div>Alpine - Favourable</div><div>Atlantic - Unfavourable-Inadequate</div><div>Black Sea - Unfavourable-Inadequate</div><div>Boreal - Favourable</div><div>Continental - Favourable</div><div>Mediterranean - Unknown</div><div>Pannonian - Favourable</div><div>Steppic - Unfavourable-Inadequate</div></div>
Protected by	EU Habitats Directive and 3 other international agreements
Natura 2000 sites	1150 are designated for this species
Most preferred habitats	rivers and lakes
May also occur in	coastal, marine inlets and transitional waters, wetlands
Natura 2000 species code	1149