

Barbus tyberinus

Taxonomic Authority: Bonaparte, 1839

Synonyms:

Order: Cypriniformes

Notes on taxonomy:

Region: 1

Common Names:

Barbo appenninico Italian
Barbo del Tevere Italian

Family: Cyprinidae

General Information

Biome Terrestrial Freshwater Marine

Geographic Range of species:

In Southern Italy it is native from the River Tiber to Voltorno and Sele Basin on the Tyrrhanian side and Rivers Vomano to Ofanto on the Adriatic slope.

It has been introduced in Ionian rivers and basins south of Sele basin (Alento, Mingardo, Bussento). In these rivers the populations are well structured (Bianco & Santoro, 2004).

It has been introduced at several other locations in Italy.

Habitat and Ecology Information:

It lives in rivers with gravel and sandy substrate, and moderately deep, flowing water with a high oxygen concentration. It has been introduced in lakes where it remains rare.

Warm water adapted; preferential riverine; isodromic; poliandric and polygimnic; multispawner; pioneer species. Very resistant to pollution, and extreme environmental stress, but very sensitive to interactions with congeneric introduced alien species. Growth and body size depend from the size of the basins. Spawning season, from March to June. First maturity is reached in small body waters at age 1+2+ in males and 2+-3+ in females, about one or two year later, in larger rivers. Maximum size (in River Tiber) about 555 mm TL. (Bianco, 2003; Bianco & Santoro, 2004).

Conservation Measures:

None

Threats:

Introduced alien species, water pollution and extraction.

Species population information:

In the main courses of the Tuscano latium ichthyogeographic district (rivers Arno, Ombrone, Albegna, Tiber) the species is in decline due to the introduction of alien species (Barbus plebejus, B. graellsii, B. barbus). The population is now mostly restricted the brooks, rivulets and upper courses of the main rivers (Bianco & Ketmaier, 2001).

Country Distribution

	Native - Presence Confirmed	Native - Presence Possible	Extinct	Reintroduced	Introduced	Vagrant
Italy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Upper Level Habitat Preferences

Score

5.1	Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Rivers/Streams/Creeks (includes waterfalls)	1
5.2	Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent/Irregular Rivers/Streams/Creeks	1
5.5	Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Freshwater Lakes (over 8ha)	1

Lower Level Habitat Preferences

Score

Major threats

Code	Description of threat	Past	Present	Future
1	Habitat Loss/Degradation (human induced)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.3	Extraction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.3.6	Groundwater extraction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Invasive alien species (directly affecting the species)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Pollution (affecting habitat and/or species)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.3	Water pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Natural disasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7.1	Drought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Conservation Measures

Code	Conservation measures	In place	Needed
1	Policy-based actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.2	Legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.2.1	Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.2.1.1	International level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.2.1.2	National level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.2.2	Implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.2.2.1	International level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.2.2.2	National level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Research actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.1	Taxonomy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.5	Threats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.8	Conservation measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.9	Trends/Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Utilisation of Species

Purpose/Type of Use	Subsistence	National	International	Other purpose:
Primary forms removed from the wild	100%	>75%	51-75%	26-50% <25%
Source of specimens in commercial trade	100%	>75%	51-75%	26-50% <25%
Trend in wild offtake/harvest in relation to total wild population numbers over last five years:				

not used at all

Other forms removed from the wild:

Other source of specimens:

Trend in offtake/harvest produced through domestication/cultivation over last five years:

CITES:

Red Listing

Red List Assessment: Least Concern (LC)

Possibly Extinct

Red List Criteria:

Rationale for the Red List Assessment: A widespread species with no known major widespread threats impacting the entire population. Bianco (Feedback) - The species is declining by more than 30% in the past 10 years, mostly in its native range. If alien *Barbus* species are introduced into the small rivers in its native range in Southern Italy, *B. tyberinus* will surely disappear. (Should be Threatened)

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Date of Assessment: 31/10/2004

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