

# Chondrostoma lusitanicus

Region: 1

Taxonomic Authority: (Collares-Pereira, 1980)

## Synonyms:

Chondrostoma lusitanicum Collares-Pereira, 1980

## Common Names:

Order: Cypriniformes

Family: Cyprinidae

Notes on taxonomy: New genus is Chondrostoma from Rutilus (Carmona, J. & Doadrio, I. 2004)(Coelho et. al. 1997)(Coelho, Alves & Rodriguez. 1997)

## General Information

Biome  Terrestrial  Freshwater  Marine

### Geographic Range of species:

It is restricted to the western tributaries of the Tejo basin, and in some small occidental (Sado and Samarra rivers) and southern (Mira and Arade rivers) Portuguese basins.

### Habitat and Ecology Information:

It lives in shallow streams of medium flow, with vegetation on the banks.

### Conservation Measures:

Listed in the Annex II of the Habitats Directive of EU and in the Appendix III of the Bern Convention.

### Threats:

Water pollution and habitat destruction (dams). Introduction of exotic fish species.

### Species population information:

Decreasing.

## Country Distribution

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

## Upper Level Habitat Preferences

Score

## Lower 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

## 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"/>
1.3	Extraction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.3.6	Groundwater extraction	<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"/>
6	Pollution (affecting habitat and/or species)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.3	Water pollution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Natural disasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7.1	Drought	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	Intrinsic factors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9.1	Limited dispersal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9.9	Restricted range	<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 type="checkbox"/>
1.2	Legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2.1	Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2.1.1	International level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2.1.2	National level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2.2	Implementation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2.2.1	International level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2.2.2	National level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3	Biology and Ecology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4	Habitat status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.5	Threats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.8	Conservation measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.9	Trends/Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Habitat and site-based actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.1	Maintenance/Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.2	Restoration	<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%	Not used at all.
Source of specimens in commercial trade	100%	>75%	51-75%	26-50% <25%	Other forms removed from the wild:
					Other source of specimens:

Trend in wild offtake/harvest in relation to total wild population numbers over last five years:

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

CITES:

## Red Listing

Red List Assessment: Critically Endangered (CR)  Possibly Extinct

Red List Criteria: A2ce

Rationale for the Red List Assessment: C. lusitanicus has a very restricted range, is severley fragmented and has shown a continuous decline of over 80% in the past ten years due to water extraction, drought and the introduction of

exotic fish predators. (Carmona, J. & Elvira, B. pers comm).

**Current Population Trend:** Decreasing

**Date of Assessment:** 31/10/2004

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**Evaluator:** J. Carmona & B. Elvira

**Notes on Red listing:**

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