

Chondrostoma willkommii

Taxonomic Authority: Steindachner, 1866

Synonyms:

Region: 1

Common Names:

Order: Cypriniformes

Family: Cyprinidae

Notes on taxonomy:

General Information

Biome Terrestrial Freshwater Marine

Geographic Range of species:

It is restricted to the southern Iberian peninsula in Portugal and Spain in the following river basins: Guadiana (Spain and Portugal), Odiel, Guadalquivir, Guadalete, Guadiaro and Guadalhorce (Spain).

Habitat and Ecology Information:

All river sections with strong current.

Conservation Measures:

It is listed in Appendix III of the Bern Convention and Annex II of the Habitats Directive as *C. toxostoma*.

Threats:

Habitat destruction due to dams and introduced species.

Species population information:

Declining (J. Carmona pers comm).

Country Distribution

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

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| 5.1 Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Rivers/Streams/Creeks (includes waterfalls) | 1 |
| 12.1 Artificial/Aquatic - Water Storage Areas (over 8ha) | 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"/> |
| 1.4 | Infrastructure development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.4.6 | Dams | <input checked="" 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"/> |
| 2.2 | Predators | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Harvesting (hunting/gathering) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.1 | Food | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.1.1 | Subsistence use/local trade | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Natural disasters | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.1 | Drought | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input 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"/> |
| 1.2.2 | Implementation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.2.2.1 | International 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

1. Food - human

Subsistence

National

International

Other purpose:

Primary forms removed from the wild

100%

>75%

51-75%

26-50%

<25%

Other forms removed from the wild:

1. Whole animal/plant

Source of specimens in commercial trade

100%

>75%

51-75%

26-50%

<25%

Other source of specimens:

Not traded.

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: Vulnerable (VU)

Possibly Extinct

Red List Criteria: A3ce+A4ce

Rationale for the Red List Assessment:

A current decline has been identified and it is suspected that populations of *C. willkommii* will decline further by over 30% in the next 10 years due to current threats having a greater impact (habitat loss through dam construction and introduced predators - *M. salmoides*, *E. lucius*, *S.*

lucioperca) (Carmona, J. pers comm).

Current Population Trend: Decreasing

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Notes on Red listing:

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