

Rutilus aula

Region: 1

Taxonomic Authority: (Bonaparte, 1841)

Synonyms:

Rutilus erythrophthalmus Zerunian, 1982

Common Names:

Triotto Italian

Order: Cypriniformes

Family: Cyprinidae

Notes on taxonomy: It is often reported as the Rutilus erythrophthalmus combination which is a clear senior synonym of R. aula. (Bianco, 1988; Kottelat, 1997).

General Information

Biome Terrestrial Freshwater Marine

Geographic Range of species:

Restricted to the Padua-Venetian region in northern Italy, including the southern part of Switzerland. It has been introduced in Central Italy. It is also described in the Adriatic Basin of Slovenia and has been introduced in central and southern Italy. Introduced in most lakes of central and southern Italy were caused the extinction of R. rubilio.

Habitat and Ecology Information:

Preferentially a lacustrine species but it is also found in rivers. There is a regional variation in the preference for the lake or river habitat. Biology of this species reported for Lake Massaciuccoli is probably applied to mixed populations of R. aula and Pachychilon pictum since the latter species, found in this lake, is still not reported (Bianco P.G. pers. observ.).

Conservation Measures:

Totally protected in Slovenia but there are no known conservation measures elsewhere.

Threats:

The introduced Rutilus rubilio threatens the riverine populations and Carassius carassius and oriental carps threaten the lake populations, particularly in Slovenia.

Species population information:

Locally abundant. Local declines are reported in Slovenia and Italy following introduction of alien species.

| Country Distribution | Native - Presence Confirmed | Native - Presence Possible | Extinct | Reintroduced | Introduced | Vagrant |
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| Croatia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Italy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Slovenia | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Switzerland | <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
5.5 Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Freshwater Lakes (over 8ha) 1

Major threats

Conservation Measures

| Code | Description of threat | Past | Present | Future | Code | Conservation measures | In place | Needed |
|------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 6 | Pollution (affecting habitat and/or species) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Research actions | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6.3 | Water pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3.1 | Taxonomy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" 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 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: | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Food - human | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Used as fishing bait, and also fried for consumption. | | |
| Primary forms removed from the wild | 100% | >75% | 51-75% | 26-50% | <25% | Other forms removed from the wild: |
| 1. Whole animal/plant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Source of specimens in commercial trade | 100% | >75% | 51-75% | 26-50% | <25% | Other source of specimens: |
| Wild | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 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: Least Concern (LC) Possibly Extinct

Red List Criteria:

Rationale for the Red List Assessment: This is a widespread species with no apparent decline or widespread major threats at present.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Date of Assessment: 31/10/2004

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Evaluator: Bianco, G. & Kottelat, M.

Notes on Red listing:

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