Algyroides moreoticus

Region: 3

Taxonomic Authority: Bibron and Bory, 1833

Synonyms:

Common Names:
Greek Algyroides English

Order: Sauria **Family:** Lacertidae

Notes on taxonomy:

General Information

Biome ☑ Terrestrial ☐ Freshwater ☐ Marine

Geographic Range of species:
This species is endemic to southern mainland Greece (the Peloponnese), the Ionian islands (Cephalonia, Ithaca and Zakynthos) and the Strofades islands. It is found from sea level up to 1,200m asl.

Habitat and Ecology Information:
It is generally found in shaded to semi-shaded areas of open woodland, hedges and on the edges of cultivated land. It is generally associated with damp areas. It hides in ground cover such as brushwood and leaf litter. The females have only a few eggs in each clutch.

Conservation Measures:
It is protected by international and national legislation. The species range includes a few protected areas.

Threats:
It may be threatened in parts of its range by habitat loss resulting from fires, general deforestation, agricultural intensification and the development of tourism facilities. It is also locally persecuted in some places.

Species population information:
It is not a common species.

Country Distribution

	Native - Presence Confirmed	Native - Presence Possible	Extinct	Reintroduced	Introduced	Vagrant
Greece	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

FAO Marine Habitats

	Native - Presence Confirmed	Native - Presence Possible	Extinct	Reintroduced	Introduced

Major Lakes

Major Rivers

Upper Level Habitat Preferences

	Score
1.4 Forest - Temperate	1
3.4 Shrubland - Temperate	1
11.3 Artificial/Terrestrial - Plantations	2

Lower Level Habitat Preferences

Score

Major threats

Code	Description of threat	Past	Present	Future
1	Habitat Loss/Degradation (human induced)	☑	☑	☑
1.1	Agriculture	☑	☑	☑
1.1.1	Crops	☑	☑	☑
1.1.1.3	Agro-industry farming	☑	☑	☑
1.3	Extraction	☑	☑	☑
1.3.3	Wood	☑	☑	☑
1.3.3.1	Small-scale subsistence	☑	☑	☑
1.4	Infrastructure development	☐	☑	☑
1.4.3	Tourism/recreation	☐	☑	☑
1.7	Fires	☑	☑	☑
5	Persecution	☑	☑	☑
5.2	Other	☑	☑	☑

Conservation Measures

Code	Conservation measures	In place	Needed
1	Policy-based actions	☑	☑
1.2	Legislation	☑	☑
1.2.1	Development	☑	☐
1.2.1.1	International level	☑	☐
1.2.1.2	National level	☑	☐
1.2.2	Implementation	☐	☑
1.2.2.1	International level	☐	☑
1.2.2.2	National level	☐	☑
3	Research actions	☐	☑
3.5	Threats	☐	☑
3.9	Trends/Monitoring	☐	☑
4	Habitat and site-based actions	☑	☑
4.4	Protected areas	☑	☑
4.4.2	Establishment	☑	☐
4.4.3	Management	☐	☑

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%**	***Other forms removed from the wild:***

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Source of specimens in commercial trade	**100%**	**>75%**	**51-75%**	**26-50%**	**<25%**	***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: Near Threatened (NT) ☐ Possibly Extinct

Red List Criteria:

Rationale for the Red List Assessment: Listed as Near Threatened because its range is not much greater than 20,000km2, and the extent and quality of its habitat is declining, thus making the species close to qualifying for Vulnerable.

Current Population Trend: Decreasing **Date of Assessment:** 12/17/2004

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