

# Podarcis peloponnesiaca

Region: 3

Taxonomic Authority: (Bibron and Bory, 1833)

Synonyms:

Common Names:

Peloponnesian Wall Lizard English  
Peloponnesische Eidechse German

Order: Sauria

Family: Lacertidae

**Notes on taxonomy:** This species is sometimes called Podarcis peloponnesiacus, rather than P. peloponnesiaca, on the basis that the generic name Podarcis is masculine (Böhme 1997). However, others consider the name to be feminine, a position that we are following here (Montori and Llorente 2005).

## General Information

**Biome**  Terrestrial  Freshwater  Marine

### Geographic Range of species:

This species is restricted to the Peloponnesian region of southern Greece. It is also present on the island of Psili in the Gulf of Argolis, Greece. It occurs from sea level up to 1,600m asl.

### Habitat and Ecology Information:

It occurs in dry scrubland, rocky areas, olive groves and vineyards, in traditionally cultivated areas and in old buildings. The females lay two clutches of one to six eggs annually.

### Conservation Measures:

It is listed on Annex II of the Bern Convention. Its range includes several protected areas.

### Threats:

There appear to be no major threats to this species at present, although it is locally threatened by habitat loss through fire.

### Species population information:

It is a relatively common species.

## Country Distribution

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

## FAO Marine Habitats

	Native - Presence Confirmed	Native - Presence Possible	Extinct	Reintroduced	Introduced
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## Major Lakes

## Major Rivers

## Upper Level Habitat Preferences

	Score
3.8 Shrubland - Mediterranean-type Shrubby Vegetation	1
6 Rocky areas (eg. inland cliffs, mountain peaks)	1
11.1 Artificial/Terrestrial - Arable Land	1
11.2 Artificial/Terrestrial - Pastureland	1
11.3 Artificial/Terrestrial - Plantations	1
11.4 Artificial/Terrestrial - Rural Gardens	1

## Lower Level Habitat Preferences

Score

## 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"/>
1.7	Fires	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.2	Legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.2.2.1	International level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Research actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.2	Population numbers and range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Habitat and site-based actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.4	Protected areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.4.2	Establishment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.3	Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Utilisation of Species

**Purpose/Type of Use**  Subsistence  National  International  Other purpose:

13. Pets/display animals, horticulture



**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:**

Wild



**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:**

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### **Red Listing**

**Red List Assessment:**    Least Concern (LC)

Possibly Extinct

**Red List Criteria:**

**Rationale for the Red List Assessment:**    Listed as Least Concern since, although its currently known Extent of Occurrence is less than 20,000 km<sup>2</sup>, it occurs in an area of extensive, suitable habitat which appears not to be under significant threat, it has a presumed large population, and it is unlikely to be declining fast enough to qualify for listing in a more threatened category.

**Current Population Trend:**    Stable

**Date of Assessment:**    12/17/2004

**Assessor(s):**    Wolfgang Böhme, Petros Lymberakis

**Notes on Red listing:**

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