Bufo bufo Taxonomic Authority:	(Linnaeus, 1758	3)				10				
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				F	Ropucha Sza	ra	Polish			
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Order: Anura				F	amily:	Bufonidae				
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This species is widespread in Europe (excluding Ireland and most Mediterranean islands (though it is present on Sicily)), and northern Eurasia, with populations in parts of West Asia (Turkey, Syria and Lebanon) and north Africa (Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia). In Europe, it is present in most areas (including the United Kingdom, Norway, Sweden and Finland)), ranging as far eastwards as northern Kazakhstan and eastern Siberia. In the Middle East, it is found through much of Turkey, northwestern Syria, and has recently been recorded from two mountainous locations in Lebanon. In Africa it has a very fragmented range in the more mountainous regions. The species has an altitudinal range of sea level to 3,000m asl.										
Conservation Measures					hreats:					
It is listed on Appendix III of the Berne Convention and is protected by national and sub-national legislation in many countries. It is recorded on many national and sub-national Red Data books and lists. The species is present in numerous protected areas. In parts of this species range, mitigation measures to reduce road kill have been established. Species population information:					There are generally no major threats to this widespread and common species. Populations may be locally impacted through deforestation, drainage of wetlands, pollution, agricultural intensification, urbanisation, desertification, introduced predatory fishes, mortality on roads (migrating animals), and persecution. In parts of the former Soviet Union it is collected in small numbers for the pet trade. This species can be affected by the increase of UV-B radiation (Lizana and Pedraza 1998). Relict populations in montane areas in Lebanon may be threatened by the impacts of global warming. Chytridiomycosis is a potential threat to the species and has been reported in some Spanish populations. It has declined extensively in Spain due to habitat loss and aridity. One subspecies in Spain, B.b. gredosicola, is threatened by otters and the frog Rana perezi, both of which appear to have moved up to higher altitudes as a result of climatic warming.					
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Belgium		V								
Bosnia and Herzegovina		✓								
Bulgaria		✓								
Croatia		✓								
Czech Republic		✓								
Denmark		✓								
Estonia		✓								
Finland		✓								
France		✓								

Germany	✓			
Gibraltar	✓			
Greece	✓			
Hungary	✓			
Italy	✓			
Kazakhstan	✓			
Latvia	✓			
Lebanon	✓			
Liechtenstein	✓			
Lithuania	✓			
Luxembourg	✓			
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republ	✓			
Moldova	✓			
Monaco	✓			
Morocco	✓			
Netherlands	✓			
Norway	✓			
Poland	✓			
Portugal	✓			
Romania	✓			
Russian Federation	✓			
San Marino	✓			
Slovakia	✓			
Slovenia	✓			
Spain	✓			
Sweden	✓			
Switzerland	✓			
Syrian Arab Republic	✓			
Tunisia	✓			
Turkey	✓			
Ukraine	✓			
United Kingdom	✓			
Serbia and Montenegro	✓			

Native -Presence

Native -Presence Extinct Reintroduced Introduced Confirmed Possible

FAO Marine Habitats

Major Lakes

Major Rivers

Upper Level Habitat Preferences Sco		Score	Lower Level Habitat Preferences	Score
1.1	Forest - Boreal	1	Conifer Boreal Forest	2
1.2	Forest - Subarctic	1	Conifer Forest	1
1.4	Forest - Temperate	1	Cool Broadleaf Forest	1
3.1	Shrubland - Subarctic	2	Cool Conifer Forest	1
3.4	Shrubland - Temperate	1	Cool Mixed Forest	1
3.8	Shrubland - Mediterranean-type Shrubby Vegetation	1	Deciduous Broadleaf Wood	1
4.4	Grassland - Temperate	1	Deciduous Coniferous Forest	2
4.5	Grassland - Subtropical/Tropical Dry	1	Low Sparse Grassland	3
5.1	Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Rivers/Streams/Creeks	1	Marsh Wetland	1
(includes waterfalls)			Mire, Bog, Fen	1
5.4	Wetlands (inland) - Bogs, Marshes, Swamps, Fens, Peatlan	ıds 1	Mixed Forest	1
5.5	Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Freshwater Lakes (over 8ha)) 1	Narrow Conifers	1
5.6	Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent Freshwater Lakes	1	Shrub Deciduous	2
5.7	(over 8ha) Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Freshwater Marshes/Pools (under 8ha)	1	Urban	9

 5.8 Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent Fresh Marshes/Pools (under 8ha) 5.9 Wetlands (inland) - Freshwater Springs and Oa 8.4 Desert - Semi-Desert (no trees present) 11.1 Artificial/Terrestrial - Arable Land 11.2 Artificial/Terrestrial - Pastureland 11.3 Artificial/Terrestrial - Plantations 11.4 Artificial/Terrestrial - Rural Gardens 11.5 Artificial/Terrestrial - Urban Areas 12.1 Artificial/Aquatic - Water Storage Areas (over 8 12.2 Artificial/Aquatic - Ponds (below 8ha) 12.5 Artificial/Aquatic - Excavations (open) 12.7 Artificial/Aquatic - Irrigated Land (includes irrigated) 12.9 Artificial/Aquatic - Canals and Drainage Channel 	ha) ation chann							
Major threats Code Description of threat 1 Habitat Loss/Degradation (human induced) 1.1 Agriculture 1.1.1.3 Agro-industry farming 2 Invasive alien species (directly affecting the species) 2.2 Predators 6 Pollution (affecting habitat and/or species) 6.3 Water pollution 6.3.1 Agriculture 8 Changes in native species dynamics 8.5 Pathogens/parasites	Past Prese		Code 1 1.2 1.2.1 1.2.1.1 1.2.1.2 1.2.2 1.2.2	Awareness Research a Population Biology an Habitat sta Threats Uses and I Conservati Trends/Mo Habitat and Maintenan Protected a Establishm	ed action ent ent al level ation al level ation al level ation at level ation at level ation and attion att	sures as d Education s and range y evels sures sed actions	In place Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y	
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Red List Assessment: Least Concern (LC) Possibly Extinct Red List Criteria:								

Rationale for the Red List Assessment: Listed as Least Concern in view of its wide distribution, tolerance of a broad range of habitats, presumed large population, and because it is unlikely to be declining fast enough to qualify for listing

Stable

Current Population Trend:

in a more threatened category.

Date of Assessment: 12/17/2004

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Notes on Red listing: It is considered to be Near Threatened in Spain because of recent declines due to habitat loss, as well as progressive aridity

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