Report on the main results of the surveillance under article 11 for annex II, IV and V species (Annex B)

SPECIES NAME: **Rana ridibunda**

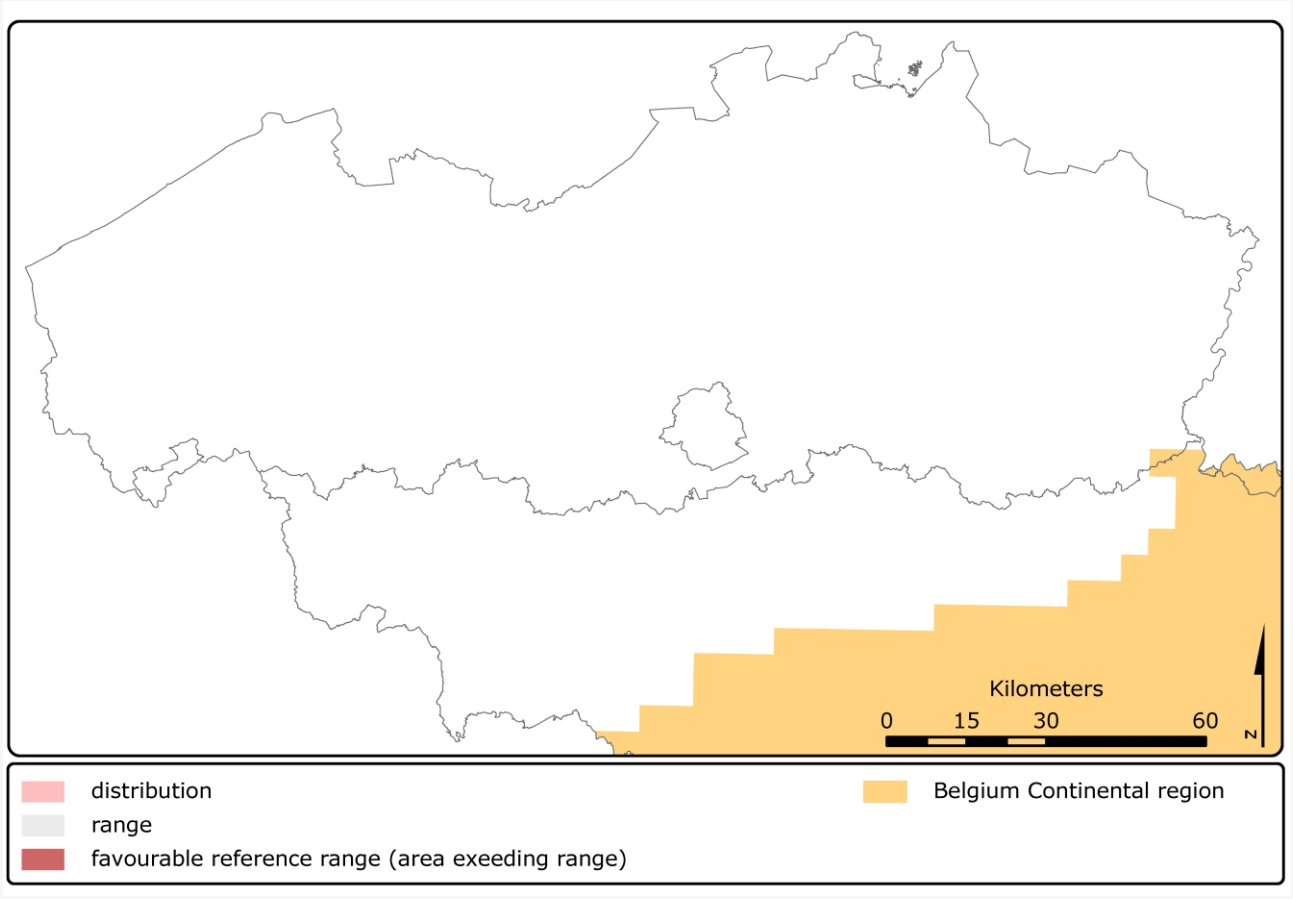
1. National level

Biogeographic regions and/or marine regions concerned in the MS: **ATL**

2. Biogeographical or marine level

2.1 Biogeographical region or marine region: Atlantic

Bauwens D. (2008) Conservation status of the Natura 2000 species Marsh Frog (Rana ridibunda) for the Belgian Atlantic region, In: Paelinckx D., Van Landuyt W. & De Bruyn L. (ed.). Conservation status of the Natura 2000 habitats and species. Report of the Research Institute for Nature and Forest, INBO.R.2008.15. Brussels. In prep



2.2 Published sources and/or websites	www.inbo.be/natura2000be

2.3 Range of species in the biogeographic region or marine region

2.3.1 Surface range of the species in km2	0
2.3.2 Date of range determination	2000-2006
2.3.3 Quality of data concerning range	Poor e.g. based on very incomplete data or on expert judgement
2.3.4 Range trend	Unknown (X)

2.3.5 Range trend magnitude (km2) - optional	N/A
2.3.6 Range trend period	1970-2006
2.3.7 Reasons for reported trend	Unknown
Other (specify)	N/A

2.4 Population of the species in the biogeographic region or marine region

2.4.1 Population size estimation

Minimum population	Maximum population	Population units
0		Grids

2.4.2 Date of population estimation	2000-2006
2.4.3 Method used for population estimation	Based on expert opinion
2.4.4 Quality of population data	Poor e.g. based on very incomplete data or on expert judgement
2.4.5 Population trend	Unknown (X)
2.4.6 Population trend magnitude	N/A
2.4.7 Population trend period	1970-2006
2.4.8 Reasons for reported trend	Unknown
Other (specify)	N/A
2.4.9 Justification of % thresholds for trends (optional)	N/A
2.4.10 Main pressures	701 - water pollution 810 Drainage 850 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general 952 - eutrophication 953 - acidification
2.4.11 Threats	701 - water pollution 810 Drainage 850 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general 852 - modifying structures of inland water courses 853 - management of water levels

2.5 Habitat for the species in the biogeographic region or marine region

2.5.1 Habitats for the species	Spends the entire activity season in or in the immediate neighbourhood of its aquatic habitat. It is found in a large variety of waters including ditches, canals, ponds, lakes, sand and clay quarries, old meanders, fens, etc.
2.5.2 Area estimation (km2)	N/A
2.5.3 Date of estimation	2006
2.5.4 Quality of the data	Poor e.g. based on very incomplete data or on expert judgement
2.5.5 Trend of the habitat	Unknown (X)
2.5.6 Trend period	1995-2006
2.5.7 Reasons for reported trend	Unknown
Other (specify)	N/A
2.6 Future prospects for the species	Unknown

2.7 Complementary information

2.7.1 Favourable reference range (km2)	Much more than field 2.3.1 0
2.7.2 Favourable reference population	Much more than field 2.4.1 0
2.7.3 Suitable habitat for the species	N/A

2.7.4 Other relevant information	Given the practical difficulties to distinguish this species from Rana esculenta by external characteristics data are inadequate	
Conclusion	**Biogeographical or marine level**	**Conclusions within Natura 2000 sites (optional)**
(2.3) Range	Unknown (XX)	N/A
(2.4) Population	Unknown (XX)	N/A
(2.5) Habitat for the species	Unknown (XX)	N/A
(2.6) Future prospects	Unknown (XX)	N/A
Overall assessment	Unknown (XX)	N/A