

# *Perdix perdix*

## GREY PARTRIDGE

**SPEC 3** (1994: 3) **Status** Vulnerable

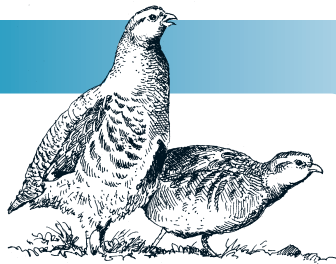
**Criteria** See IUCN below

**European IUCN Red List Category** VU

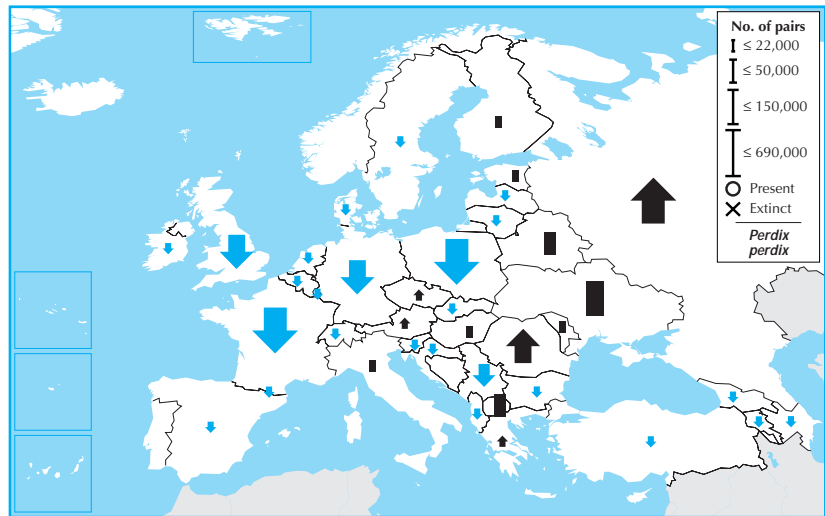
**Criteria** A2b

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Perdix perdix* is a widespread resident across much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is very large (>1,600,000 pairs), but underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable or increased in many eastern European countries during 1990–2000, it continued to decline throughout most of western and central Europe—including sizeable populations in France and Poland—and underwent a large decline (>30%) overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Vulnerable.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	100 – 300	95-02	(-)	(20-29)	
Andorra	35 – 70	99-01	-	20-29	1,3
Armenia	<b>830 – 3,400</b>	97-02	-	<b>10-19</b>	
Austria	(6,000 – 12,000)	98-02	(+)	(20-29)	
Azerbaijan	(2,000 – 5,000)	96-00	(-)	(20-29)	
Belarus	25,000 – 50,000	97-02	0	0-19	
Belgium	5,600 – 11,000	01-02	-	30-49	1
Bulgaria	5,000 – 10,000	95-02	-	0-19	
Croatia	(5,000 – 10,000)	02	(-)	(50-79)	70,16,54,44
Czech Rep.	<b>12,000 – 24,000</b>	00	+	<b>30-49</b>	
Denmark	(10,000 – 15,000)	00	-	50	
Estonia	4,000 – 7,000	98	F	20-29	1
Finland	(3,000 – 5,000)	98-02	0	0-19	
France	(200,000 – 800,000)	98-02	-	<b>49</b>	4,2
Georgia	(2,000 – 10,000)	94-02	(-)	(20-29)	
Germany	56,000 – 91,000	95-99	(-)	(50-79)	
Greece	2,500 – 4,000	01	+	20-29	
Hungary	<b>14,000 – 33,000</b>	99-02	(0)	(0-19)	19
Rep. Ireland	<b>2 – 20</b>	88-91	-	<b>50-79</b>	
Italy	(2,000 – 4,000)	03	(0)	(0-19)	
Latvia	(500 – 5,000)	90-00	(-)	(0-19)	23,16
Lithuania	(10,000 – 20,000)	99-01	(-)	(20-29)	20
Luxembourg	40 – 60	02	-	<b>50-79</b>	
Macedonia	(25,000 – 100,000)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Moldova	1,800 – 3,200	90-00	0	<b>0-19</b>	
Netherlands	<b>9,000 – 13,000</b>	98-00	-	<b>50</b>	1
Poland	<b>300,000 – 600,000</b>	00-02	-	<b>60-74</b>	23,109,110
Romania	120,000 – 180,000	00-02	(+)	(0-19)	22
Russia	580,000 – 800,000	00	+	<b>30-49</b>	97,169
Serbia & MN	30,000 – 50,000	90-02	-	20-29	1,172a,143a,67a,227,155
Slovakia	3,000 – 8,000	80-99	-	50-79	
Slovenia	(800 – 1,200)	94	-	20-29	
Spain	(2,000 – 6,000)	92	(-)	(20-29)	13,12,16,10
Sweden	<b>7,000 – 8,000</b>	99-00	-	10-19	
Switzerland	<b>1 – 2</b>	98-02	-	<b>&gt;80</b>	
Turkey	(4,000 – 8,000)	01	(-)	(30-49)	
Ukraine	60,000 – 90,000	90-00	F	30-49	
UK	<b>70,000 – 75,000</b>	00	-	<b>50</b>	5,31

**Total (approx.)** 1,600,000 – 3,100,000 **Overall trend** Large decline  
**Breeding range** >5,000,000 km<sup>2</sup> **Gen. length** <3.3 % **Global pop.** 25-49

2000 population	24	50	26
1990 population	68		31
<b>Data quality (%) – <i>Perdix perdix</i></b>			
□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good			
1990–2000 trend	16	9	75
1970–1990 trend	41		57