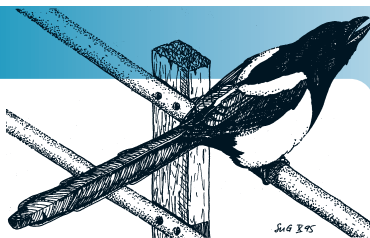


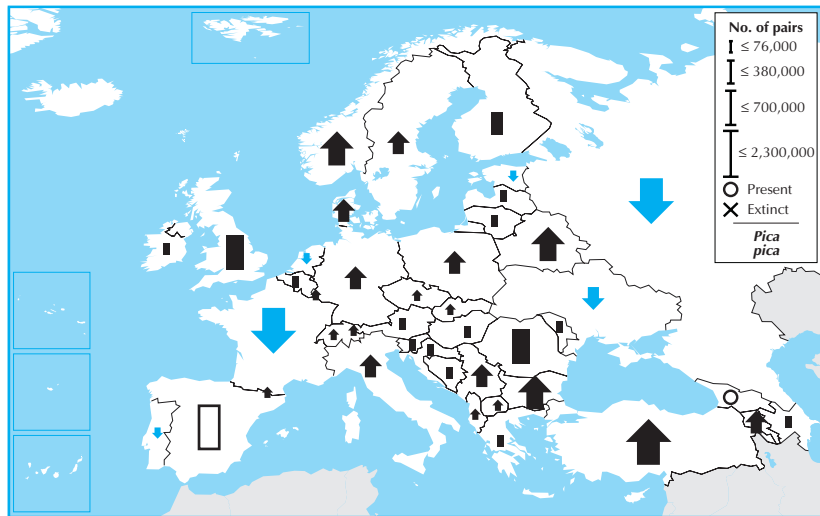
Pica pica

BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE

Non-SPEC (1994: —) **Status** Secure
Criteria —
European IUCN Red List Category —
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Global IUCN Red List Category —
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Pica pica is a widespread resident across most of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is very large (>7,500,000 pairs), and increased between 1970–1990. Although most European populations—including the sizeable one in Turkey—were stable or increased during 1990–2000, key populations in France and Russia declined sharply, and the species probably declined overall. Nevertheless, this recent decline is still outweighed by earlier increases, and consequently the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	5,000 – 10,000	02	(+)	(0–19)	
Andorra	20 – 35	99–01	(+)	(30–49)	1,3
Armenia	250,000 – 300,000	01–02	+	0–9	
Austria	(8,000 – 16,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(50,000 – 100,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	480,000 – 500,000	97–02	(+)	(0–9)	
Belgium	20,000 – 100,000	01–02	(0)	(0–19)	1
Bosnia & HG	(20,000 – 50,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Bulgaria	300,000 – 800,000	96–02	+	0–19	
Croatia	(50,000 – 60,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	26
Cyprus	40,000 – 120,000	94–02	(+)	(0–19)	
Czech Rep.	50,000 – 100,000	00	+	20–29	
Denmark	200,000 – 300,000	00	+	10–19	12
Estonia	(30,000 – 60,000)	98	–	20–29	1
Finland	150,000 – 200,000	98–02	0	5	
France	(600,000 – 2,400,000)	98–02	–	59	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	180,000 – 500,000	95–99	+	0–19	
Greece	(10,000 – 50,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	64,000 – 89,000	99–02	0	0–19	19
Rep. Ireland	20,000 – 100,000	88–91	0	0–19	
Italy	(200,000 – 500,000)	03	(+)	(0–9)	
Latvia	10,000 – 20,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,16
Liechtenstein	30 – 50	98–00	+	0–19	
Lithuania	(15,000 – 25,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	8,000 – 10,000	02	+	0–19	
Macedonia	(10,000 – 30,000)	90–00	(+)	(20–29)	
Moldova	65,000 – 70,000	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	40,000 – 60,000	98–00	–	20	1
Norway	(300,000 – 600,000)	90–03	+	0–19	
Poland	200,000 – 500,000	00–02	+	0–19	23
Portugal	(5,000 – 50,000)	02	(–)	(–)	
Romania	624,000 – 780,000	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	48
Russia	(1,000,000 – 5,000,000)	90–00	–	30–49	8,23,39,122, 151,152
Serbia & MN	150,000 – 200,000	90–02	+	10–29	1,29,172a,67a, 78,227,225,152
Slovakia	30,000 – 60,000	80–99	+	20–29	
Slovenia	8,000 – 12,000	94	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(220,000 – 1,200,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Sweden	200,000 – 700,000	99–00	+	19	
Switzerland	20,000 – 40,000	93–96	+	0–19	
Turkey	(900,000 – 1,800,000)	01	(+)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	285,000 – 360,000	90–00	–	5–9	
UK	650,000 – 650,000	00	0	0	5,31
Total (approx.)	7,500,000 – 19,000,000				
Breeding range	>8,000,000 km²				
		Overall trend	Moderate decline		
		Gen. length.	4	% Global pop.	25–49
					(See p. 257, top, for data quality graph)