

Podiceps cristatus

GREAT CRESTED GREBE

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure

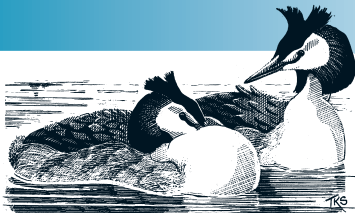
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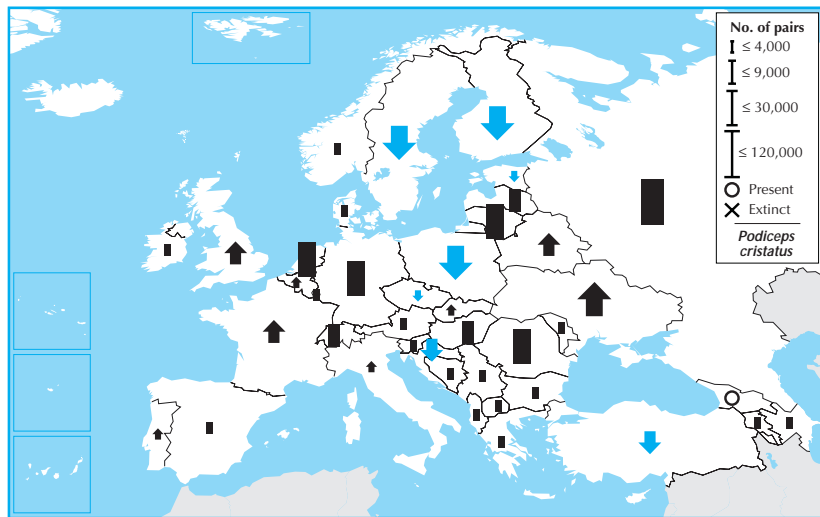
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Podiceps cristatus is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>300,000 pairs), and underwent a large increase between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable or increased across much of Europe during 1990–2000, certain populations—notably in Finland, Sweden and Poland—suffered declines, and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Nevertheless, this decline is still outweighed by earlier increases, and consequently it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	110 – 230	96–02	0	0–19	6
Armenia	800 – 1,500	97–02	0	0–19	
Austria	1,000 – 1,200	98–02	0	0–19	
Azerbaijan	2,500 – 5,000	96–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	8,000 – 10,000	97–00	+	0–9	
Belgium	1,400 – 1,900	95–02	+	20–29	1
Bosnia & HG	(12 – 20)	90–00	(F)	(–)	
Bulgaria	400 – 700	95–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(4,000 – 5,000)	02	(–)	(0–19)	54,26
Czech Rep.	2,500 – 5,000	00	–	20–29	
Denmark	3,500 – 4,500	00	(0)	(0–19)	3
Estonia	(2,000 – 3,000)	98	–	20–29	1
Finland	25,000 – 35,000	99–01	–	40	
France	6,000 – 10,000	98–02	+	20–29	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	16,000 – 26,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(800 – 1,500)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	(7,000 – 9,000)	90–93	0	0–19	14
Rep. Ireland	1,000 – 2,500	88–91	0	0–19	
Italy	3,000 – 3,500	03	+	30–49	6
Latvia	5,000 – 8,000	90–00	0	0–19	23,17
Lithuania	(15,000 – 20,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	15 – 20	01–02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	200 – 500	90–00	(0)	(0–9)	
Moldova	2,000 – 2,500	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	13,000 – 16,000	98–00	0	5	1
Norway	250 – 400	90–02	(0)	(0–19)	27
Poland	15,000 – 25,000	90–00	–	0–19	1
Portugal	300 – 500	02	(+)	(–)	
Romania	(20,000 – 30,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Russia	90,000 – 150,000	90–00	0	0–19	3,8,51,52,104
Serbia & MN	2,800 – 4,000	90–02	0	0–19	138,1,105,29,155,100,227
Slovakia	500 – 1,000	80–99	+	20–29	
Slovenia	100 – 200	95–00	0	0–19	
Spain	(2,300 – 3,400)	92	(0)	(0–19)	13,12,10
Sweden	15,000 – 25,000	99–00	–	30–49	
Switzerland	4,500 – 5,500	93–96	0	0–19	
Turkey	6,000 – 8,000	01	–	0–19	
Ukraine	14,500 – 16,700	90–00	+	5–19	
UK	6,100 – 6,100	00	+	30	22,31

Total (approx.) Breeding range 300,000 – 450,000 >5,000,000 km²

Overall trend Moderate decline
Gen. length 5 % Global pop. 25–49
(See p. 31, bottom, for data quality graph)

Winter pop. size (individuals)

Total (approx.) % in European IBAs >240,000 31–37

Overall trend Small increase
Gen. length 5 % Global pop. 25–49