

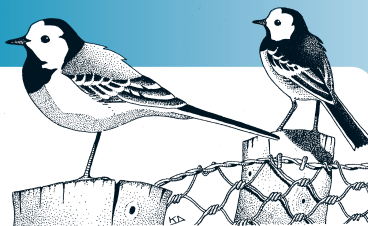
Motacilla alba

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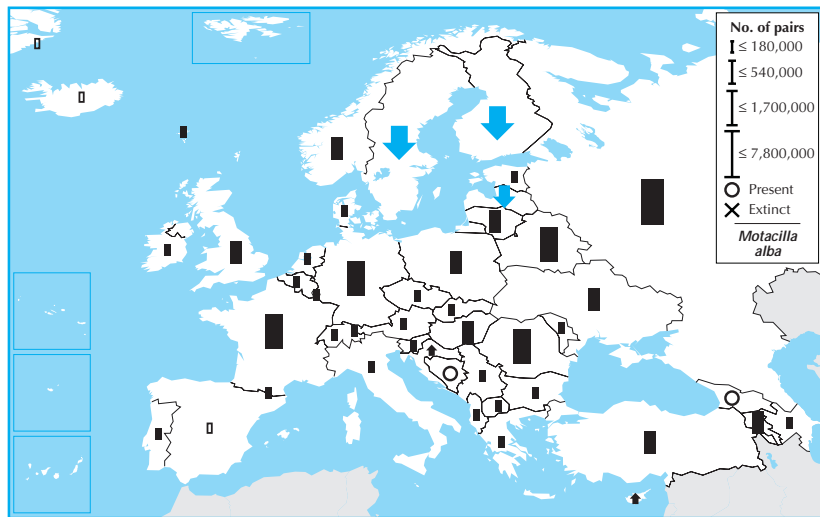
Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure
Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —
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Global IUCN Red List Category —
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Motacilla alba is a widespread breeder across most of Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is extremely large (>13,000,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in Sweden, Finland and Latvia during 1990–2000, populations were stable across the vast majority of its European range, and the species remained stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	2,000 – 5,000	96–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	100 – 200	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	300,000 – 500,000	99–02	0	0–19	
Austria	(50,000 – 100,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(100,000 – 250,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	800,000 – 1,200,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	30,000 – 40,000	01–02	(0)	(0–19)	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	100,000 – 300,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(50,000 – 100,000)	02	(+)	(30–49)	16
Cyprus	1 – 1	98	+	N	
Czech Rep.	100,000 – 200,000	00	0	0–19	
Denmark	100,000 – 150,000	00	0	0–19	12
Faroe Is.	(2 – 5)	81	(0)	(0–19)	
Greenland	(1 – 50)	90–00	?	–	
Estonia	100,000 – 150,000	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	600,000 – 900,000	98–02	–	10	
France	(400,000 – 1,600,000)	98–02	(0)	(3)	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	670,000 – 1,000,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(5,000 – 10,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	160,000 – 265,000	99–02	0	0–19	19
Iceland	(20,000 – 50,000)	00	?	–	21
Rep. Ireland	100,000 – 250,000	88–91	0	0–19	
Italy	(60,000 – 150,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	150,000 – 300,000	90–00	–	30–49	23,16,2
Liechtenstein	200 – 400	98–00	0	0–19	
Lithuania	(400,000 – 500,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	8,000 – 10,000	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(5,000 – 10,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	24,000 – 26,000	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	70,000 – 140,000	98–00	0	10	1
Norway	(100,000 – 500,000)	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	37,63,27
Poland	150,000 – 300,000	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	23
Portugal	(10,000 – 100,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	1,500,000 – 1,900,000	00–02	0	0–19	48
Russia	5,000,000 – 12,000,000	90–00	0	0–19	122
Serbia & MN	30,000 – 50,000	90–02	0	0–19	1,29,67a,78, 225,227
Slovakia	50,000 – 100,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	5,000 – 10,000	94	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(100,000 – 250,000)	98–02	?	–	10
Sweden	500,000 – 1,000,000	99–00	–	19	
Switzerland	100,000 – 150,000	93–96	0	0–19	
Turkey	(300,000 – 600,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	(465,000 – 620,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
UK	272,000 – 352,000	00	0	0–19	5,31
Total (approx.)	13,000,000 – 26,000,000			Overall trend Stable	
Breeding range	>8,000,000 km²			Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 5–24	
				(See p. 195, bottom, for data quality graph)	