

# Parus cristatus

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**SPEC 2** (1994: 4) **Status** (Declining)

**Criteria** Moderate recent decline

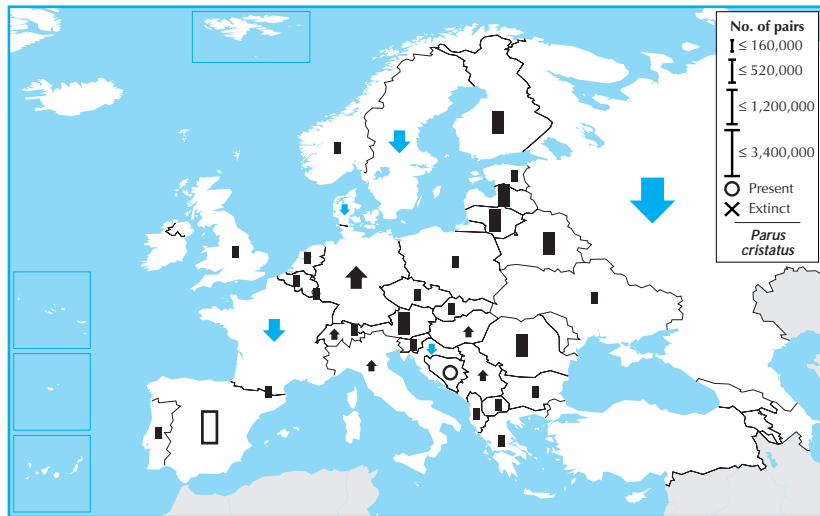
**European IUCN Red List Category** —

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**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Parus cristatus* is a widespread resident across much of Europe, which constitutes >95% of its global range. Its European breeding population is very large (>6,100,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although most European populations remained stable or increased during 1990–2000, the sizeable population in Russia declined, and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, this previously Secure species is now provisionally evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(1,000 – 3,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	(1,000 – 3,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Austria	(150,000 – 300,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	200,000 – 350,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	10,000 – 20,000	01–02	(0)	(0–19)	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	7,500 – 15,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(500 – 1,000)	02	(–)	(30–49)	16
Czech Rep.	80,000 – 160,000	00	0	0–19	
Denmark	20,000 – 30,000	00	–	<b>20–29</b>	12
Estonia	(20,000 – 50,000)	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	200,000 – 400,000	98–02	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
France	(200,000 – 1,000,000)	98–02	–	27	4,3
Germany	200,000 – 450,000	95–99	+	0–19	
Greece	(2,000 – 5,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	(3,500 – 5,000)	90–93	+	50–79	14
Italy	(20,000 – 40,000)	03	(+)	(0–19)	
Latvia	300,000 – 370,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,18
Liechtenstein	500 – 700	98–00	0	0–19	
Lithuania	(200,000 – 400,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	2,500 – 3,000	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(1,000 – 2,500)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Netherlands	<b>20,000 – 30,000</b>	98–00	<b>F</b>	<b>23</b>	1
Norway	(50,000 – 200,000)	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Poland	<b>100,000 – 200,000</b>	00–02	0	0–19	23
Portugal	(50,000 – 500,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	450,000 – 600,000	00–02	0	0–19	48
Russia	2,500,000 – 4,500,000	90–00	(–)	(20–29)	122
Serbia & MN	3,500 – 6,500	90–02	(+)	(0–19)	1,155,225,227, 117a,215
Slovakia	25,000 – 50,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	50,000 – 100,000	00	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(860,000 – 1,500,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Sweden	150,000 – 500,000	99–00	–	<b>16</b>	
Switzerland	<b>120,000 – 160,000</b>	93–96	+	0–9	
Ukraine	75,000 – 95,000	90–00	0	0–19	
UK	2,400 – 2,400	95	(0)	(0–19)	32

**Total (approx.)** 6,100,000 – 12,000,000  
**Breeding range** >5,000,000 km<sup>2</sup> **Overall trend** Moderate decline  
**Gen. length** <3.3 % **Global pop.** >95

2000 population	29	67	4
1990 population	46		51
Data quality (% – <i>Parus cristatus</i> )			
□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good			
1990–2000 trend	14	54	25
1970–1990 trend	52		41