

Recurvirostra avosetta

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Non-SPEC (1994: 4/3W) Status Secure

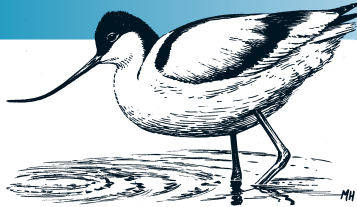
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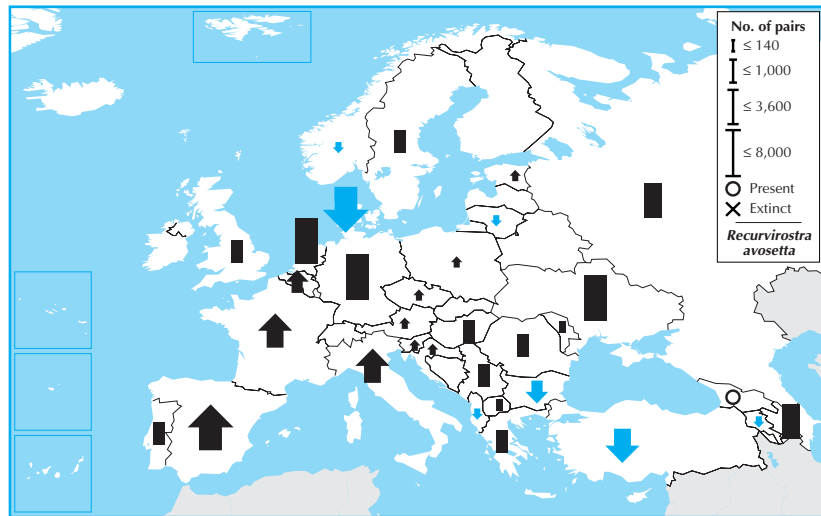
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Recurvirostra avosetta is a widespread but patchily distributed breeder across much of Europe (except the far north), which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<57,000 pairs), but increased substantially between 1970–1990. Although several populations declined during 1990–2000, most key ones increased or were stable, and the species was stable overall. Improved knowledge of its winter distribution has shown that it no longer qualifies as Localised, and consequently it is now evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	20 – 40	96-00	–	0–19	
Armenia	20 – 80	00-02	–	0–9	
Austria	91 – 198	98-02	+	>80	
Azerbaijan	(500 – 5,000)	96-00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belgium	650 – 690	95-02	+	0–19	1
Bulgaria	210 – 530	96-02	–	20–29	
Croatia	1 – 2	02	+	N	26
Czech Rep.	1 – 5	00	+	N	
Denmark	4,100 – 4,600	93-99	–	10–19	22
Estonia	100 – 150	98	+	20–29	1
France	2,000 – 3,000	97-02	+	0–9	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	6,100 – 6,500	95-99	0	0–19	
Greece	300 – 500	95-00	F	20–29	
Hungary	400 – 800	98-02	F	50–79	
Italy	1,800 – 2,000	03	+	0–19	
Lithuania	10 – 15	99-01	–	30–49	20
Macedonia	(0 – 10)	97-00	(F)	(30–49)	7
Moldova	0 – 8	90-00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	7,000 – 9,000	98-00	0	18	1
Norway	0 – 2	02	–	>80	
Poland	0 – 4	94-02	+	N	60-69
Portugal	350 – 500	02	(F)	(–)	3
Romania	300 – 500	90-02	(0)	(0–19)	53
Russia	1,100 – 2,700	90-00	0	0–19	28,29,60
Serbia & MN	250 – 350	98-02	F	10–29	1,155,98,80,6,15, 83,148,29,214
Slovakia	0 – 20	80-99	F	30–49	
Slovenia	1 – 1	00	+	N	
Spain	5,500 – 6,000	98-02	+	20–29	10
Sweden	900 – 1,100	99-00	0	0–19	
Turkey	2,500 – 5,000	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	3,000 – 7,000	90-00	F	50–79	
UK	743 – 743	96-00	F	176	

Total (approx.)	38,000 – 57,000	Overall trend	Stable
Breeding range	>1,000,000 km ²	Gen. length 5	% Global pop. 25–49 (See p. 108, bottom, for data quality graph)

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	350 – 1,600	95-02	–	50–79	
Armenia	1,000 – 2,499	00-02	0	0–9	
Azerbaijan	1,000 – 16,000	96-02	–	>80	
Belgium	290 – 950	99-01	0	0–19	1
France	17,700 – 24,000	98-02	F	50–79	9
Greece	2,000 – 4,900	95-99	0	0–19	
Italy	1,200 – 6,500	02	+	>80	22
Netherlands	1,300 – 1,300	99-01	0	0–19	3,4,8,9,11,12
Portugal	9,300 – 11,900	95-97	(F)	(–)	19,20,21
Spain	5,500 – 24,000	90-01	+	30–49	19
Turkey	1,500 – 2,500	91-01	0	0–19	
UK	3,400 – 3,400	94-99	+	320	44,52

Total (approx.)	>45,000	Overall trend	Small decline
% in European IBAs	72–96	Gen. length 5	% Global pop. 5–24