

# Gallinago gallinago

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**SPEC 3** (1994: —) **Status** (Declining)

**Criteria** Moderate recent decline

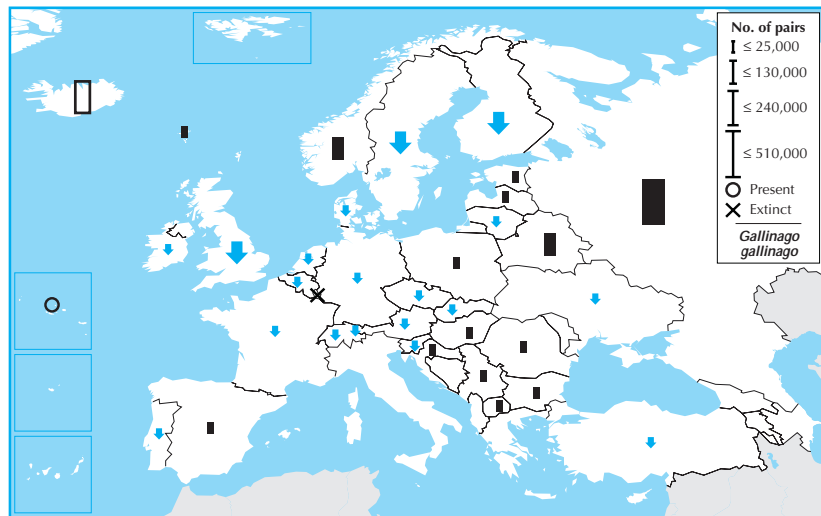
**European IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Gallinago gallinago* is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>930,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although it remained stable in much of eastern Europe—including the key Russian population—during 1990–2000, the species suffered declines in most of the rest of Europe, and 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
Austria	80 – 120	98-02	(-)	(0-19)	
Belarus	70,000 – 90,000	97-00	0	0-19	
Belgium	58 – 90	95-02	-	>80	1
Bulgaria	<b>2 – 10</b>	97-00	(F)	(>80)	
Croatia	(5 – 10)	02	(0)	(0-19)	70
Czech Rep.	<b>500 – 800</b>	00	-	<b>50-79</b>	
Denmark	2,500 – 3,000	93-96	(-)	(-)	3
Faroe Is.	2,500 – 2,500	95	(0)	(0-19)	
Estonia	20,000 – 30,000	98	0	0-19	1
Finland	80,000 – 120,000	98-02	-	<b>25</b>	
France	300 – 350	98-02	-	0-19	4,11
Germany	6,200 – 9,800	95-99	-	50-79	
Hungary	650 – 1,200	95-02	F	20-49	
Iceland	180,000 – 300,000	99-01	?	-	41
Rep. Ireland	2,500 – 10,000	88-91	(-)	(50-79)	
Latvia	5,000 – 8,000	90-00	0	0-19	23,16
Liechtenstein	<b>0 – 5</b>	98-00	-	<b>50-79</b>	
Lithuania	<b>10,000 – 20,000</b>	99-01	(-)	(20-29)	20
Luxembourg	<b>0 – 0</b>	00-02	-	<b>X</b>	
Macedonia	(0 – 2)	90-00	(F)	(20-29)	
Netherlands	<b>1,200 – 1,500</b>	98-00	-	<b>50</b>	1
Norway	(70,000 – 150,000)	90-03	(0)	(0-19)	
Poland	<b>15,000 – 30,000</b>	00-02	0	0-19	23
Portugal	2 – 20	02	(-)	(-)	
Azores	Present	02	?	-	
Romania	(150 – 350)	90-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Russia	300,000 – 850,000	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	20,28,29
Serbia & MN	<b>20 – 35</b>	98-02	0	10-19	1,200,29,155, 223,127
Slovakia	100 – 250	80-99	-	30-49	
Slovenia	15 – 40	90-00	-	50-69	
Spain	(50 – 75)	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	10,16
Sweden	100,000 – 150,000	99-00	-	<b>4</b>	
Switzerland	<b>0 – 3</b>	93-96	-	<b>30-49</b>	
Turkey	(5 – 20)	01	-	50-79	
Ukraine	13,000 – 15,000	90-00	-	0-19	
UK	<b>52,600 – 69,000</b>	00	-	<b>32</b>	5,23
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>930,000 – 1,900,000</b>	<b>Overall trend</b> Moderate decline			
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;6,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Gen. length.</b> <3.3 % <b>Global pop.</b> 5-24 (See p. 123, top, for data quality graph)			
<b>Winter pop. size (individuals)</b>					
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>&gt;310,000</b>	<b>Overall trend</b> Unknown			
<b>% in European IBAs</b>	Unknown	<b>Gen. length</b> <3.3 % <b>Global pop.</b> 5-24			