

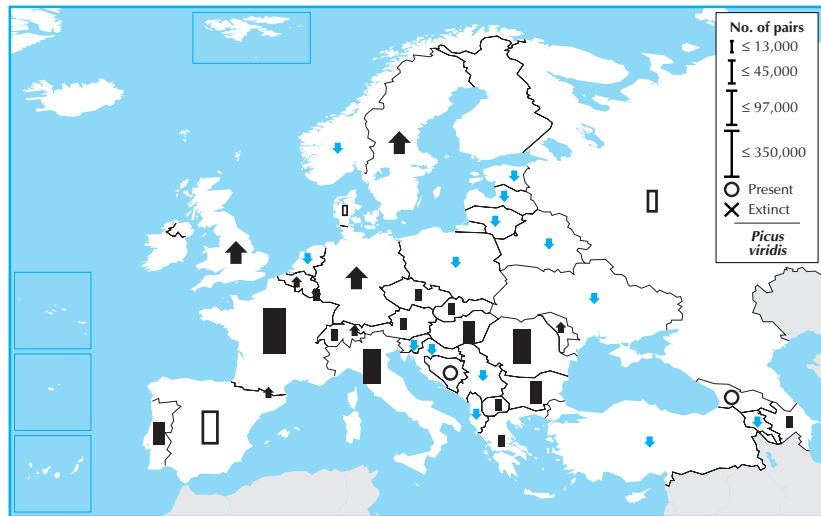
Picus viridis

EURASIAN GREEN WOODPECKER



SPEC 2 (1994: 2) **Status** (Depleted)
Criteria Moderate historical decline
European IUCN Red List Category —
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Global IUCN Red List Category —
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Picus viridis is a widespread resident across much of Europe, which constitutes >75% of its global range. Its European breeding population is large (>590,000 pairs), but underwent a moderate decline between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in some smaller populations during 1990–2000, many populations—including key ones in France and Romania—were stable or increased, and the species was probably stable overall. Nevertheless, its population has not yet recovered to the level that preceded the decline, and consequently the species is provisionally evaluated as Depleted.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	1,000 – 2,000	98-02	(-)	(0-19)	
Andorra	50 – 100	99-01	+	0-19	1,3
Armenia	300 – 500	97-02	-	0-9	
Austria	(7,000 – 14,000)	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Azerbaijan	(2,000 – 8,000)	96-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Belarus	3,000 – 5,000	97-02	(-)	(0-9)	
Belgium	8,800 – 13,000	01-02	+	0-19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90-03	?	-	
Bulgaria	10,000 – 30,000	96-02	0	0-9	
Croatia	(5,000 – 10,000)	02	(-)	(50-79)	70,16
Czech Rep.	9,000 – 18,000	00	0	0-19	
Denmark	750 – 1,000	93-96	?	-	3
Estonia	200 – 300	98	-	20-29	1
France	(200,000 – 600,000)	98-02	(0)	(1-1)	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	-	
Germany	23,000 – 35,000	95-99	+	0-19	
Greece	(5,000 – 10,000)	95-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Hungary	12,000 – 20,000	99-02	0	0-19	19
Italy	(40,000 – 80,000)	03	(0)	(0-19)	
Latvia	10 – 100	90-00	-	50-79	18,22
Liechtenstein	25 – 40	98-00	+	0-9	
Lithuania	(300 – 500)	99-01	(-)	(20-29)	20
Luxembourg	250 – 400	02	0	0-19	
Macedonia	(2,500 – 10,000)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Moldova	4 – 8	90-00	+	20-29	
Netherlands	4,500 – 5,500	98-00	-	5	1
Norway	3,000 – 6,000	03	(-)	(0-19)	38
Poland	4,000 – 8,000	00-02	-	0-19	23
Portugal	(5,000 – 50,000)	02	(0)	(0-19)	
Romania	85,000 – 110,000	00-02	0	0-19	
Russia	(20,000 – 100,000)	90-00	?	-	67,116,122,136
Serbia & MN	9,000 – 13,000	90-02	-	10-19	1,29,172a,155, 67a,78,225,227
Slovakia	1,200 – 2,000	90-99	0	0-19	
Slovenia	1,000 – 2,000	99-00	(-)	(0-19)	
Spain	(65,500 – 95,600)	92	?	-	13,12,10
Sweden	20,000 – 40,000	99-00	+	18	
Switzerland	5,000 – 10,000	93-96	0	0-19	
Turkey	(8,000 – 12,000)	01	(-)	(0-19)	
Ukraine	(500 – 800)	90-00	-	30-49	
UK	24,200 – 24,200	00	+	61	31

Total (approx.) Breeding range 590,000 – 1,300,000 >5,000,000 km²
Overall trend Stable
Gen. length. <3.3 % **Global pop.** 75-94
 (See p. 172, top, for data quality graph)