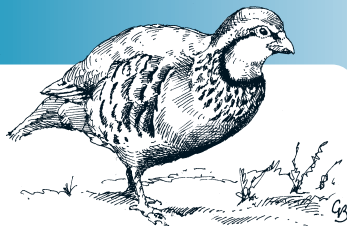


Alectoris rufa

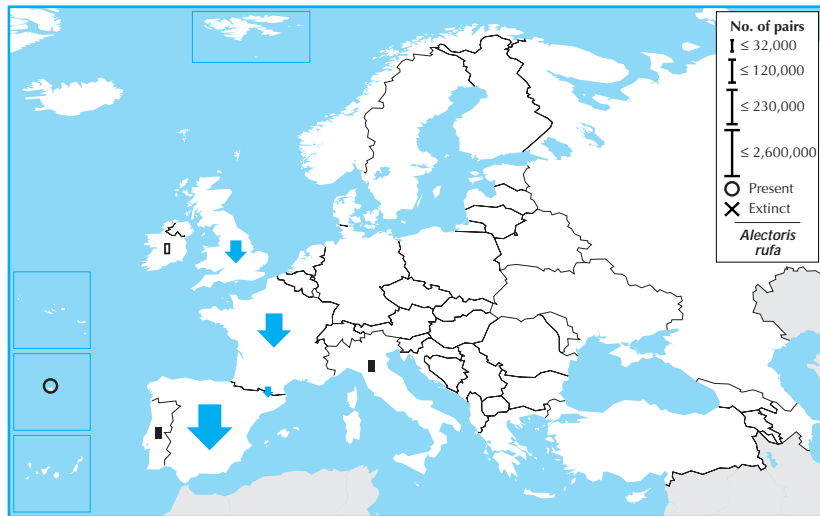
RED-LEGGED PARTRIDGE

SPEC 2 (1994: 2) **Status** (Declining)
Criteria Moderate continuing decline
European IUCN Red List Category —
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Global IUCN Red List Category —
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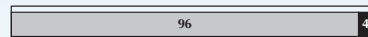


Alectoris rufa is endemic to Europe, where it is confined to south-western parts of the continent. Its European breeding population is very large (>2,000,000 pairs), but underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although populations were stable in Portugal and Italy during 1990–2000, the species continued to decline across most of its European range—including in its Spanish stronghold—and underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Declining.

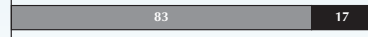
Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Andorra	7 – 12	99–01	–	5–19	1,3
France	(100,000 – 500,000)	98–02	(–)	(28)	4,2
Rep. Ireland	(0 – 50)	90–00	?	–	
Italy	(1,500 – 2,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Portugal	(10,000 – 100,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Madeira	Present	02	?	–	
Spain	(1,778,000 – 3,683,000)	92	(–)	(20–29)	13,12,16,10
UK	72,000 – 200,000	00	–	20	5,31
Total (approx.)	2,000,000 – 4,500,000		Overall trend	Moderate decline	
Breeding range	>1,000,000 km²		Gen. length.	<3.3	% Global pop. 100



2000 population



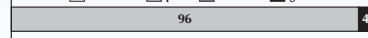
1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Alectoris rufa*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

