**Fulica cristata**  
**RED-KNOBBED COOT**

SPEC 3 (1994: 3)  
Status: Critically Endangered  
Criteria See IUCN below  

European IUCN Red List Category: CR  
Criteria: C2aii); C2b  

Global IUCN Red List Category: —  
Criteria: —

Fulica cristata has a predominantly African distribution, which just extends into Europe in southernmost Spain. Its European breeding population is extremely small (<0.80 pairs), and fluctuated widely between 1970–1990 in response to weather conditions. These extreme fluctuations continued during 1990–2000, when several droughts caused the population to decline slightly overall (see winter data). As a consequence of this decline and its extremely small and fluctuating population, the species is evaluated as Critically Endangered.

**Grus grus**  
**COMMON CRANE**

SPEC 2 (1994: 3)  
Status: Critically Endangered  
Criteria: Large historical decline  

European IUCN Red List Category: CR  
Criteria: —  

Global IUCN Red List Category: —  
Criteria: —

Grus grus is a widespread summer visitor to northern Europe (occurring more patchily farther south), which holds >50% of its global breeding population. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<110,000 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although the species increased substantially overall during 1990–2000—with increasing or stable trends across most of its European range—its population has probably not yet recovered to the level that preceded its decline. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Depleted.