

Lagopus lagopus

WILLOW PTARMIGAN

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —

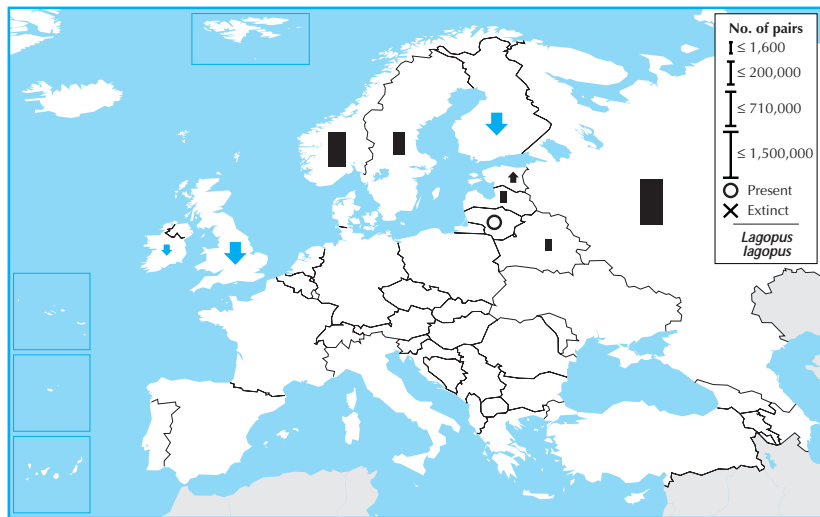
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Global IUCN Red List Category —

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Lagopus lagopus is a widespread resident across much of northern Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is very large (>2,100,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in the United Kingdom and Finland during 1990–2000, other significant populations in Norway, Sweden and Russia were stable or fluctuating, and the species remained broadly stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Belarus	110 – 200	97–00	0	0–19	
Estonia	100 – 150	98	+	20–29	1
Finland	50,000 – 120,000	98–02	–	10	
Rep. Ireland	1,000 – 2,500	88–91	(–)	(20–29)	
Latvia	(5 – 20)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23
Lithuania	Present	99–01	?	–	
Norway	500,000 – 1,000,000	90–03	0	0–19	47,8
Russia	1,300,000 – 1,600,000	00	F	30–49	97,169
Sweden	100,000 – 400,000	99–00	(F)	(30–49)	
UK	155,000 – 155,000	00	–	38	
Total (approx.)	2,100,000 – 3,300,000				
Breeding range	>3,000,000 km²				
			Overall trend Fluctuating		
			Gen. length <3.3 %	Global pop. 25–49	

2000 population



1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Lagopus lagopus*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

