

Tetrao urogallus

WESTERN CAPERCAILLIE



Non-SPEC (1994: —) **Status** (Secure)

Criteria —

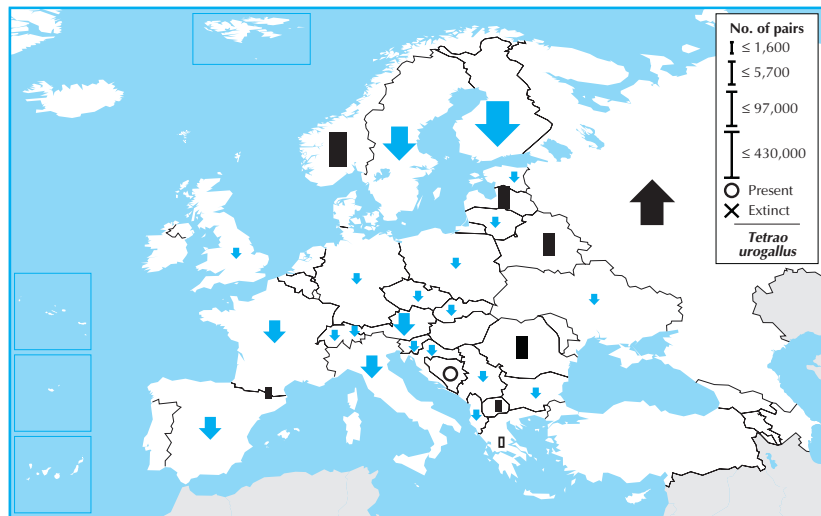
European IUCN Red List Category —

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Tetrao urogallus is a widespread resident in northern Europe, but occurs more patchily farther south, with Europe accounting for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is large (>760,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species declined across much of its European range—notably in Finland and Sweden—during 1990–2000, the key Russian population increased and another sizeable population, in Norway, was stable. Consequently, the species probably remained stable overall, and is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	10 – 30	02-03	(-)	(30-49)	7
Andorra	60 – 80	96	(0)	(0-19)	1,3
Austria	4,000 – 8,000	98-02	-	30-49	
Belarus	2,500 – 3,000	97-00	0	0-19	
Bosnia & HG	Present	90-03	?	-	
Bulgaria	500 – 800	98-02	-	0-19	
Croatia	(35 – 140)	02	(-)	(50-79)	70
Czech Rep.	75 – 100	00	-	20-29	
Estonia	1,200 – 2,000	98	-	20-29	1
Finland	200,000 – 300,000	98-02	-	10	
France	1,300 – 3,000	98-00	-	0-19	4
Germany	650 – 970	95-99	-	30-49	
Greece	225 – 313	98	?	-	
Italy	2,000 – 2,500	97-03	-	0-19	8
Latvia	1,500 – 2,500	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	18,23
Liechtenstein	(4 – 8)	98-00	-	50-79	
Lithuania	300 – 400	99-01	-	20-29	20
Macedonia	(50 – 80)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Norway	(50,000 – 100,000)	90-01	(0)	(0-19)	8
Poland	220 – 400	95-00	-	20-29	43
Romania	4,500 – 5,200	98-02	0	0-19	
Russia	400,000 – 450,000	00	+	20-29	97,169
Serbia & MN	170 – 220	90-02	-	20-29	1,140a,62,143,10b,225,227,155
Slovakia	500 – 700	80-99	-	50-79	
Slovenia	550 – 600	98-00	-	10-19	
Spain	1,900 – 2,000	98-02	-	30-49	10,16
Sweden	84,000 – 110,000	99-00	-	0-19	
Switzerland	450 – 500	98-02	-	10-19	
Ukraine	800 – 1,000	90-00	-	30-49	
UK	536 – 536	98-99	-	51	36
Total (approx.)	760,000 – 1,000,000			Overall trend Stable	
Breeding range	>4,000,000 km²			Gen. length. 4	% Global pop. 25-49

2000 population



1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Tetrao urogallus*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium █ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

