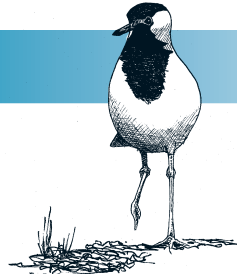


# *Vanellus indicus*

## RED-WATTLED LAPWING



**SPEC 3** (1994: —) **Status** (Vulnerable)

**Criteria** See IUCN below

**European IUCN Red List Category** VU

**Criteria** A3c

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —

*Vanellus indicus* has a predominantly Asian distribution, which just extends into Europe in extreme south-eastern Turkey. Its European breeding population is extremely small (as few as 40 pairs), but increased substantially between 1970–1990. The species was stable in Turkey during 1990–2000, and hence would qualify as provisionally Secure. However, it is predicted to undergo a large future decline (>30%) owing to habitat loss resulting from dam construction. Consequently, this previously Secure species is now provisionally evaluated as Vulnerable.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Turkey	40 – 80	01	(0)	(0–19)	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	40 – 80	<b>Overall trend</b> Stable			
<b>Breeding range</b>	<20,000 km <sup>2</sup>	<b>Gen. length</b> 5	<b>% Global pop.</b> <5		
Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Turkey	(0 – 50)	91–01	?	–	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<50	<b>Overall trend</b> Unknown			
<b>% in European IBAs</b>	Unknown	<b>Gen. length</b> 5	<b>% Global pop.</b> <5		

2000 population

100

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) – *Vanellus indicus*

□ unknown    □ poor    □ medium    ■ good

1990–2000 trend

100

1970–1990 trend

100