

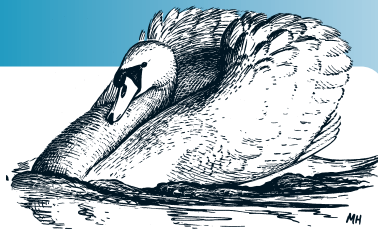
# Cygnus olor

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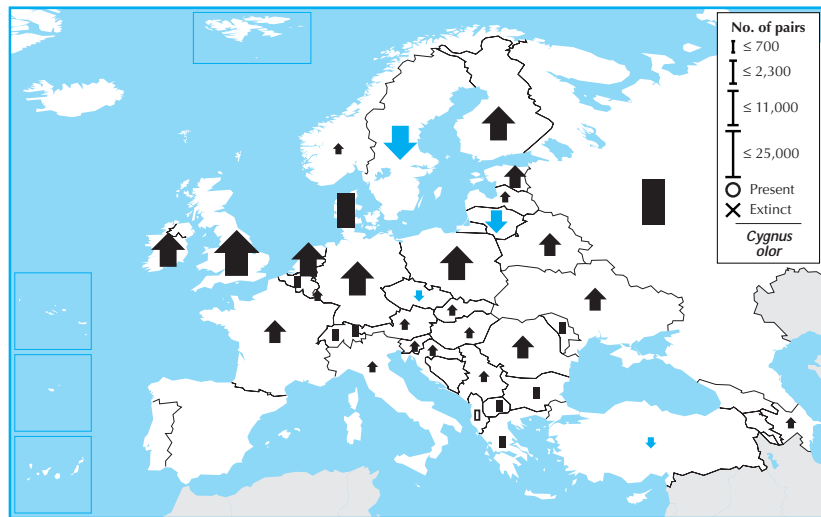
Non-SPEC<sup>E</sup> (1994: —) Status Secure  
Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —  
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Global IUCN Red List Category —  
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*Cygnus olor* is a widespread but patchily distributed breeder across much of Europe, which probably constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<120,000 pairs), but underwent a moderate increase between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a few countries during 1990–2000, most European populations—including key ones in the United Kingdom and Russia—increased or were stable, and the species underwent a large increase overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	0–5	96–02	?	–	
Austria	350–500	98–02	+	20–29	
Azerbaijan	(2–5)	96–00	(+)	(0–19)	
Belarus	750–900	97–02	+	0–9	
Belgium	341–469	01–02	0	0–19	1
Bulgaria	<b>12–30</b>	95–02	<b>0</b>	<b>0–9</b>	
Croatia	25–100	02	+	N	16,54
Czech Rep.	<b>440–500</b>	00	–	<b>20–29</b>	
Denmark	4,500–5,000	00	0	0–19	3
Estonia	2,000–2,500	98	+	20–29	1
Finland	6,000–8,000	99–02	+	<b>300–400</b>	
France	1,000–1,600	98–02	+	10–19	4
Germany	7,700–13,400	95–99	+	20–29	
Greece	<b>50–80</b>	98	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	<b>220–250</b>	98–02	+	> <b>80</b>	
Rep. Ireland	2,500–10,000	88–91	+	0–19	
Italy	<b>300–500</b>	03	+	<b>30–49</b>	6
Latvia	600–800	90–00	+	30–49	17
Liechtenstein	1–2	98–00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
Lithuania	(1,000–1,500)	99–01	–	20–29	20
Luxembourg	<b>35–45</b>	00–02	+	<b>0–19</b>	
Macedonia	10–25	99–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	<b>40–70</b>	90–00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
Netherlands	<b>5,500–6,500</b>	98–00	+	<b>60</b>	1
Norway	400–800	90–02	+	<b>0–19</b>	27
Poland	<b>6,500–7,000</b>	01	+	0–19	13,14
Romania	(750–1,000)	90–02	(+)	(0–19)	
Russia	15,000–20,000	90–00	0	0–19	8,85,102,114, 131,141
Serbia & MN	<b>50–60</b>	00–02	+	<b>50–79</b>	1,155,99,120, 82,78
Slovakia	100–400	80–99	+	50–79	
Slovenia	<b>50–70</b>	95–00	+	30–49	
Sweden	<b>4,500–7,500</b>	99–00	–	<b>0–9</b>	
Switzerland	<b>450–600</b>	93–96	0	0–19	
Turkey	<b>10–20</b>	01	–	<b>30–49</b>	
Ukraine	950–1,550	90–00	+	0–19	
UK	23,900–25,600	00	+	<b>71</b>	5,31

Total (approx.) Breeding range 86,000–120,000 >3,000,000 km<sup>2</sup> Overall trend Large increase Gen. length 7 % Global pop. 50–74 (See p. 49, bottom, for data quality graph)

### Winter pop. size (individuals)

Total (approx.) % in European IBAs >260,000 25–31 Overall trend Fluctuating Gen. length 7 % Global pop. 50–74