Phalacrocorax carbo

**GREAT CORMORANT**

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

European IUCN Red List Category — Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category — Criteria —

Phalacrocorax carbo breeds patchily across much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>310,000 pairs), and underwent a large increase between 1970–1990. The species continued to increase during 1990–2000, with almost all national trends either stable or increasing, including those of key populations in Denmark, Ukraine and Russia. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.

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**Phalacrocorax aristotelis**

**EUROPEAN SHAG**

**Non-SPEC (1994: 4) Status (Secure)**

European IUCN Red List Category — Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category — Criteria —

Phalacrocorax aristotelis breeds in coastal areas of north-western and southern Europe, which constitutes >75% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<81,000 pairs), but increased substantially between 1970–1990. Although it was stable or increased in most countries during 1990–2000, there were declines in the United Kingdom, and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Nevertheless, this decline is probably outweighed by earlier increases, and consequently the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.