

# *Phalacrocorax carbo*

## GREAT CORMORANT

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —

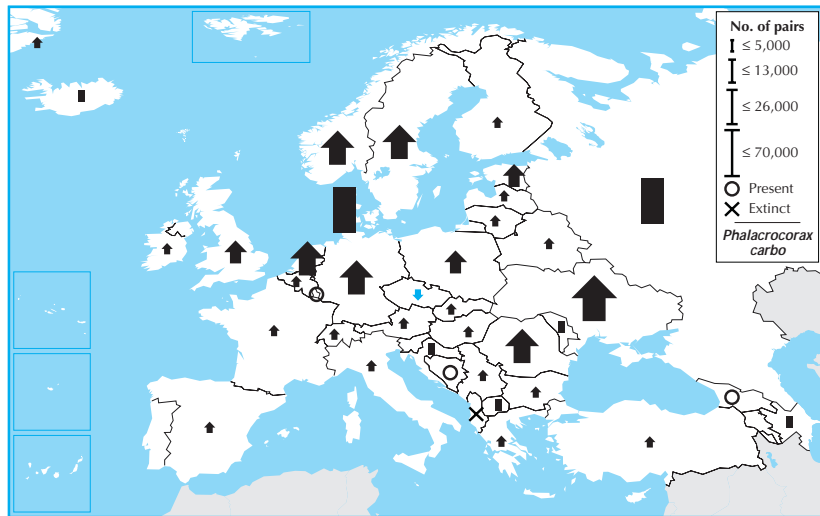
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*Phalacrocorax carbo* breeds patchily across much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>310,000 pairs), and underwent a large increase between 1970–1990. The species continued 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.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	0 – 0	96–02	–	X	
Austria	0 – 33	03	+	N	
Azerbaijan	2,000 – 4,000	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	1,300 – 1,500	97–00	+	50–79	2
Belgium	980 – 1,000	01–02	+	>80	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	85–89	?	–	1
Bulgaria	2,000 – 2,800	95–02	+	>80	
Croatia	2,000 – 3,000	02	0	0–19	26
Czech Rep.	170 – 190	00	–	50–79	
Denmark	36,000 – 41,000	97–00	0	0–19	1
Greenland	5,000 – 5,000	95–00	+	0–19	4
Estonia	9,000 – 10,000	98	+	50–79	1
Finland	800 – 1,200	02	+	N	
France	3,350 – 3,350	00	+	50–79	1
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	16,800 – 16,800	95–99	+	0–19	
Greece	4,300 – 4,300	02	+	20–29	
Hungary	1,800 – 3,000	95–02	+	>80	
Iceland	2,600 – 3,700	75–94	(F)	(–)	13
Rep. Ireland	4,550 – 4,550	99–02	+	0–19	
Italy	880 – 880	00	+	30–49	18
Latvia	400 – 500	90–00	+	>80	17
Lithuania	2,500 – 3,000	99–01	+	>80	20
Luxembourg	Present	02	?	–	
Macedonia	(400 – 600)	98–00	(F)	(30–49)	
Moldova	300 – 500	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	18,400 – 19,500	98–00	+	10	1
Norway	20,000 – 25,000	96–01	+	0–19	35,20,63
Poland	12,500 – 12,500	00	+	200–230	2
Romania	18,000 – 20,000	99–02	+	0–19	47
Russia	35,000 – 60,000	90–00	0	0–19	8,11,120,59,60,82,120,154,155
Serbia & MN	2,100 – 2,400	00–02	+	50–79	163,65,186,212,230,138,231
Slovakia	50 – 250	80–99	+	50–79	
Spain	0 – 50	98–02	+	>80	10
Sweden	25,000 – 26,000	99–00	+	>80	
Switzerland	0 – 7	00–02	+	N	
Turkey	3,000 – 4,500	01	+	30–49	
Ukraine	65,000 – 75,000	90–00	+	50–79	
UK	9,100 – 9,100	99–02	+	27	20

Total (approx.) Breeding range 310,000 – 370,000 >1,000,000 km<sup>2</sup> Overall trend Large increase Gen. length 11 % Global pop. 25–49 (See p. 39, bottom, for data quality graph)

### Winter pop. size (individuals)

Total (approx.) % in European IBAs >420,000 41–44 Overall trend Large increase Gen. length 11 % Global pop. 25–49