

Phoenicopterus roseus

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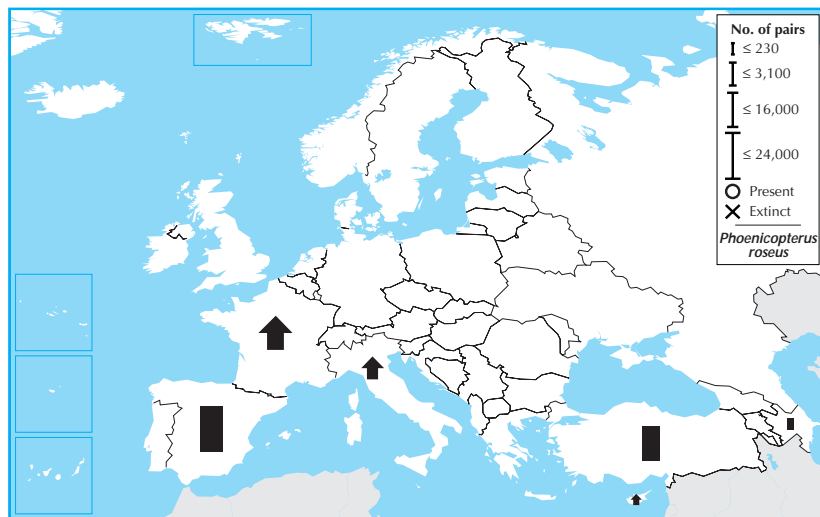
SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** Localised
Criteria ≥90% breed at ≤10 sites

European IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —



Phoenicopterus roseus breeds irregularly at a small number of sites in southern Europe, which holds less than half of its global breeding population. The European breeding population is relatively small (<58,000 pairs), but increased substantially between 1970–1990. The species also underwent a large increase during 1990–2000, increasing in France and remaining broadly stable in Turkey and Spain. Nevertheless, more than 90% of the European breeding population occurs at 10 sites (see Appendix 5), and consequently the species is evaluated as Localised.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Azerbaijan	100 – 500	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Cyprus	4 – 40	01	+	N	
France	15,300 – 15,300	01	+	50–79	6
Italy	2,900 – 3,300	00	+	>80	18
Spain	23,000 – 23,000	01	(F)	(–)	10
Turkey	15,000 – 16,000	01	0	0–19	

Total (approx.) 56,000 – 58,000
Breeding range >20,000 km²
Overall trend Large increase
Gen. length 16 % **Global pop.** 25–49

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	0 – 270	95–02	(F)	(–)	
Azerbaijan	7,000 – 14,000	96–02	+	30–49	
Cyprus	5,000 – 15,000	94–02	0	0–9	
France	30,000 – 58,000	98–02	+	30–49	9
Greece	5,800 – 11,200	95–99	+	0–19	
Italy	8,000 – 19,000	02	+	0–19	22
Portugal	2,600 – 7,000	96–01	(+)	(–)	18
Slovenia	Present	90–00	?	–	
Spain	14,000 – 38,000	90–01	+	50–79	19
Turkey	35,000 – 55,000	91–01	+	0–19	

Total (approx.) >110,000
% in European IBAs 75–84
Overall trend Large increase
Gen. length 16 % **Global pop.** 25–49

2000 population

1990 population

1990–2000 trend

1970–1990 trend

2000 population

1990 population

1990–2000 trend

1970–1990 trend

