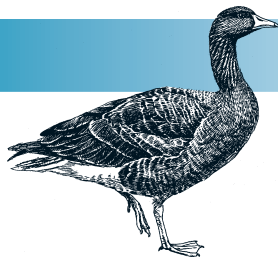


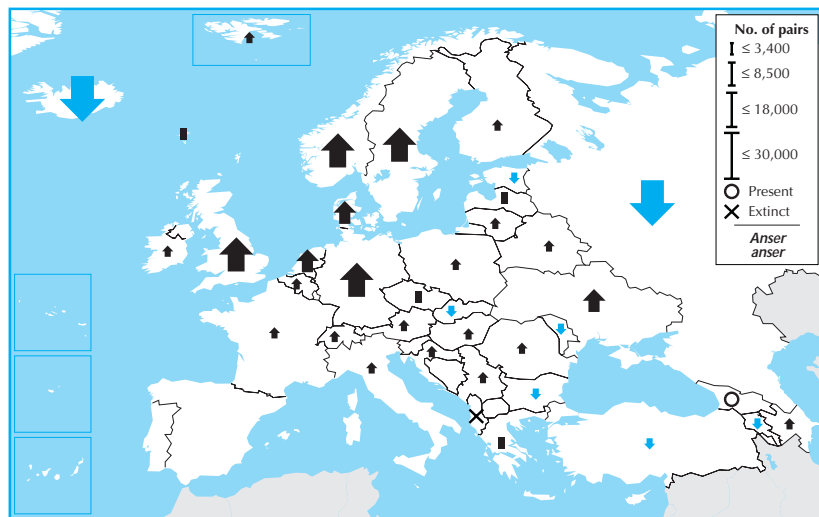
Anser anser

GREYLAG GOOSE

Non-SPEC (1994: —) **Status** Secure
Criteria —
European IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —
Global IUCN Red List Category —
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Anser anser is a widespread but patchily distributed breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>120,000 pairs), and increased substantially between 1970–1990. Although key populations in Iceland and Russia declined during 1990–2000, there were increases in many other European populations—notably those in Norway, Sweden, Germany and the United Kingdom—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 – 0	96–02	–	X	
Armenia	50 – 250	97–02	–	30–49	
Austria	500 – 700	98–02	+	50–79	
Azerbaijan	(200 – 2,000)	96–00	(+)	(>80)	
Belarus	50 – 250	97–02	+	50–79	
Belgium	1,200 – 1,300	95–02	+	50–79	1
Bulgaria	5 – 15	96–02	–	0–19	
Croatia	50 – 150	02	+	20–29	26,57
Czech Rep.	620 – 650	00	0	0–19	
Denmark	6,000 – 10,000	00	+	50–79	
Faroe Is.	75 – 75	95	(0)	(0–19)	
Estonia	1,000 – 1,200	98	–	20–29	1
Finland	2,500 – 3,500	99–01	+	115	
France	73 – 74	01	+	>80	6
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	10,000 – 18,000	95–99	+	50–79	
Greece	20 – 40	95–00	0	0–19	
Hungary	1,100 – 1,400	95–02	+	0–19	
Iceland	20,000 – 30,000	90–00	–	0–19	1,18
Rep. Ireland	250 – 1,000	88–91	(+)	(0–19)	
Italy	150 – 200	03	+	30–49	6
Latvia	30 – 80	90–00	0	0–19	23,17
Lithuania	100 – 150	99–01	(+)	(0–19)	20
Moldova	20 – 50	90–00	–	30–49	
Netherlands	8,000 – 9,000	98–00	+	624	1
Norway	10,000 – 12,000	02	+	50–79	17
Svalbard	0 – 5	95–03	+	0–19	
Poland	3,200 – 3,600	90–94	+	30–49	18
Romania	(1,000 – 1,300)	90–02	(+)	(0–19)	
Russia	20,000 – 45,000	90–00	–	20–29	3,8,24,33,85, 102,114
Serbia & MN	100 – 130	95–02	+	50–69	1,126a,29,143a, 96,26,155
Slovakia	15 – 80	80–99	–	30–49	
Sweden	15,000 – 20,000	99–00	+	>80	
Switzerland	6 – 12	93–96	+	50–79	
Turkey	400 – 800	01	–	30–49	
Ukraine	5,000 – 7,100	90–00	+	30–49	
UK	15,600 – 15,800	00	+	118	12,31
Total (approx.)	120,000 – 190,000				
Breeding range	>2,000,000 km²				

Winter pop. size (individuals)

Total (approx.)	>390,000	Overall trend	Large increase
% in European IBAs	67–77	Gen. length 7	% Global pop. 25–49

(See p. 53, top, for data quality graph)