

# *Ciconia nigra* BLACK STORK



**SPEC 2** (1994: 3) **Status** Rare

**Criteria** <10,000 pairs

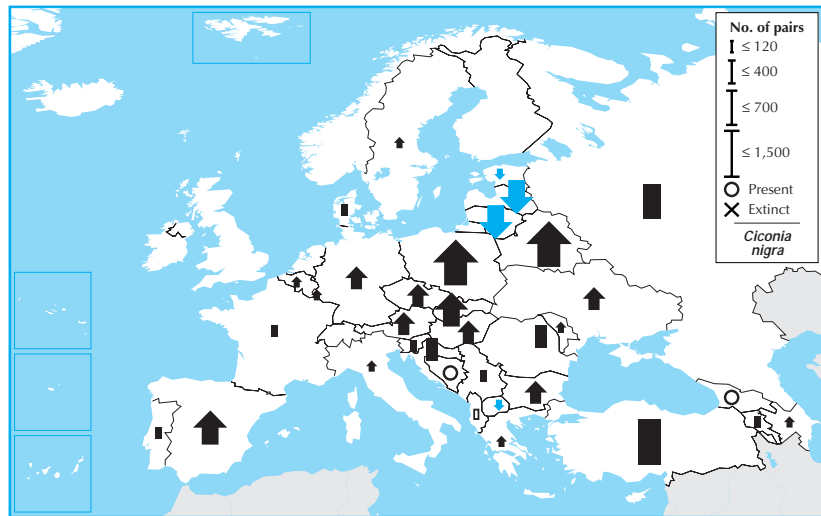
**European IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —

*Ciconia nigra* is a widespread summer visitor to central and eastern Europe, with a patchier distribution in the west and a partly resident population in Iberia. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 7,800 pairs), but constitutes >50% of the global population, and was stable between 1970–1990. Although many populations increased during 1990–2000, declines in the Baltic states meant that the species remained stable overall. Nevertheless, its population size renders it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations. Consequently, it is evaluated as Rare.

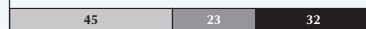


Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	10 – 20	02	?	–	
Armenia	4 – 6	97–02	0	0–19	1
Austria	200 – 300	98–02	+	20–29	
Azerbaijan	(50 – 200)	96–00	(+)	(20–29)	
Belarus	950 – 1,300	97–02	+	0–19	
Belgium	31 – 41	00–02	+	50–79	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	85–89	?	–	
Bulgaria	180 – 220	97–02	+	0–19	
Croatia	(350 – 400)	02	(0)	(0–19)	70
Czech Rep.	300 – 400	00	+	30–49	
Denmark	(0 – 2)	98–01	0	0–19	4,5,6,7
Estonia	80 – 120	98	–	20–29	1
France	13 – 13	02	0	0–19	6
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	330 – 390	95–99	+	20–29	
Greece	30 – 50	95–00	+	0–19	
Hungary	210 – 280	95–02	+	20–29	9
Italy	4 – 6	03	+	0–19	6
Latvia	500 – 700	90–00	–	30–49	18
Lithuania	(600 – 800)	99–01	–	20–29	20
Luxembourg	4 – 7	02	+	N	
Macedonia	45 – 50	98–00	–	0–9	
Moldova	8 – 12	90–00	+	30–49	
Poland	1,100 – 1,200	00–01	+	5–14	2
Portugal	85 – 96	97	0	0–19	16,11,12
Romania	(160 – 250)	96–02	(0)	(0–19)	35
Russia	400 – 700	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	4,6,23,31,33,60,72,103,113,127
Serbia & MN	110 – 120	90–02	0	0–19	151,196,208,43,155,16
Slovakia	400 – 600	80–99	+	20–29	
Slovenia	25 – 35	90–00	0	0–19	
Spain	250 – 1,000	98–02	+	0–19	10,16
Sweden	1 – 2	99–00	+	>80	
Turkey	(1,000 – 2,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	330 – 480	90–00	+	0–19	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>7,800 – 12,000</b>		<b>Overall trend</b>	<b>Stable</b>	
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;3,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>Gen. length.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>% Global pop.</b> 50–74

2000 population



1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Ciconia nigra*

□ unknown    ◻ poor    ◻ medium    ◼ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

