

# *Ciconia ciconia*

## WHITE STORK

**SPEC 2** (1994: 2) **Status** Depleted

**Criteria** Large historical decline

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

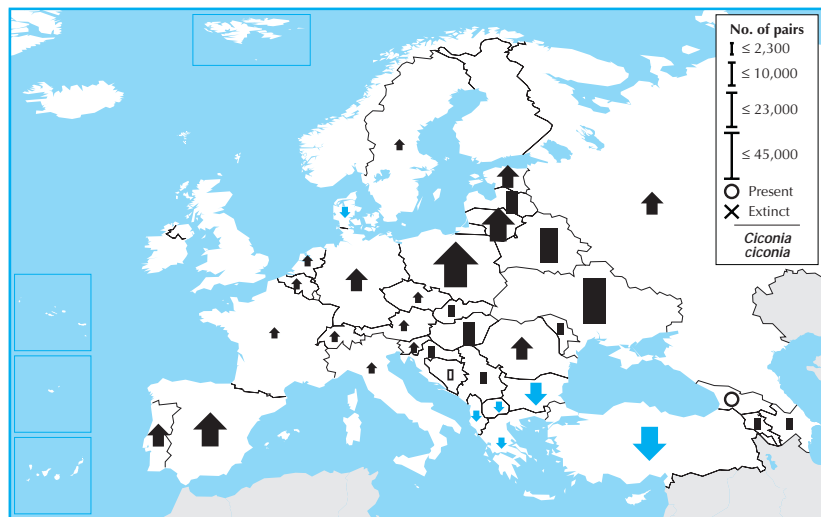
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**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Ciconia ciconia* is a widespread summer visitor to much of Europe, which constitutes >75% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>180,000 pairs), but underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although the species experienced a moderate increase overall during 1990–2000—with stable or increasing trends across most of Europe—its population has not yet recovered to the level that preceded its decline. Consequently, it is evaluated as Depleted.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	10 – 20	96–02	–	0–19	
Armenia	1,000 – 1,500	97–02	0	0–19	
Austria	<b>365 – 415</b>	98–02	+	<b>30–49</b>	
Azerbaijan	(1,000 – 5,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	<b>10,300 – 13,300</b>	97–99	0	<b>0–19</b>	
Belgium	<b>45 – 46</b>	95–02	+	<b>50–79</b>	1
Bosnia & HG	(50 – 50)	84	?	–	
Bulgaria	<b>4,200 – 4,200</b>	94	–	<b>20–24</b>	
Croatia	1,000 – 1,500	02 (0)	(0–19)	29,54,26,25	
Czech Rep.	<b>931 – 954</b>	00	+	<b>30–49</b>	
Denmark	1 – 3	98–01	–	<b>50–79</b>	4,5,6,7
Estonia	<b>3,000 – 4,000</b>	98	+	<b>50–79</b>	1
France	<b>646 – 655</b>	00	+	> <b>80</b>	6
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	<b>4,300 – 4,400</b>	95–99	+	<b>20–29</b>	
Greece	(2,000 – 2,500)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Hungary	<b>4,800 – 5,600</b>	98–02	0	<b>0–19</b>	12
Italy	50 – 60	03	+	<b>0–19</b>	6
Latvia	<b>9,500 – 10,500</b>	94–03	0	<b>0–19</b>	16,35
Lithuania	<b>12,500 – 13,000</b>	99–01	+	0–19	20
Macedonia	800 – 1,200	00	–	30	
Moldova	<b>400 – 600</b>	90–00	0	<b>0–19</b>	
Netherlands	<b>330 – 396</b>	98–00	+	<b>271</b>	1
Poland	<b>44,000 – 46,000</b>	00–01	+	20–29	13,23,12
Portugal	4,000 – 6,000	02	(+)	(–)	
Romania	<b>4,000 – 5,000</b>	96–02	+	<b>0–19</b>	43,58,35,36
Russia	<b>5,500 – 7,500</b>	90–00	+	20–29	10,102,103,114
Serbia & MN	<b>1,100 – 1,250</b>	99–02	0	<b>0–19</b>	28,155,127,192,128a,24
Slovakia	<b>1,000 – 1,350</b>	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	<b>195 – 205</b>	99–00	+	0–9	
Spain	<b>16,600 – 16,600</b>	94	+	50–79	10,9
Sweden	3 – 3	99–00	+	N	
Switzerland	<b>167 – 182</b>	97–01	+	<b>0–9</b>	
Turkey	15,000 – 35,000	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	<b>26,200 – 32,400</b>	90–00	0	<b>0–19</b>	

<b>Total (approx.)</b>	180,000 – 220,000	<b>Overall trend</b>	Moderate increase
<b>Breeding range</b>	>4,000,000 km <sup>2</sup>	<b>Gen. length.</b>	8
		<b>% Global pop.</b>	75–94

### Winter pop. size (individuals)

<b>Total (approx.)</b>	>9,000	<b>Overall trend</b>	Moderate increase
<b>% in European IBAs</b>	7–8	<b>Gen. length</b>	8
		<b>% Global pop.</b>	<5

	2000 population		1990 population	
	16	82	28	71
	Data quality (%) – <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input type="checkbox"/> good			
<b>1990–2000 trend</b>	17	44	39	
<b>1970–1990 trend</b>	3	27	69	