

Tadorna ferruginea

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SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** (Vulnerable)

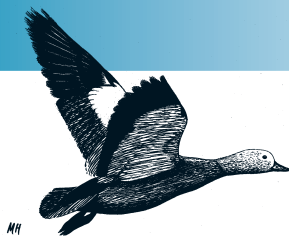
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Tadorna ferruginea is a widespread breeder across much of south-eastern Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<33,000 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although the trend in Russia during 1990–2000 was unknown, the other key population in Turkey declined, and the species continued to decline at a rate that—on top of earlier declines—probably equates to a large decline (>30%) over three generations. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Vulnerable.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	(0–5)	02	?	–	
Armenia	250–1,000	98–02	–	20–29	11
Azerbaijan	(300–1,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Bulgaria	60–120	96–02	–	–0–19	
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Greece	(15–40)	95–00	F	50–79	
Moldova	0–0	00	–	X	
Romania	(20–25)	90–02	(–)	(0–19)	
Russia	8,500–16,000	90–00	?	–	6,8,14,33,48, 85,114,119
Spain					
Canary Is.	3–7	97–03	+	N	28,25
Turkey	(10,000–15,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	80–190	90–00	+	0–19	

Total (approx.) Breeding range	19,000–33,000 >250,000 km ²	Overall trend	Large decline
		Gen. length 6	% Global pop. 5–24

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Armenia	1,000–2,500	98–02	?	–	
Azerbaijan	500–3,000	96–02	–	>80	
Bulgaria	0–24	97–01	F	>80	
Cyprus	0–80	94–02	?	–	
Greece	150–150	03	F	>80	
Macedonia	(0–5)	90–00	(F)	(20–29)	
Turkey	9,000–12,000	91–01	+	0–19	
Ukraine	(50–250)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	

Total (approx.) % in European IBAs	>11,000 >60	Overall trend	Moderate increase
		Gen. length 6	% Global pop. 5–24

2000 population	51	49
1990 population	100	
Data quality (%) – <i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		
□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good		
1990–2000 trend	46	51
1970–1990 trend	100	

2000 population	16	61	23	
1990 population	5	81	13	
Data quality (%) – <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (see p. 59, top)				
□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good				
1990–2000 trend	37	21	17	25
1970–1990 trend	10	89		