

Tadorna tadorna

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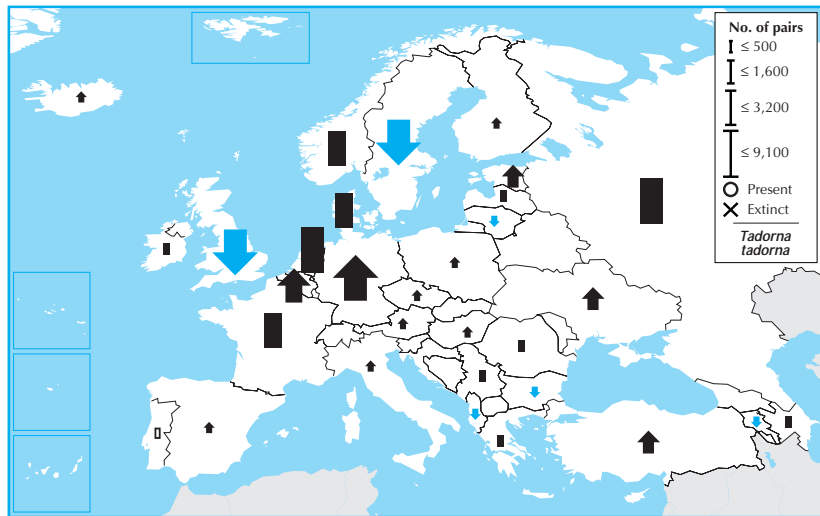


Non-SPEC (1994: —) **Status** Secure
Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —
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Global IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —

Tadorna tadorna is a widespread breeder in coastal areas of north-west and south-east Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<65,000 pairs), but increased moderately between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in Sweden and the United Kingdom during 1990–2000, other sizeable populations—notably in Germany, Netherlands and Russia—were stable or increased, and the species was stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.

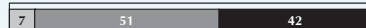


Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	(2–5)	96-02	(-)	(0-19)	
Armenia	0–50	98-02	(-)	(-)	
Austria	30–40	98-02	+	N	
Azerbaijan	(250–800)	96-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Belgium	2,100–2,800	95-02	+	50-79	1
Bulgaria	20–40	95-02	-	20-29	
Czech Rep.	1–5	00	+	N	
Denmark	2,000–3,000	00	0	0-19	3
Estonia	700–1,000	98	+	20-29	1
Finland	200–400	99-01	+	150	
France	2,500–3,500	00-03	0	0-19	1,11
Germany	5,400–6,300	95-99	+	20-29	
Greece	(60–80)	95-00	F	30-49	
Hungary	0–2	96-02	+	N	
Iceland	0–50	00	+	N	38,24,25
Rep. Ireland	250–1,000	88-91	(0)	(0-19)	
Italy	99–129	00	+	30-49	18
Latvia	50–60	90-94	(0)	(0-19)	20
Lithuania	30–50	99-01	-	0-19	20
Netherlands	5,000–8,000	98-00	0	6	1
Norway	(2,000–5,000)	90-03	(0)	(0-19)	
Poland	120–140	95-00	+	10-19	19,20,21
Portugal	0–2	02	?	N	
Romania	(120–160)	90-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Russia	7,500–11,000	90-00	0	0-19	6,8,33,60,76,85
Serbia & MN	2–3	90-02	0	0-19	1,135a,156
Spain	125–150	98-02	+	>80	10,16
Sweden	6,000–8,000	99-00	-	10-19	
Turkey	600–1,200	01	+	0-19	
Ukraine	1,400–1,700	90-00	+	0-9	
UK	5,800–10,800	00	(-)	(-)	22,31
Total (approx.)	42,000–65,000			Overall trend Stable	
Breeding range	>1,000,000 km²			Gen. length 6	% Global pop. 25–49

Winter pop. size (individuals)

Total (approx.)	>280,000	Overall trend Small decline
% in European IBAs	60–63	Gen. length 6
		% Global pop. 25–49

2000 population



1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Tadorna tadorna*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium □ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

