Aythya ferina
COMMON POCHARD

SPEC 2 (1994: 4) Status (Declining)
Criteria Moderate recent decline
European IUCN Red List Category —
Global IUCN Red List Category —

Aythya ferina is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which probably constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>210,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although populations were stable or increased across much of Europe during 1990–2000, there were declines in several countries—including the key Russian population—and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, this previously Secure species is now provisionally evaluated as Declining.

Aythya nyroca
FERRUGINOUS DUCK

SPEC 1 (1994: 1) Status (Vulnerable)
Criteria See IUCN below
European IUCN Red List Category VU
Criteria A2b
Global IUCN Red List Category NT
Criteria A2c,d; A3c,d

Aythya nyroca 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 relatively small (<18,000 pairs), and declined substantially between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable or increased in many countries during 1990–2000, several populations—notably key ones in Romania and Croatia—declined, and the species underwent a large decline (>30%) overall. Consequently, this globally Near Threatened species is provisionally evaluated as Vulnerable in Europe.