**Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax**

**RED-BILLED COWBIRD**

**SPEC 3** *(1994: 3) Status Declining
Criteria Moderate continuing decline
European IUCN Red List Category —
Global IUCN Red List Category —

**Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax** is resident in parts of Britain and Ireland and across much of southern Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<110,000 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although populations were stable across much of its European range during 1990–2000, key populations in Spain and Turkey declined, and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Declining.

**Non-SPEC** *(1994: 4) Status (Secure)
Criteria —
European IUCN Red List Category —
Global IUCN Red List Category —

**Corvus monedula** is a widespread breeder across most of Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global range. Its European breeding population is very large (>5,200,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species declined in several countries during 1990–2000—namely Turkey and France—the Russian population was stable, and other key populations (such as those in Belarus, Romania, and the United Kingdom) were also stable or increasing. The species probably remained stable overall, and consequently it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.