

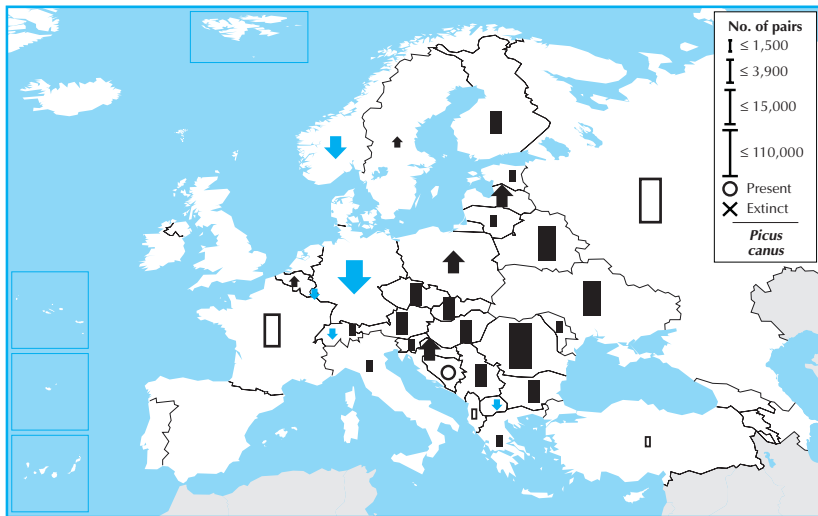
# Picus canus

## GREY-FACED WOODPECKER

**SPEC 3** (1994: 3) **Status** (Depleted)  
**Criteria** Moderate historical decline  
**European IUCN Red List Category** —  
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**Global IUCN Red List Category** —  
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*Picus canus* is a widespread resident across much of continental Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global range. Its European breeding population is large (>180,000 pairs), but underwent a moderate decline between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable overall during 1990–2000—with stable or increasing trends across most of its European range—its population has clearly not yet recovered to the level that preceded its decline. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Depleted.

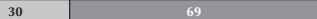


Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	10 – 50	98-02	?	–	
Austria	1,900 – 3,200	98-02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	8,000 – 12,000	97-02	0	0–19	
Belgium	<b>10 – 30</b>	95-02	+	0–19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90-03	?	–	
Bulgaria	<b>1,500 – 3,000</b>	96-02	0	0–19	
Croatia	(1,000 – 5,000)	02	(+)	(0–19)	70,16,44
Czech Rep.	<b>3,000 – 5,000</b>	00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
Estonia	1,000 – 2,000	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	1,500 – 2,500	98-02	0	0–19	
France	5,000 – 15,000	98-02	?	–	4
Germany	12,500 – 18,000	95-99	–	20–29	
Greece	(50 – 200)	95-00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	2,000 – 3,000	98-01	0	0–19	
Italy	(700 – 1,500)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	2,000 – 3,000	90-00	(+)	(50–79)	18
Liechtenstein	<b>0 – 3</b>	98-00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
Lithuania	500 – 700	99-01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	30 – 50	02	–	<b>30–49</b>	
Macedonia	(50 – 250)	90-00	(–)	(0–9)	
Moldova	700 – 900	90-00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
Norway	2,000 – 4,000	03	(–)	(0–19)	38
Poland	2,000 – 3,000	90-00	+	0–19	27
Romania	45,000 – 60,000	00-02	0	0–19	
Russia	(70,000 – 150,000)	90-00	?	–	
Serbia & MN	2,600 – 3,500	90-02	0	0–19	1,62,155,67a, 225,227
Slovakia	1,500 – 2,000	90-99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	1,000 – 2,000	99-00	(0)	(0–19)	
Sweden	700 – 900	99-00	+	10–19	
Switzerland	<b>1,000 – 2,000</b>	93-96	–	10–19	
Turkey	(500 – 1,500)	01	?	–	
Ukraine	11,000 – 15,000	90-00	0	0–9	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>180,000 – 320,000</b>		<b>Overall trend</b>	<b>Stable</b>	
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;3,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>Gen. length.</b>	<b>&lt;3.3 % Global pop.</b>	<b>5–24</b>

2000 population



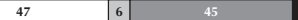
1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Picus canus*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

