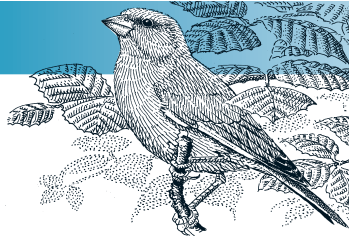


# Carduelis chloris

## EUROPEAN GREENFINCH



Non-SPEC<sup>E</sup> (1994: 4) Status Secure

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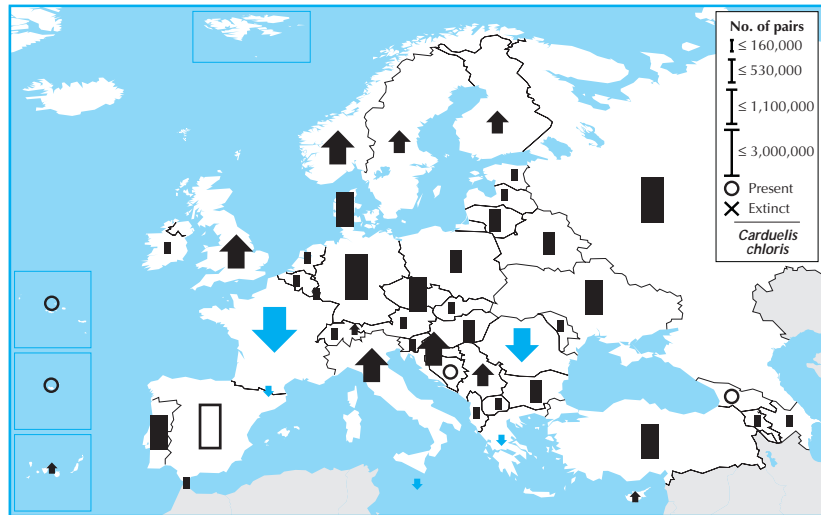
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*Carduelis chloris* is a widespread breeder across most of Europe, which constitutes >75% of its global range. Its European breeding population is extremely large (>14,000,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a few countries—most notably France—during 1990–2000, key populations in Germany and Russia were stable, and trends were stable or increasing across most of the rest of Europe. The species hence remained stable overall, and consequently is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	20,000 – 50,000	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	50 – 100	99–01	(–)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	30,000 – 150,000	00–02	0	0–19	
Austria	(110,000 – 220,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(100,000 – 200,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	200,000 – 250,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	40,000 – 80,000	01–02	0	0–19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	200,000 – 600,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(500,000 – 1,000,000)	02	(+)	(>80)	16
Cyprus	(80,000 – 200,000)	94–02	(+)	(0–19)	
Czech Rep.	500,000 – 1,000,000	00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
Denmark	500,000 – 700,000	00	0	0–19	12
Estonia	(20,000 – 50,000)	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	300,000 – 400,000	98–02	+	<b>180</b>	
France	(1,500,000 – 6,000,000)	98–02	–	33	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	1,500,000 – 3,000,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(50,000 – 200,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Hungary	<b>445,000 – 585,000</b>	99–02	0	0–19	19
Rep. Ireland	100,000 – 250,000	88–91	0	0–19	
Italy	(400,000 – 800,000)	03	(+)	(0–19)	
Latvia	10,000 – 20,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,16
Liechtenstein	200 – 400	98–00	(+)	(0–9)	
Lithuania	(200,000 – 400,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	15,000 – 20,000	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(30,000 – 50,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Malta	2 – 3	90–02	–	0–19	1
Moldova	35,000 – 40,000	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	<b>50,000 – 100,000</b>	98–00	0	4	1
Norway	(500,000 – 1,000,000)	90–02	+	30–49	
Poland	<b>400,000 – 700,000</b>	00–02	0	0–19	23
Portugal	(200,000 – 2,000,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azores	Present	02	?	–	
Madeira	Present	02	?	–	
Romania	850,000 – 910,000	99–02	–	0–19	48
Russia	1,000,000 – 2,500,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	122
Serbia & MN	200,000 – 300,000	90–02	(+)	(0–9)	1,29,172a,67a,78,227,225,117a,164
Slovakia	100,000 – 130,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	50,000 – 80,000	94	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(1,060,000 – 3,600,000)	92	?	–	13,12,15,10
Canary Is.	(2,500 – 10,000)	97–03	(+)	(0–19)	28,25
Sweden	250,000 – 650,000	99–00	+	3	
Switzerland	80,000 – 150,000	98–02	0	0–19	
Turkey	(600,000 – 2,000,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	640,000 – 820,000	90–00	0	5–9	
UK	<b>734,000 – 734,000</b>	00	+	<b>31</b>	5,31
Gibraltar	10 – 30	00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>14,000,000 – 32,000,000</b>	<b>Overall trend Stable</b>			
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;7,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Gen. length. &lt;3.3 % Global pop. 75–94</b>			
		<b>(See p. 270, bottom, for data quality graph)</b>			