

Carpodacus rubicilla

GREAT ROSEFINCH



SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** (Rare)

Criteria <10,000 pairs

European IUCN Red List Category —

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Global IUCN Red List Category —

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Carpodacus rubicilla has a predominantly Asian distribution, which just extends into Europe in the Caucasus. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 5,100 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable in Azerbaijan during 1990–2000, no trend data were available for Russia or Georgia, and its overall trend was unknown. Nevertheless, its population size renders it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, and consequently it is provisionally evaluated as Rare.

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Azerbaijan	(50 – 250)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Russia	5,000 – 10,000	90–00	?	–	17,61,72,60
Total (approx.)	5,100 – 10,000	Overall trend Unknown			
Breeding range	>20,000 km²	Gen. length <3.3 % Global pop. <5			



2000 population

98

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) – *Carpodacus rubicilla*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

98

1970–1990 trend

100