

Tetraogallus caspius

CASPIAN SNOWCOCK



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

Criteria See IUCN below

European IUCN Red List Category VU

Criteria C1

Global IUCN Red List Category —

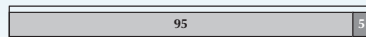
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Tetraogallus caspius is resident in parts of Turkey and the Caucasus, with Europe accounting for less than a quarter of its global range. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 2,500 pairs), but its trend between 1970–1990 was unknown. Although no trend data were available for the Georgian population during 1990–2000, the species declined elsewhere in the Caucasus and in Turkey, and probably underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. As a consequence of this decline and its small population, this poorly known species is provisionally evaluated as Vulnerable.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Armenia	200 – 270	98–02	–	0–9	
Azerbaijan	(50 – 250)	96–00	(–)	(30–49)	
Georgia	(250 – 500)	94–02	?	–	
Turkey	(2,000 – 8,000)	01	(–)	(10–19)	
Total (approx.)	2,500 – 9,000		Overall trend	Moderate decline	
Breeding range	>50,000 km²		Gen. length	<3.3 %	Global pop. 5–24

2000 population



1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Tetraogallus caspius*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

