

Columba bollii

DARK-TAILED LAUREL PIGEON



SPEC 1 (1994: 1) **Status** (Rare)

Criteria <10,000 pairs

European IUCN Red List Category —

Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category NT

Criteria C2a(i)

Columba bollii is endemic to Europe, where it has a very small range (<2,500 km²) on the Canary Islands of Tenerife, La Gomera, El Hierro and La Palma. Its breeding population is small (as few as 2,500 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990, and probably increased slightly during 1990–2000. Nevertheless, its population size renders it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, and consequently this globally Near Threatened species is provisionally evaluated as Rare in Europe.

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Spain					
Canary Is.	(2,500 – 10,000)	96–03	(+)	(0–19)	27,28
Total (approx.)	2,500 – 10,000	Overall trend Small increase			
Breeding range	<2,500 km²	Gen. length. 4	% Global pop. 100		



2000 population

100

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) – *Columba bollii*

□ unknown ◻ poor ◻ medium ◼ good

1990–2000 trend

100

1970–1990 trend

100