

# *Grus virgo*

## DEMOISELLE CRANE

**Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status** Secure  
Criteria —

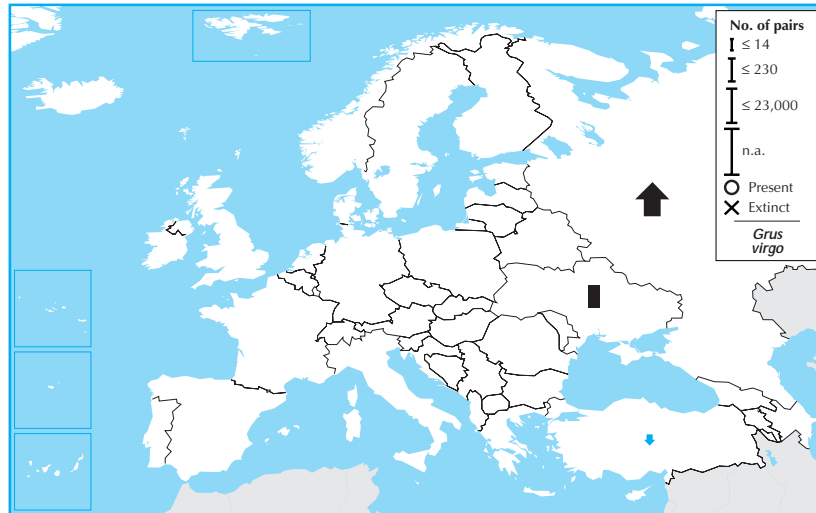
**European IUCN Red List Category** —  
Criteria —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —  
Criteria —



*Grus virgo* is a summer visitor to Turkey, Ukraine and southern Russia, with Europe accounting for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<25,000 pairs), but increased between 1970–1990. Although the small population in Turkey declined during 1990–2000, the species was stable in Ukraine and increased in the Russian stronghold, and hence continued to increase overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Russia	20,000 – 25,000	90–00	+	20–29	37,69,76,149
Turkey	10 – 20	01	(-)	(30–49)	
Ukraine	<b>200 – 250</b>	90–00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	20,000 – 25,000		<b>Overall trend</b>	Large increase	
<b>Breeding range</b>	>250,000 km <sup>2</sup>		<b>Gen. length</b>	6	<b>% Global pop.</b> 25–49



2000 population

99

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) – *Grus virgo*  
 □ unknown    □ poor    □ medium    ■ good

1990–2000 trend

99

1970–1990 trend

100