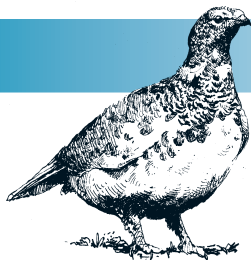


# Lagopus mutus

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Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure

Criteria —

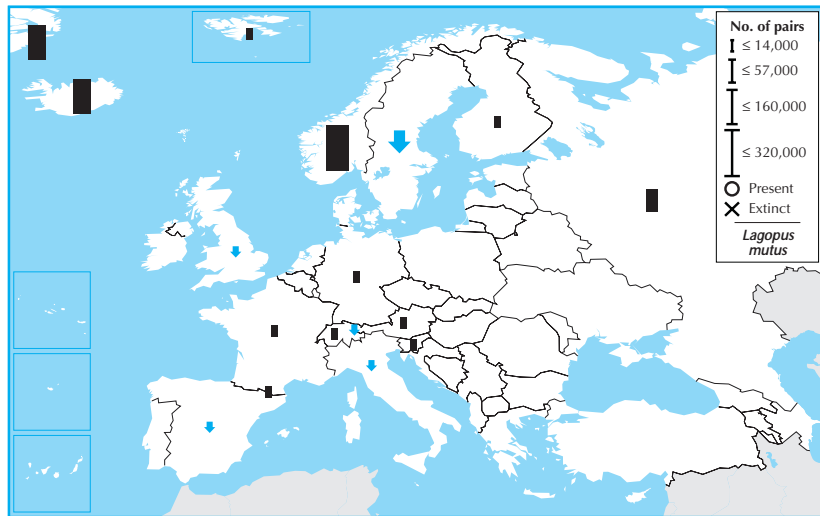
European IUCN Red List Category —

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Global IUCN Red List Category —

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*Lagopus mutus* has a patchy distribution in northern Europe and in alpine areas of south-central Europe, with Europe accounting for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is large (>430,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a number of countries during 1990–2000, populations across most of the European range—including sizeable ones in Greenland, Iceland and Norway—were stable or fluctuating, and the species remained broadly stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.

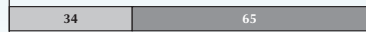


Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Andorra	30 – 60	01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Austria	(8,000 – 16,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Denmark					
Greenland	(50,000 – 500,000)	90–00	(F)	(–)	
Finland	1,000 – 3,000	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
France	5,000 – 8,000	98–00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	4
Germany	300 – 600	95–99	0	0–19	
Iceland	<b>50,000 – 200,000</b>	02	<b>F</b>	<b>&gt;80</b>	30
Italy	5,000 – 8,000	97–03	–	0–19	8
Liechtenstein	(25 – 50)	98–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Norway	200,000 – 500,000	90–02	0	0–19	47,8
Svalbard	(1,000 – 10,000)	90–02	0	0–19	
Russia	45,000 – 68,000	00	F	30–49	97,169
Slovenia	300 – 500	00	0	0–19	
Spain	442 – 738	98–02	–	0–19	10,16
Sweden	40,000 – 80,000	99–00	(–)	(20–29)	
Switzerland	<b>12,000 – 15,000</b>	93–96	0	0–19	
UK	10,000 – 10,000	90	–	<b>0–19</b>	27
Total (approx.)	430,000 – 1,400,000		Overall trend	Fluctuating	
Breeding range	>2,000,000 km <sup>2</sup>		Gen. length.	<3.3 %	Global pop. 25–49

2000 population



1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Lagopus mutus*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

