

# *Gallinula chloropus* COMMON MOORHEN



Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure

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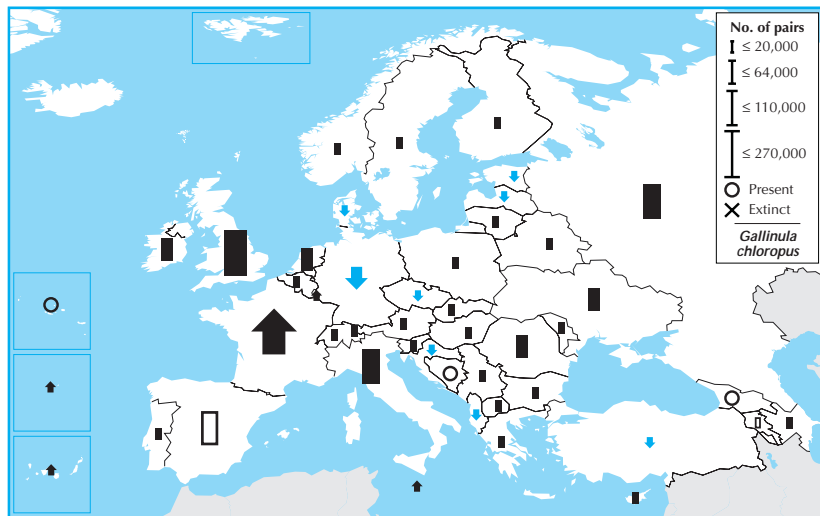
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*Gallinula chloropus* is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>900,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a few countries during 1990–2000, populations were stable across most of Europe, and the sizeable population in France increased. The species hence remained stable overall, and is consequently evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	200 – 700	96–02	–	0–19	6
Armenia	850 – 3,300	98–02	?	–	
Austria	(1,400 – 2,500)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(5,000 – 15,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	15,000 – 20,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	10,000 – 20,000	01–02	(0)	(0–19)	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	3,000 – 8,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(5,000 – 10,000)	02	(–)	(30–49)	54,26,16
Cyprus	(300 – 600)	94–02	(0)	(0–9)	
Czech Rep.	<b>4,000 – 8,000</b>	00	–	<b>10–19</b>	
Denmark	(5,000 – 20,000)	00	–	30–49	
Estonia	(1,000 – 2,000)	98	–	20–29	1
Finland	50 – 200	98–02	0	0–19	
France	(100,000 – 400,000)	98–00	(+)	(46)	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	33,000 – 50,000	95–99	(–)	(20–29)	
Greece	(5,000 – 10,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	6,000 – 12,000	95–02	0	0–19	
Rep. Ireland	20,000 – 100,000	88–91	(0)	(0–19)	
Italy	(80,000 – 120,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	(500 – 2,000)	90–00	(–)	(30–49)	17
Liechtenstein	<b>2 – 4</b>	98–00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
Lithuania	(3,000 – 4,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	<b>400 – 600</b>	02	+	0–19	
Macedonia	1,000 – 2,500	95–99	(0)	(0–19)	
Malta	<b>10 – 25</b>	90–02	+	<b>0–19</b>	1
Moldova	1,100 – 1,700	90–00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
Netherlands	<b>40,000 – 55,000</b>	98–00	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	1
Norway	(500 – 2,000)	90–02	(0)	(0–19)	27
Poland	10,000 – 20,000	90–00	0	0–19	27
Portugal	(5,000 – 50,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azores	Present	02	?	–	
Madeira	<b>0 – 10</b>	02	+	<b>N</b>	
Romania	(50,000 – 80,000)	90–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Russia	(70,000 – 150,000)	90–00	0	0–19	8,51,52,104,108,114,125
Serbia & MN	6300 – 7,500	90–02	0	0–19	1,155,227,144,203,13,225
Slovakia	1,000 – 2,500	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	500 – 1,000	94	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(90,000 – 120,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Canary Is.	250 – 1,000	97–03	+	0–19	28,25
Sweden	<b>2,000 – 4,000</b>	99–00	(F)	(20–29)	
Switzerland	<b>1,000 – 2,500</b>	93–96	0	10–19	
Turkey	(15,000 – 25,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	40,000 – 66,000	90–00	0	0–19	
UK	<b>270,000 – 270,000</b>	00	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	5,31
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>900,000 – 1,700,000</b>				
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;7,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>				
		<b>Overall trend</b> Stable			
		<b>Gen. length.</b> <3.3		% Global pop. 5–24	
		(See p. 103, top, for data quality graph)			
<b>Winter pop. size (individuals)</b>					
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	>280,000	<b>Overall trend</b> Stable			
<b>% in European IBAs</b>	Unknown	<b>Gen. length</b> <3.3		% Global pop. 5–24	