

Fulica atra

COMMON COOT

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status (Secure)

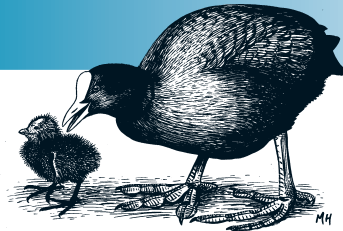
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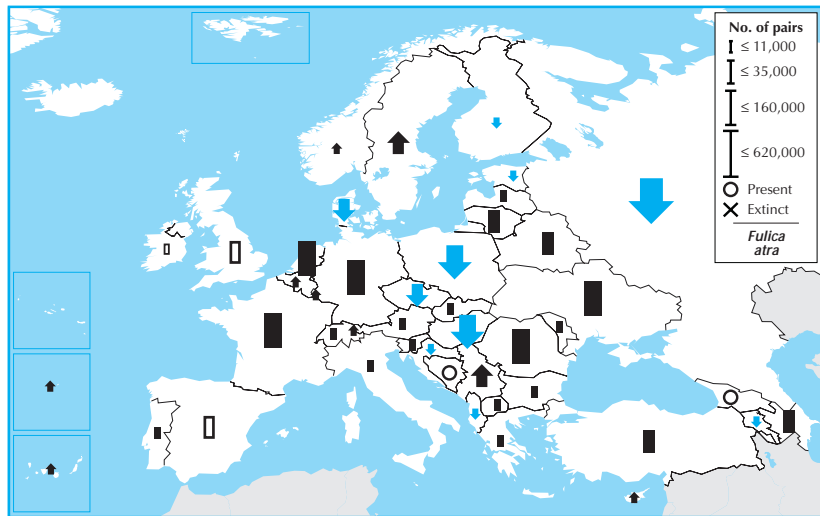
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Fulica atra is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>1,300,000 pairs), and increased markedly between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable (or increasing) across much of Europe during 1990–2000, key populations in Russia, Hungary and Poland suffered declines, and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Nevertheless, this recent decline is still outweighed by earlier increases, and consequently the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	100 – 500	96-02	-	0-19	6
Armenia	3,300 – 6,500	99-02	-	0-9	
Austria	(2,000 – 3,500)	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Azerbaijan	(10,000 – 20,000)	96-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Belarus	14,000 – 17,000	97-02	0	0-19	
Belgium	5,500 – 8,000	01-02	+	0-19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90-03	?	-	
Bulgaria	1,200 – 2,500	96-02	(0)	0-9	
Croatia	(2,500 – 5,000)	02	(-)	(50-79)	26
Cyprus	(200 – 400)	94-02	(+)	(0-9)	
Czech Rep.	20,000 – 40,000	00	-	20-29	
Denmark	15,000 – 20,000	00	(-)	(10-19)	3
Estonia	3,000 – 5,000	98	-	20-29	1
Finland	8,000 – 15,000	98-02	-	20	
France	(50,000 – 150,000)	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	-	
Germany	61,000 – 140,000	95-99	(0)	(0-19)	
Greece	(2,000 – 5,000)	95-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Hungary	(80,000 – 120,000)	90-93	(-)	(0-19)	14
Rep. Ireland	(2,500 – 10,000)	88-91	?	-	
Italy	(8,000 – 12,000)	03	(0)	(0-19)	
Latvia	8,000 – 10,000	90-00	(0)	0-19	23,17
Liechtenstein	8 – 15	98-00	+	0-9	
Lithuania	20,000 – 30,000	99-01	(0)	(0-19)	20
Luxembourg	40 – 60	02	+	0-19	
Macedonia	500 – 1,000	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Moldova	6,000 – 6,300	90-00	0	0-19	
Netherlands	130,000 – 180,000	98-00	0	2	1
Norway	(500 – 2,000)	90-02	+	0-19	
Poland	(100,000 – 250,000)	90-00	(-)	(20-29)	1
Portugal	(200 – 2,000)	02	(0)	(0-19)	
Madeira	0 – 10	02	+	N	
Romania	(80,000 – 120,000)	90-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Russia	450,000 – 850,000	90-00	-	20-29	85,129,114
Serbia & MN	15,000 – 22,000	90-02	+	0-19	1,155,227,144, 143a,203,13,78, 225
Slovakia	4,000 – 8,000	90-99	0	0-19	
Slovenia	300 – 500	94	(0)	(0-19)	
Spain	(16,520 – 20,000)	98-02	?	-	10
Canary Is.	50 – 250	97-03	+	0-19	28,25
Sweden	30,000 – 40,000	99-00	+	25-29	
Switzerland	4,500 – 7,000	93-96	0	0-19	
Turkey	20,000 – 40,000	01	(0)	(0-19)	
Ukraine	70,000 – 90,000	90-00	F	20-29	
UK	22,600 – 28,800	00	?	-	5,31
Total (approx.)	1,300,000 – 2,300,000			Overall trend Moderate decline	
Breeding range	>7,000,000 km²			Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 25-49	(See p. 103, top, for data quality graph)
Winter pop. size (individuals)					
Total (approx.)	>2,500,000			Overall trend Small increase	
% in European IBAs	76-87			Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 25-49	