

Gallinago media

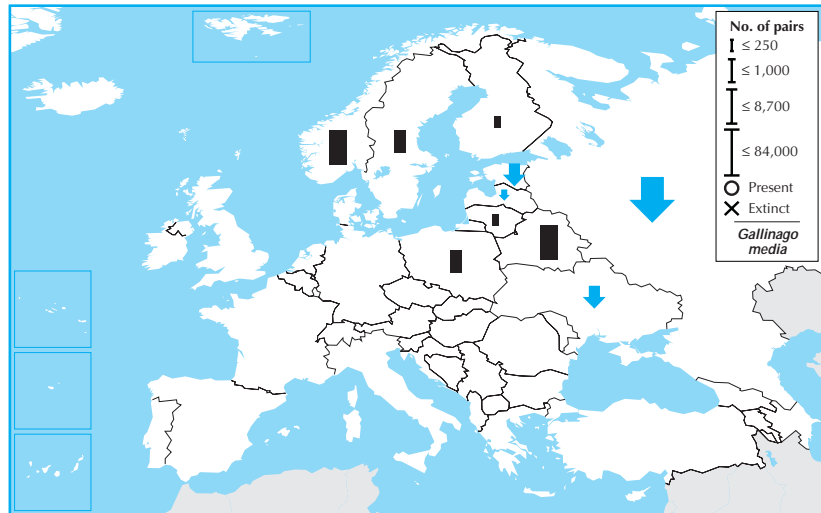
GREAT SNIPE



SPEC 1 (1994: 2) **Status** Declining
Criteria Moderate continuing decline
European IUCN Red List Category —
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Global IUCN Red List Category NT
Criteria A2c,d; A3c,d

Gallinago media is a widespread summer visitor to Fennoscandia and north-east Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<170,000 pairs), but underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although populations in most European countries were stable during 1990–2000, the stronghold population in Russia declined, and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, this globally Near Threatened species is evaluated as Declining in Europe.

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Belarus	4,600 – 6,000	00–01	0	0–19	
Estonia	500 – 700	98	–	20–29	1
Finland	(0 – 5)	98–02	0	0–19	
Latvia	200 – 300	90–00	–	20–29	1,2
Lithuania	200 – 300	99–01	F	20–29	20
Norway	5,000 – 15,000	00	(0)	(0–19)	33
Poland	750 – 850	00–02	0	0–19	50,51
Russia	50,000 – 140,000	90–00	–	20–29	20,28,29,60
Sweden	(500 – 2,000)	99–00	(F)	(20–29)	
Ukraine	500 – 700	90–00	–	30–49	
Total (approx.)	62,000 – 170,000				
Breeding range	>2,000,000 km ²		Overall trend Moderate decline	Gen. length. <3.3 %	Global pop. 50–74



2000 population	92				7
1990 population	88			12	
Data quality (%) – <i>Gallinago media</i>					
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1990–2000 trend	10	83			7
1970–1990 trend	100				
2000 population	8	85			7
1990 population	78				19
Data quality (%) – <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> (see p. 122, bottom)					
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1990–2000 trend	18	48	6	28	
1970–1990 trend	84				13