Vanellus leucurus WHITE-TAILED LAPWING

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure

European IUCN Red List Category — Triteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category — Criteria —



Vanellus leucurus has a predominantly Central Asian breeding distribution, which just extends into south-eastern Europe. Its European breeding population is extremely small (as few as 80 pairs), and though its trend between 1970–1990 was unknown, the species increased or was stable in most of its European range during 1990–2000, and underwent a moderate increase overall. Although the size of the European population could render it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, it is marginal to a much a larger non-European population. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s) Trend Mag.% References
Armenia	2 - 15	99-02 0 0-19 10
Azerbaijan	50 - 150	96-00 (+) (10-19)
Romania	0 – 23	90-02 + N 29
Russia	(30 – 120)	90-00 + 20-29 33
Turkey	0 – 10	01 - 30-49
Ukraine	0 – 2	98-00 + >80
Total (approx.)	80 - 320	Overall trend Moderate increase
Breeding range	>20,000 km ²	Gen. length. 5 % Global pop. <5
Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s) Trend Mag.% References
Azerbaijan	(10 – 100)	96-02 (0) (0-19)
Total (approx.)	>10	Overall trend Unknown
% in European IBA	s Unknown	Gen. length 5 % Global pop. <5

