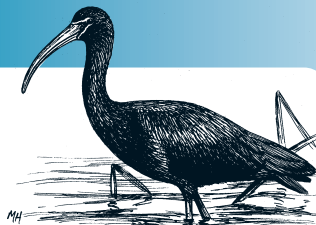


# *Plegadis falcinellus*

## GLOSSY IBIS



**SPEC 3** (1994: 3) **Status** (Declining)

**Criteria** Moderate continuing decline

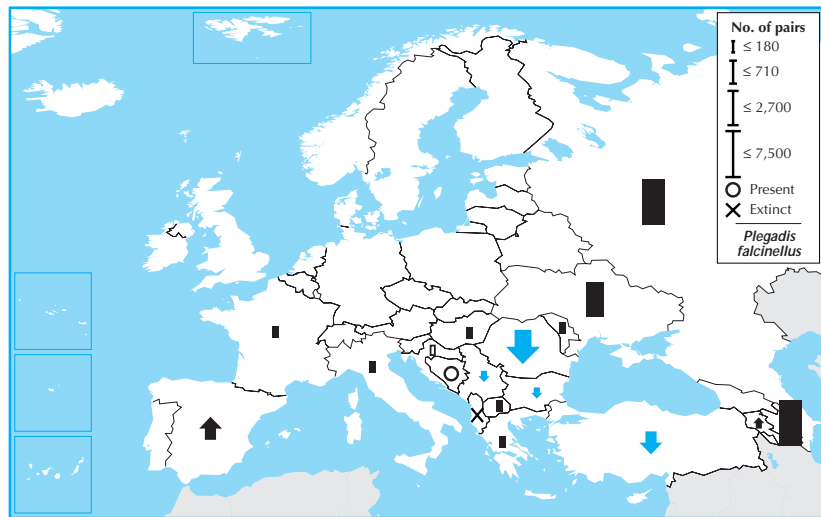
**European IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

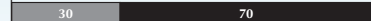
**Criteria** —

*Plegadis falcinellus* is a patchily distributed summer visitor to southern and south-eastern Europe, which accounts for a tiny proportion of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<22,000 pairs), and underwent a moderate decline between 1970–1990. Although key populations in Russia and Azerbaijan were stable during 1990–2000, the species continued to decline in parts of south-eastern Europe, and underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	0 – 0	96–02	–	X	4
Armenia	20 – 80	97–02	+	0–19	
Azerbaijan	4,000 – 6,000	96–00	0	0–19	
Bosnia & HG	Present	85–89	?	–	
Bulgaria	50 – 130	95–02	–	>80	
Croatia	1 – 10	02	?	–	70,16,54
France	0 – 4	95–02	0	0–19	6
Greece	150 – 200	01	F	>80	
Hungary	5 – 20	98–01	F	20–49	
Italy	11 – 15	01	0	0–19	6
Macedonia	0 – 50	98–00	(F)	(–)	7
Moldova	2 – 5	90–00	0	0–19	
Romania	2,500 – 2,800	00–02	(–)	(0–19)	47
Russia	7,000 – 8,000	90–00	0	0–19	6,8,33,60,120,178
Serbia & MN	11 – 14	00–02	–	10–29	1,163,65,29,155
Spain	393 – 423	02	+	>80	10,16
Turkey	500 – 1,000	01	–	30–49	
Ukraine	1,700 – 3,600	90–98	F	20–29	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>16,000 – 22,000</b>			<b>Overall trend</b>	<b>Moderate decline</b>
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;100,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>Gen. length</b>	<b>5</b>
				<b>% Global pop.</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>

2000 population



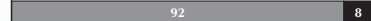
1990 population



1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend



Data quality (%) – *Plegadis falcinellus*

	unknown	poor	medium	good
2000 population	30	70	0	0
1990 population	47	53	0	0
1990–2000 trend	14	66	20	0
1970–1990 trend	0	92	8	0