

# *Pyrrhocorax graculus* YELLOW-BILLED CHOUGH



Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status (Secure)

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —

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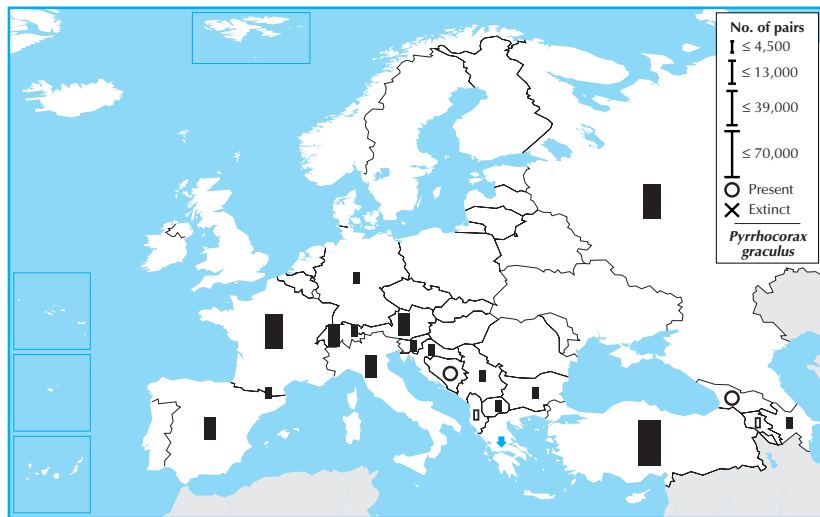
Global IUCN Red List Category —

Criteria —

*Pyrrhocorax graculus* has a fragmented distribution in the mountains of central and southern Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is large (>130,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. This trend continued during 1990–2000, with the vast majority of European populations—including key ones in France, Russia and Turkey—probably remaining stable overall. Consequently, the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	(2,000 – 5,000)	02	?	–	
Andorra	(200 – 300)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	500 – 600	01–02	?	–	
Austria	(8,000 – 16,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(1,000 – 10,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	1,500 – 3,000	96–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Croatia	(1,000 – 5,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	70,16
France	15,000 – 45,000	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	2,000 – 4,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(2,000 – 10,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Italy	(5,000 – 10,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Liechtenstein	40 – 50	98–00	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(500 – 1,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Russia	(30,000 – 50,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	60,61
Serbia & MN	<b>1,300 – 1,900</b>	95–02	<b>0</b>	<b>10–19</b>	1,62,50,235,227, 40,225,97,155,91
Slovenia	800 – 1,200	94	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(10,000 – 11,000)	92	(0)	(0–19)	13,12,10
Switzerland	<b>10,000 – 15,000</b>	93–96	0	0–19	
Turkey	(40,000 – 120,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	

Total (approx.)	130,000 – 310,000	Overall trend	Stable
Breeding range	>750,000 km <sup>2</sup>	Gen. length.	7 % Global pop. 25–49



2000 population	77	16	7
1990 population	4	50	46
Data quality (%) – <i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>			
□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good			
1990–2000 trend	89		8
1970–1990 trend	36	45	19