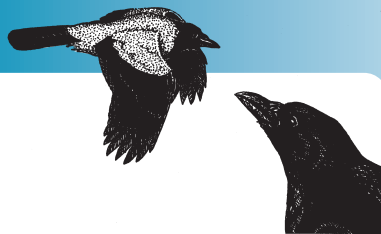


# Corvus corone

## CARRION CROW



Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure

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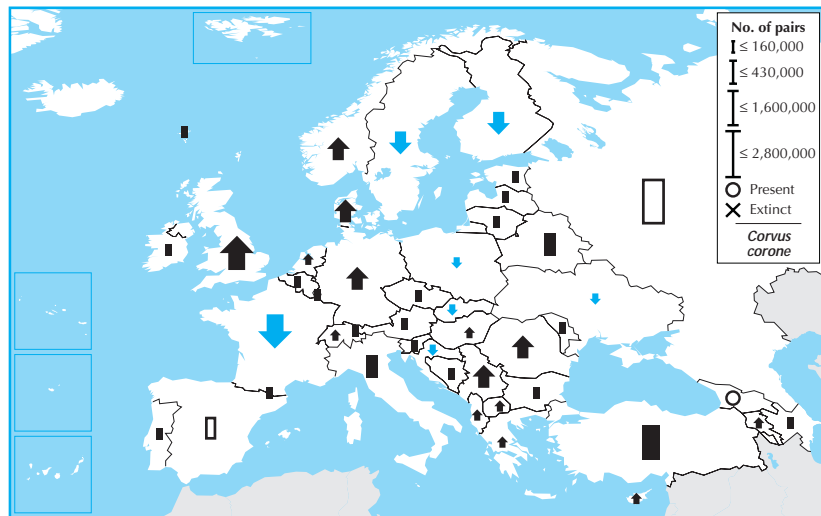
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*Corvus corone* is a widespread breeder across most of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>7,000,000 pairs), and underwent a large increase between 1970–1990. Although the species declined in a number of countries during 1990–2000, these declines were set against stable or increasing trends in other key populations, such as those in the United Kingdom and Turkey. Despite the lack of recent trend data from Russia, the species was stable overall, and consequently it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	10,000 – 30,000	02	(+)	(0–19)	
Andorra	(100 – 200)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	10,000 – 15,000	01–02	+	0–9	
Austria	(40,000 – 80,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(2,000 – 20,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	280,000 – 320,000	97–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belgium	20,000 – 100,000	01–02	(0)	(0–19)	1
Bosnia & HG	(20,000 – 50,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Bulgaria	50,000 – 120,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(40,000 – 50,000)	02	(–)	(>80)	
Cyprus	(20,000 – 60,000)	94–02	(+)	(10–19)	
Czech Rep.	12,000 – 24,000	00	0	0–19	
Denmark	(150,000 – 300,000)	00	+	<b>10–19</b>	3
Faro. Is.	1,500 – 1,500	95	(0)	(0–19)	
Estonia	(50,000 – 100,000)	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	160,000 – 230,000	98–02	–	<b>20</b>	
France	(800,000 – 3,200,000)	98–02	–	9	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	300,000 – 600,000	95–99	+	0–19	
Greece	(50,000 – 100,000)	95–00	(+)	(0–19)	
Hungary	<b>51,000 – 84,000</b>	99–02	+	20–49	19
Rep. Ireland	100,000 – 250,000	88–91	0	0–19	
Italy	(110,000 – 520,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	20,000 – 60,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,16
Liechtenstein	40 – 80	98–00	0	0–19	
Lithuania	(50,000 – 70,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	3,000 – 4,000	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(20,000 – 50,000)	90–00	(+)	(20–29)	
Moldova	8,000 – 8,500	90–00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
Netherlands	<b>70,000 – 100,000</b>	98–00	+	<b>33</b>	1
Norway	(200,000 – 700,000)	95–02	+	0–19	30
Poland	50,000 – 150,000	00–02	(–)	(0–19)	23
Portugal	(5,000 – 50,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	240,000 – 320,000	98–02	+	0–19	48
Russia	(1,500,000 – 5,000,000)	90–00	?	–	151,152
Serbia & MN	160,000 – 250,000	90–02	+	0–9	1,29,172a,67a,78,227,225
Slovakia	8,000 – 15,000	80–99	–	30–49	
Slovenia	10 – 50	94	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(310,000 – 530,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Sweden	240,000 – 500,000	99–00	–	7	
Switzerland	<b>80,000 – 150,000</b>	93–96	+	10–19	
Turkey	(500,000 – 1,500,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	(95,000 – 130,000)	90–00	–	20–29	
UK	<b>1,202,000 – 1,202,000</b>	00	+	<b>25</b>	5,31

Total (approx.) Breeding range 7,000,000 – 17,000,000 >8,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>

Overall trend Stable  
Gen. length. 5 % Global pop. 25–49  
(See p. 262, top, for data quality graph)