

Corvus corax

COMMON RAVEN

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —

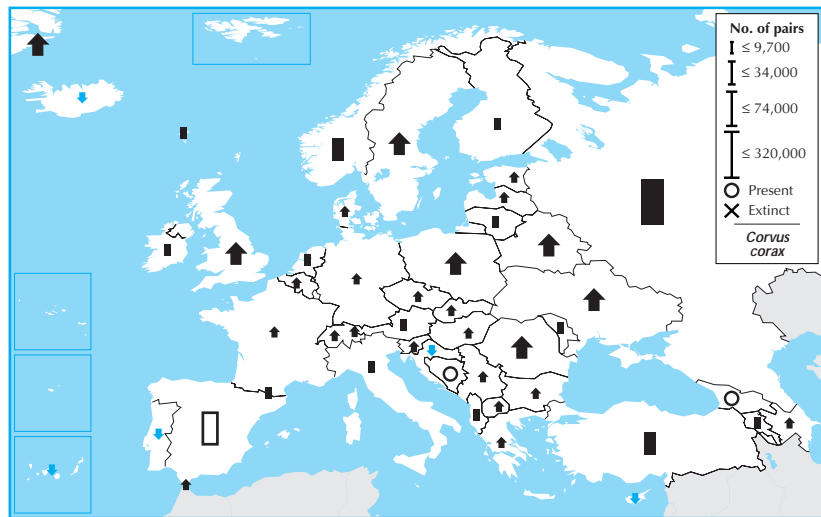
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Global IUCN Red List Category —

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Corvus corax is a widespread resident across most of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is large (>450,000 pairs), and underwent a large increase between 1970–1990. The vast majority of European populations were stable or increased during 1990–2000, and the species underwent a slight increase overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	2,000 – 5,000	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	50 – 150	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	600 – 1,100	99–02	0	0–19	
Austria	2,000 – 4,000	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(1,000 – 10,000)	96–00	(+)	(10–19)	
Belarus	14,000 – 22,000	97–02	+	10–19	
Belgium	20 – 40	95–02	+	20–29	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	500 – 1,000	96–02	+	0–19	
Croatia	(1,000 – 3,000)	02	(–)	(50–79)	16
Cyprus	8 – 20	98–02	–	>80	
Czech Rep.	800 – 1,200	00	+	>80	
Denmark	(500 – 700)	00	+	10–19	3
Faroe Is.	500 – 500	95	(0)	(0–19)	
Greenland	(5,000 – 50,000)	90–00	(+)	(0–19)	
Estonia	4,000 – 6,000	98	+	20–29	1
Finland	5,000 – 7,000	98–02	0	0–19	
France	4,000 – 5,000	00	+	0–19	1
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	6,700 – 14,000	95–99	+	20–29	
Greece	(5,000 – 10,000)	95–00	(+)	(0–19)	
Hungary	2,000 – 3,100	99–02	+	>80	
Iceland	2,000 – 2,000	81–91	–	0–19	17,21,37,17
Rep. Ireland	2,500 – 10,000	88–91	0	0–19	
Italy	(3,000 – 5,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	3,000 – 5,000	90–00	+	20–29	18
Liechtenstein	10 – 15	98–00	+	0–19	
Lithuania	(4,000 – 7,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Macedonia	1,000 – 3,000	90–00	(+)	(20–29)	
Moldova	800 – 1200	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	90 – 100	98–00	0	10	1
Norway	(20,000 – 50,000)	90–02	0	0–19	
Poland	10,000 – 20,000	95–00	+	>80	2,23
Portugal	(300 – 1,000)	02	(–)	(–)	
Romania	24,000 – 35,000	00–02	+	0–19	48
Russia	(200,000 – 500,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	122,151,152
Serbia & MN	1,200 – 1,500	95–02	+	0–19	1,29,172a,67a,227,225,155,91
Slovakia	2,000 – 4,000	80–99	+	20–29	
Slovenia	1,000 – 1,500	00	(+)	(0–19)	
Spain	(60,000 – 90,000)	92	?	–	13,12,16,10
Canary Is.	400 – 400	97–03	–	20–29	28,25
Sweden	10,000 – 20,000	99–00	+	55	
Switzerland	1,500 – 2,500	93–96	+	10–19	
Turkey	(10,000 – 20,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	29,000 – 38,000	90–00	+	0–19	
UK	12,900 – 12,900	00	+	64	22,31
Gibraltar	1 – 1	00	+	>80	

Total (approx.) Breeding range 450,000 – 970,000 >7,000,000 km²

Overall trend Small increase Gen. length. 7 % Global pop. 25–49

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