

# Carduelis flavirostris

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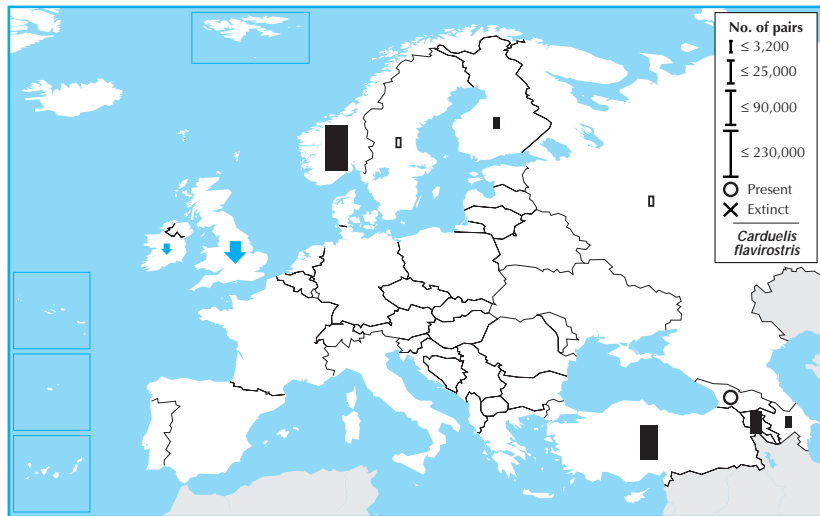
Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure  
Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —  
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Global IUCN Red List Category —  
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*Carduelis flavirostris* has a disjunct breeding distribution in Europe, occupying the north-west, the Caucasus and adjacent parts of Russia and Turkey, with Europe accounting for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>170,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom during 1990–2000, key populations in Norway and Turkey were stable, and the species during 1990–2000, key populations in Norway and Turkey were stable, and the species remained stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Armenia	20,000 – 30,000	99–02	0	0–19	
Azerbaijan	(1,000 – 10,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Finland	(0 – 10)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Rep. Ireland	250 – 1,000	88–91	(–)	(50–79)	
Norway	(100,000 – 500,000)	90–03	0	0–19	
Russia	(2,000 – 5,000)	90–00	?	–	17
Sweden	(10 – 100)	99–00	?	–	
Turkey	(40,000 – 200,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
UK	<b>7,600 – 16,700</b>	99	(–)	(0–19)	17
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>170,000 – 760,000</b>		<b>Overall trend Stable</b>		
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;750,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>Gen. length. &lt;3.3 %</b>	<b>Global pop. 25–49</b>	

