

Columba oenas STOCK PIGEON

Non-SPEC^E (1994: 4) **Status** Secure

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —

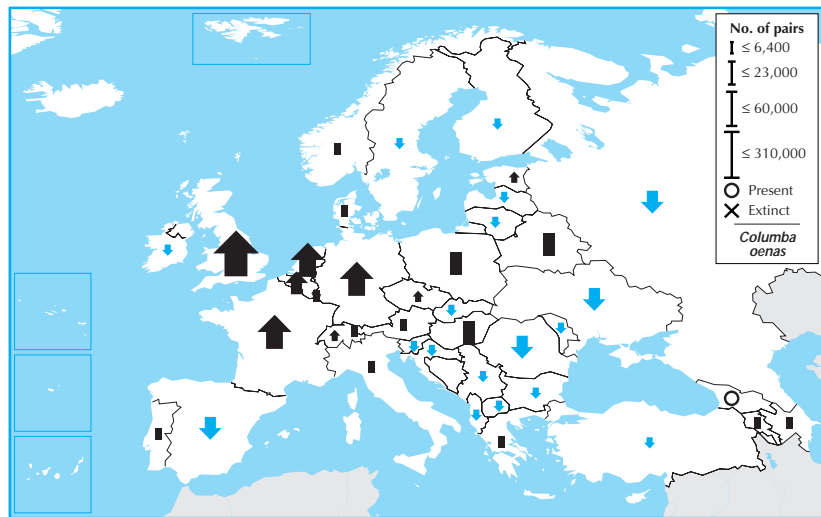
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Columba oenas is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which constitutes >75% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>520,000 pairs), and increased between 1970–1990. Although there were declines across much of its range during 1990–2000—particularly in eastern Europe—key populations in France, Germany, Netherlands and the United Kingdom all increased, and the species underwent a moderate increase overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(200 – 500)	02	(-)	(0–19)	
Armenia	300 – 800	99–02	0	0–19	
Austria	(2,500 – 4,500)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(1,000 – 5,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	14,000 – 25,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	10,000 – 20,000	01–02	+	0–19	1
Bulgaria	50 – 120	96–02	-	>80	
Croatia	(500 – 600)	02	(-)	(30–49)	70,16
Czech Rep.	4,000 – 7,000	00	+	20–29	
Denmark	800 – 1,000	00	(0)	(0–19)	3
Estonia	500 – 1,000	98	+	20–29	1
Finland	2,000 – 4,000	98–02	-	60	
France	20,000 – 80,000	98–02	+	(57)	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	-	
Germany	34,000 – 56,000	95–99	(+)	(20–29)	
Greece	(1,000 – 1,500)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	4,300 – 14,200	99–02	0	0–19	19
Rep. Ireland	2,500 – 10,000	88–91	-	0–19	
Italy	(100 – 300)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	(200 – 500)	90–00	(-)	(0–19)	18
Liechtenstein	2 – 5	98–00	0	0–19	
Lithuania	400 – 600	99–01	(-)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	250 – 400	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	200 – 300	90–00	-	20–29	
Moldova	9 – 12	90–00	-	20–29	
Netherlands	50,000 – 70,000	98–00	+	12	1
Norway	(1,000 – 5,000)	90–03	0	0–19	1
Poland	10,000 – 20,000	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	2,27
Portugal	(100 – 500)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	(6,000 – 10,000)	90–02	(-)	(0–19)	
Russia	6,000 – 20,000	90–00	-	20–29	23,24,67,72,103,110,128,140
Serbia & MN	300 – 600	90–02	-	20–39	1,29,155,67a,62,227,225
Slovakia	3,500 – 5,500	80–99	-	30–49	
Slovenia	200 – 300	94	(-)	(0–19)	
Spain	(20,000 – 25,000)	98–02	(-)	(0–19)	10,16
Sweden	4,000 – 10,000	99–00	-	56	
Switzerland	1,500 – 2,500	93–96	+	0–19	
Turkey	(2,000 – 8,000)	01	(-)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	8,400 – 11,700	90–00	-	0–19	
UK	309,000 – 309,000	00	+	29	31

Total (approx.) Breeding range 520,000 – 730,000 >5,000,000 km² **Overall trend** Moderate increase **Gen. length.** <3.3 % **Global pop.** 75–94 (See p. 152, bottom, for data quality graph)