

Parus ater

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

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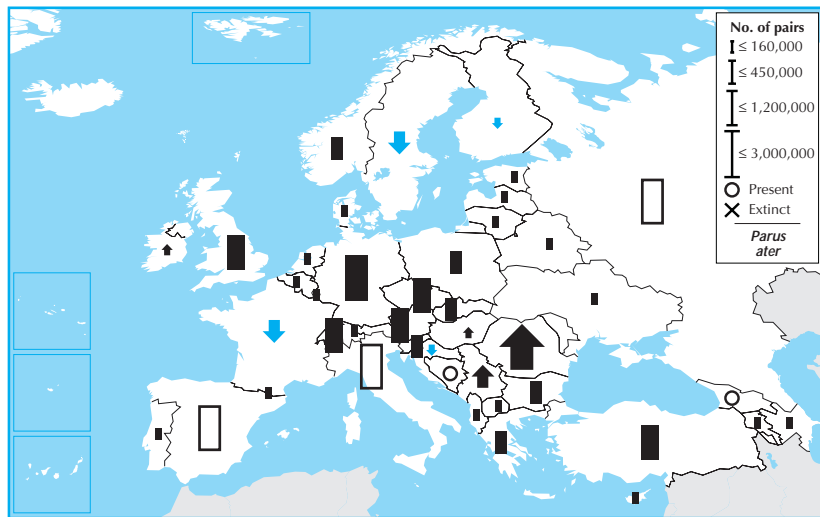
European IUCN Red List Category —

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Parus ater is a widespread resident across much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is extremely large (>12,000,000 pairs), and increased between 1970–1990. Although trends were not available for key populations in Spain, Italy and Russia during 1990–2000, the species was stable or increased across most of the rest of Europe—including sizeable populations in Germany and Romania—and was probably stable overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(3,000 – 6,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	(10,000 – 20,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	3,000 – 6,500	98–02	0	0–19	
Austria	(800,000 – 1,600,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(20,000 – 100,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	50,000 – 100,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	20,000 – 100,000	01–02	(0)	(0–19)	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	300,000 – 600,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(50,000 – 100,000)	02	(–)	(50–79)	16
Cyprus	(5,000 – 15,000)	94–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Czech Rep.	450,000 – 900,000	00	0	0–19	
Denmark	100,000 – 200,000	00	F	30–39	12
Estonia	5,000 – 20,000	98	F	20–29	1
Finland	20,000 – 60,000	98–02	–	40	
France	(200,000 – 1,000,000)	98–02	–	37	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	1,000,000 – 2,400,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(100,000 – 500,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	4,000 – 20,000	99–02	+	50–79	19
Rep. Ireland	100,000 – 250,000	88–91	+	0–19	
Italy	(1,000,000 – 3,000,000)	03	?	–	
Latvia	60,000 – 100,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,18
Liechtenstein	1,000 – 1,500	98–00	0	0–19	
Lithuania	(50,000 – 100,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	10,000 – 12,000	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(25,000 – 100,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Netherlands	30,000 – 40,000	98–00	0	1	1
Norway	(100,000 – 500,000)	90–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Poland	200,000 – 400,000	00–02	0	0–19	23
Portugal	(50,000 – 500,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	1,200,000 – 2,220,000	00–02	+	0–19	48
Russia	1,000,000 – 3,500,000	90–00	?	–	122
Serbia & MN	200,000 – 400,000	90–02	+	10–19	1,155,75,67a, 117a,152,185
Slovakia	250,000 – 500,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	300,000 – 500,000	00	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(1,660,000 – 5,200,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Sweden	300,000 – 600,000	99–00	–	49	
Switzerland	500,000 – 800,000	93–96	0	0–19	
Turkey	(750,000 – 1,800,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	(85,000 – 115,000)	90–00	(0)	(5–14)	
UK	653,000 – 653,000	00	0	1	5,31

Total (approx.) 12,000,000 – 29,000,000
Breeding range >6,000,000 km²
Overall trend Stable
Gen. length. <3.3 % **Global pop.** 25–49
 (See p. 247, bottom, for data quality graph)