

Parus major

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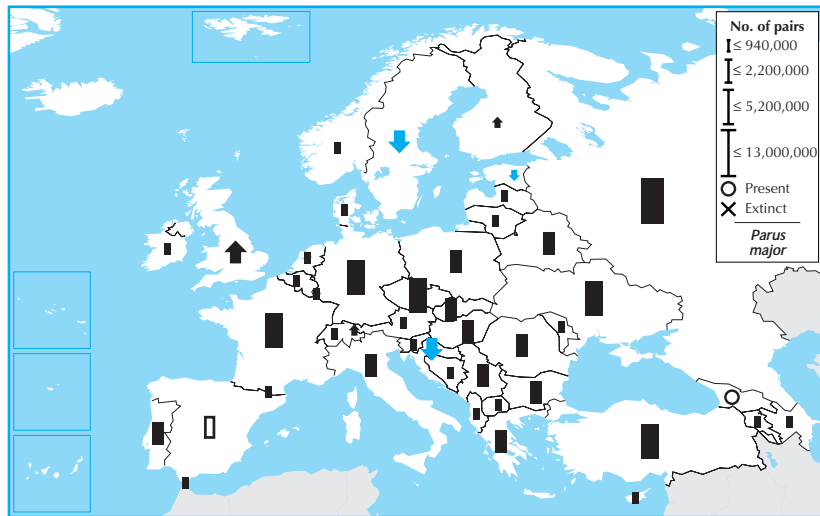
Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure
Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —
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Global IUCN Red List Category —
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Parus major is a widespread resident across most of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is extremely large (>46,000,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a handful of countries during 1990–2000, populations were stable across the vast majority of Europe, and the species remained stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	30,000 – 50,000	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	(500 – 1,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	30,000 – 150,000	00–02	0	0–19	
Austria	(400,000 – 800,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(200,000 – 400,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	1,500,000 – 1,700,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	100,000 – 250,000	01–02	(0)	(0–19)	1
Bosnia & HG	(100,000 – 500,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Bulgaria	800,000 – 2,500,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(1,000,000 – 1,500,000)	02	(–)	(50–79)	16
Cyprus	(100,000 – 200,000)	94–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Czech Rep.	3,000,000 – 6,000,000	00	0	0–19	
Denmark	700,000 – 1,000,000	00	0	0–19	12
Estonia	150,000 – 250,000	98	–	20–29	1
Finland	800,000 – 1,100,000	98–02	+	25	
France	(2,000,000 – 10,000,000)	98–02	0	5	4,3
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	3,500,000 – 7,600,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(1,000,000 – 2,000,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	1,050,000 – 1,350,000	99–02	0	0–19	19
Rep. Ireland	250,000 – 500,000	88–91	0	0–19	
Italy	(1,000,000 – 2,000,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	400,000 – 500,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,18
Liechtenstein	300 – 500	98–00	+	–9	
Lithuania	(500,000 – 1,000,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	40,000 – 50,000	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(120,000 – 200,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	80,000 – 100,000	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	500,000 – 600,000	98–00	0	6	1
Norway	(500,000 – 1,000,000)	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Poland	1,000,000 – 3,000,000	00–02	0	0–19	23
Portugal	(500,000 – 2,500,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	1,850,000 – 2,600,000	00–02	0	0–19	48
Russia	10,000,000 – 15,000,000	90–00	0	0–19	122
Serbia & MN	900,000 – 1,400,000	90–02	0	0–19	1,29,172a,67a,225,227,117a
Slovakia	1,500,000 – 3,000,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	400,000 – 700,000	00	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(930,000 – 3,600,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Sweden	1,500,000 – 3,000,000	99–00	–	12	
Switzerland	350,000 – 500,000	98–02	0	0–19	
Turkey	(2,000,000 – 6,000,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	(3,000,000 – 4,000,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
UK	2,074,000 – 2,074,000	00	+	22	5,31
Gibraltar	5 – 15	00	0	0–19	
Total (approx.)	46,000,000 – 91,000,000				
Breeding range	>8,000,000 km²				

Overall trend Stable
Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 25–49
(See p. 248, bottom, for data quality graph)