

# Bonasa bonasia

## HAZEL GROUSE

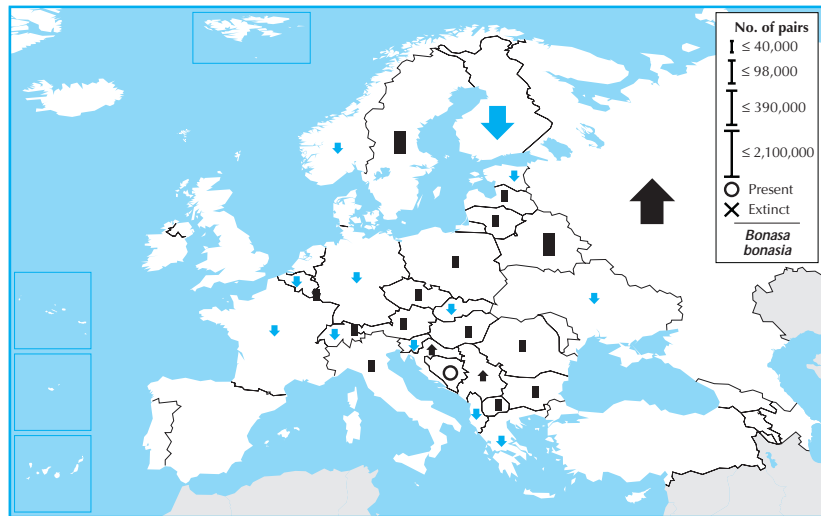


Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure  
Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —  
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Global IUCN Red List Category —  
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*Bonasa bonasia* is a widespread resident in northern Europe, but occurs more patchily farther south, with Europe accounting for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is very large (>2,500,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in several countries—most notably Finland—during 1990–2000, these were more than compensated for by increases in the stronghold population in Russia, and the species underwent a small increase overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(10 – 30)	02	(-)	(30–49)	
Austria	(5,000 – 20,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	<b>80,000 – 100,000</b>	99	0	0–19	
Belgium	50 – 250	95–02	-	0–19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	-	
Bulgaria	500 – 2,000	95–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Croatia	(2,500 – 5,000)	02	(+)	(>80)	16
Czech Rep.	<b>900 – 1,800</b>	00	<b>0</b>	<b>10–19</b>	
Estonia	15,000 – 25,000	98	-	20–29	1
Finland	300,000 – 500,000	98–02	-	<b>10</b>	
France	(4,000 – 10,000)	98–02	(-)	(0–9)	4
Germany	1,300 – 1,800	95–99	(-)	(0–19)	
Greece	(100 – 200)	95–00	(-)	(0–19)	
Hungary	50 – 100	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Italy	5,000 – 6,000	97–03	0	0–19	8
Latvia	10,000 – 12,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,18
Liechtenstein	(5 – 10)	98–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Lithuania	(5,000 – 10,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	60 – 100	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(50 – 250)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Norway	(10,000 – 38,000)	90–02	-	<b>0–9</b>	47,8
Poland	(35,000 – 45,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	1
Romania	10,000 – 13,000	98–02	0	0–19	
Russia	<b>1,900,000 – 2,200,000</b>	00	+	<b>20–29</b>	97,169
Serbia & MN	1,000 – 1,700	90–02	+	10–19	1,143,62,227, 225,155
Slovakia	3,000 – 5,000	80–99	-	30–49	
Slovenia	(1,000 – 2,000)	00	(-)	(30–49)	
Sweden	<b>80,000 – 120,000</b>	99–00	(F)	(20–29)	
Switzerland	<b>7,500 – 9,000</b>	93–96	(-)	(0–9)	
Ukraine	2,600 – 5,100	90–00	-	30–49	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>2,500,000 – 3,100,000</b>				
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;4,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>				

**Overall trend** Small increase  
**Gen. length.** <3.3 % **Global pop.** 25–49

