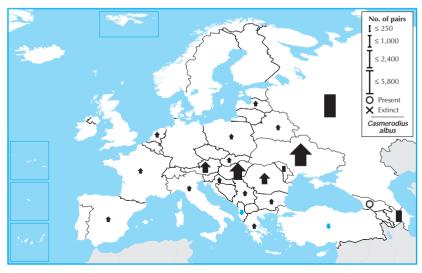
Casmerodius albus GREAT EGRET

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure Criteria — European IUCN Red List Category — Criteria — Global IUCN Red List Category — Criteria —



Casmerodius albus is a widespread but patchily distributed breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for a tiny proportion of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<24,000 pairs), but increased between 1970–1990. The species continued to undergo a large increase during 1990–2000, with positive trends across almost all of its European range—including key populations in Ukraine and Hungary—and the sizeable Russian population stable. Consequently, the species is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)		Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(0 - 2)	96-02	-	>80	4
Austria	580 - 720	98-02	+	>80	
Azerbaijan	250 - 800	96-00	0	0-19	
Belarus	10 - 30	97-00	+	Ν	
Bulgaria	4 - 20	99-02	+	50-79	
Croatia	10 - 50	02	+	50-79	54,26
France	15 - 20	00	+	>80	1
Georgia	Present	03	Ż	_	
Greece	(10 - 30)	98-00	(+)	(0 - 19)	
Hungary	1,800 - 3,000	97-02	+	50-79	
Italy	37 - 45	00	+	50-79	18
Latvia	2 - 5	00-03	+	20-29	22,17,26,13,14
Moldova	10 - 15	90-00	0	0-19	
Netherlands	1 - 11	98-00	+	271	1
Poland	20 - 25	02	÷	N	2,4,5,6
Romania	900 - 1,100	00-02	+	0-19	47
Russia	3,000 - 10,000	90-00	Ó	0-19	8,24,73,114,
Russia	5,000 - 10,000	50-00	0	0-15	120,60
Serbia & MN	200 - 300	00-02	+	20-29	163,138,65,115,
Scribia & Mill	200 - 500	00-02		20-25	155,156,7,8
Slovakia	0 - 80	80-99	+	20-29	100,100,170
Spain	0 - 50	98-02	÷	>80	10
Turkey	50 - 150	01	÷.	50-79	10
Ukraine	4,500 - 7,300	90-00	+	30-49	
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Total (approx.)	11,000 - 24,000				
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