

Perdix perdix

GREY PARTRIDGE

SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** Vulnerable

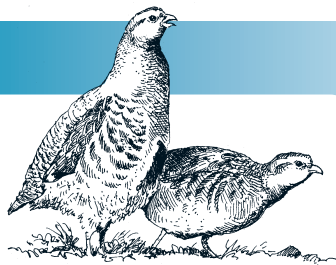
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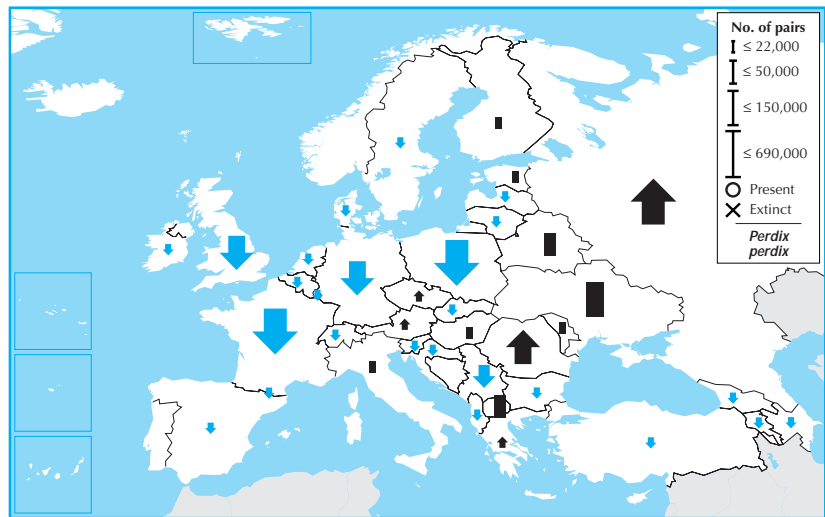
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Perdix perdix is a widespread resident across much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is very large (>1,600,000 pairs), but underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable or increased in many eastern European countries during 1990–2000, it continued to decline throughout most of western and central Europe—including sizeable populations in France and Poland—and underwent a large decline (>30%) overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Vulnerable.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	100 – 300	95-02	(-)	(20-29)	
Andorra	35 – 70	99-01	-	20-29	1,3
Armenia	830 – 3,400	97-02	-	10-19	
Austria	(6,000 – 12,000)	98-02	(+)	(20-29)	
Azerbaijan	(2,000 – 5,000)	96-00	(-)	(20-29)	
Belarus	25,000 – 50,000	97-02	0	0-19	
Belgium	5,600 – 11,000	01-02	-	30-49	1
Bulgaria	5,000 – 10,000	95-02	-	0-19	
Croatia	(5,000 – 10,000)	02	(-)	(50-79)	70,16,54,44
Czech Rep.	12,000 – 24,000	00	+	30-49	
Denmark	(10,000 – 15,000)	00	-	50	
Estonia	4,000 – 7,000	98	F	20-29	1
Finland	(3,000 – 5,000)	98-02	0	0-19	
France	(200,000 – 800,000)	98-02	-	49	4,2
Georgia	(2,000 – 10,000)	94-02	(-)	(20-29)	
Germany	56,000 – 91,000	95-99	(-)	(50-79)	
Greece	2,500 – 4,000	01	+	20-29	
Hungary	14,000 – 33,000	99-02	(0)	(0-19)	19
Rep. Ireland	2 – 20	88-91	-	50-79	
Italy	(2,000 – 4,000)	03	(0)	(0-19)	
Latvia	(500 – 5,000)	90-00	(-)	(0-19)	23,16
Lithuania	(10,000 – 20,000)	99-01	(-)	(20-29)	20
Luxembourg	40 – 60	02	-	50-79	
Macedonia	(25,000 – 100,000)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Moldova	1,800 – 3,200	90-00	0	0-19	
Netherlands	9,000 – 13,000	98-00	-	50	1
Poland	300,000 – 600,000	00-02	-	60-74	23,109,110
Romania	120,000 – 180,000	00-02	(+)	(0-19)	22
Russia	580,000 – 800,000	00	+	30-49	97,169
Serbia & MN	30,000 – 50,000	90-02	-	20-29	1,172a,143a,67a,227,155
Slovakia	3,000 – 8,000	80-99	-	50-79	
Slovenia	(800 – 1,200)	94	-	20-29	
Spain	(2,000 – 6,000)	92	(-)	(20-29)	13,12,16,10
Sweden	7,000 – 8,000	99-00	-	10-19	
Switzerland	1 – 2	98-02	-	>80	
Turkey	(4,000 – 8,000)	01	(-)	(30-49)	
Ukraine	60,000 – 90,000	90-00	F	30-49	
UK	70,000 – 75,000	00	-	50	5,31

Total (approx.) 1,600,000 – 3,100,000 **Overall trend** Large decline
Breeding range >5,000,000 km² **Gen. length** <3.3 % **Global pop.** 25-49

2000 population	24	50	26	
1990 population	68		31	
Data quality (%) – <i>Perdix perdix</i>				
	□ unknown	■ poor	■ medium	■ good
1990–2000 trend	16	9	75	
1970–1990 trend	41		57	