

Vanellus vanellus

NORTHERN LAPWING

SPEC 2 (1994: —) **Status** Vulnerable

Criteria See IUCN below

European IUCN Red List Category VU

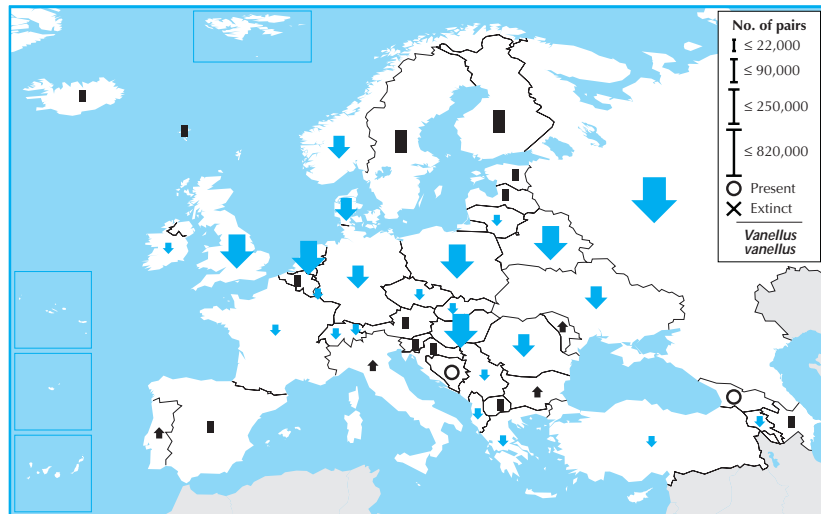
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Vanellus vanellus is a widespread breeder across most of Europe, which probably holds >50% of its global population. Its European breeding population is very large (>1,700,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although several small populations were stable or increased during 1990–2000, the species suffered declines across much of Europe—most notably sizeable populations in the United Kingdom, Netherlands and Russia—and underwent a large decline (>30%) overall. Consequently, this previously Secure species is now evaluated as Vulnerable.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	10–45	96–02	–	0–19	2,6
Armenia	350–850	98–02	(–)	(–)	
Austria	3,000–6,000	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(5,000–5,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	100,000–160,000	97–00	–	0–9	
Belgium	17,000–24,000	01–02	(0)	(0–19)	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	85–89	?	–	
Bulgaria	600–1,000	96–02	+	0–19	
Croatia	(4,000–5,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	54
Czech Rep.	7,000–10,000	00	–	50–79	
Denmark	30,000–45,000	95–00	–	30	22
Faroese Is.	10–10	95	(0)	(0–19)	
Estonia	(15,000–30,000)	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	50,000–80,000	98–02	0	0–19	
France	17,000–20,000	98–02	(–)	(18)	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	67,000–104,000	95–99	–	50–79	
Greece	(50–100)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Hungary	93,000–150,000	99–02	–	0–19	19
Iceland	0–2	90–00	(F)	(–)	32
Rep. Ireland	(2,500–10,000)	88–91	(–)	(>80)	
Italy	1,700–1,900	03	+	0–19	
Latvia	12,000–15,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,16,2
Liechtenstein	0–1	98–00	–	30–49	
Lithuania	(18,000–20,000)	99–01	(–)	(30–49)	20
Luxembourg	20–30	98–02	–	80–89	
Macedonia	50–150	90–00	F	30–49	
Moldova	350–470	90–00	+	20–29	
Netherlands	200,000–300,000	98–00	–	8	1,2
Norway	(40,000–80,000)	90–03	(–)	(0–19)	37
Poland	100,000–150,000	00–02	–	0–19	23
Portugal	0–25	02	+	N	
Romania	(40,000–60,000)	90–02	(–)	(0–19)	48
Russia	600,000–1,100,000	90–00	–	20–29	28,29,60
Serbia & MN	2,000–2,500	95–02	–	0–19	1,135a,227,155,100,101,78,204
Slovakia	2,500–5,000	80–99	–	30–49	
Slovenia	2,000–3,000	94	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(1,000–2,500)	98–02	(F)	(–)	10,16
Sweden	50,000–100,000	99–00	0	0	
Switzerland	250–400	98–02	–	30–49	
Turkey	10,000–20,000	01	–	0–19	
Ukraine	65,000–124,000	90–00	–	0–19	
UK	137,000–174,000	00	–	15	5,23
Total (approx.)	1,700,000–2,800,000		Overall trend	Large decline	
Breeding range	>7,000,000 km²		Gen. length	5	% Global pop. 50–74
					(See p. 116, top, for data quality graph)
Winter pop. size (individuals)					
Total (approx.)	>2,800,000		Overall trend	Small increase	
% in European IBAs	19–27		Gen. length	5	% Global pop. 50–74