

# *Anas strepera* GADWALL

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

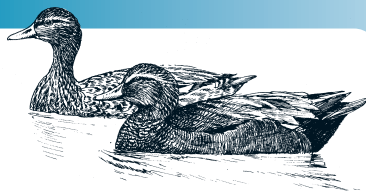
**Criteria** Large historical decline

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

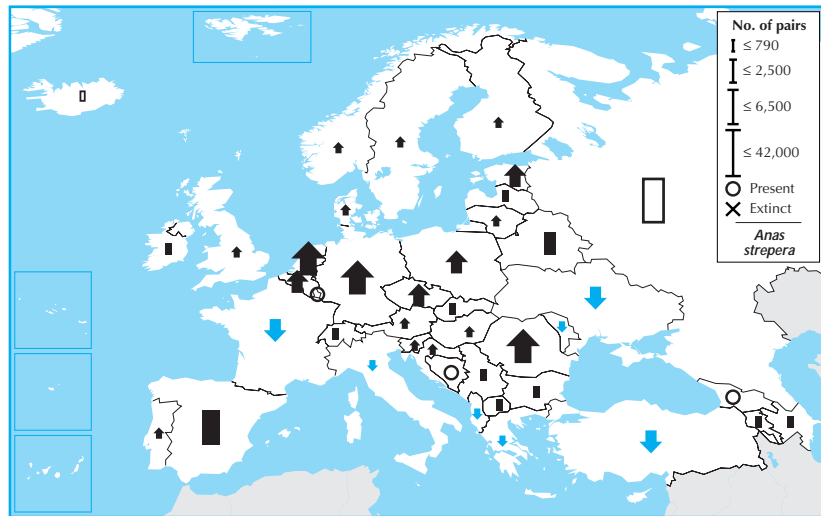
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**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Anas strepera* is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<96,000 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although declines continued in a few countries during 1990–2000 and the trend in Russia was unknown, the species was probably stable overall. Nevertheless, it is likely that the its total population size remains below the level that preceded its decline, and consequently it is provisionally evaluated as Depleted.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(0 – 5)	96–02	(–)	(0–19)	6
Armenia	250 – 1,000	00–02	0	0–19	12
Austria	<b>200 – 300</b>	98–02	+	<b>50–79</b>	
Azerbaijan	(100 – 200)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	<b>1,000 – 1,500</b>	97–00	0	0–19	
Belgium	<b>1,100 – 1,200</b>	01–02	+	> <b>80</b>	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	85–89	?	–	
Bulgaria	<b>40 – 80</b>	98–02	F	<b>20–29</b>	
Croatia	<b>40 – 50</b>	02	(+)	(> <b>80</b> )	70,16
Czech Rep.	<b>1,800 – 2,500</b>	00	+	<b>20–29</b>	
Denmark	(300 – 500)	00	(+)	(30–49)	3
Estonia	700 – 1,200	98	+	20–29	1
Finland	150 – 300	99–01	+	<b>100</b>	
France	900 – 1,000	00	(–)	(10–19)	1
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	2,700 – 5,000	95–99	+	20–29	
Greece	(10 – 20)	95–00	–	0–19	
Hungary	(100 – 200)	90–93	(+)	(0–19)	14
Iceland	(200 – 300)	91	?	–	12
Rep. Ireland	30 – 100	90	(0)	(0–19)	
Italy	50 – 100	03	–	0–19	6
Latvia	(100 – 300)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,17
Lithuania	(100 – 150)	99–01	(+)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	Present	02	?	–	
Macedonia	5 – 30	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	30 – 60	90–00	–	50–79	
Netherlands	<b>6,000 – 7,000</b>	98–00	+	<b>42</b>	1
Norway	(1 – 10)	02	+	<b>0–19</b>	63
Poland	2,000 – 2,200	95–00	+	30–49	2
Portugal	150 – 250	02	(+)	(–)	
Romania	(3,500 – 5,000)	90–02	(+)	(0–19)	
Russia	32,000 – 55,000	90–02	?	–	8,24,85
Serbia & MN	40 – 60	90–02	0	0–19	1,155,143a,100,13
Slovakia	50 – 80	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	3 – 5	96–00	+	N	
Spain	(2,500 – 3,900)	98–02	(F)	(–)	10
Sweden	400 – 800	99–00	+	<b>0–19</b>	
Switzerland	<b>3 – 10</b>	93–96	F	<b>20–29</b>	
Turkey	(2,000 – 3,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	650 – 1,400	90–00	–	20–29	
UK	790 – 790	90	+	0–19	6
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>60,000 – 96,000</b>	<b>Overall trend Unknown</b>			
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;3,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Gen. length &lt;3.3 % Global pop. 5–24</b> (See p. 56, top, for data quality graph)			
<b>Winter pop. size (individuals)</b>					
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>&gt;90,000</b>	<b>Overall trend Large increase</b>			
<b>% in European IBAs</b>	<b>50–51</b>	<b>Gen. length &lt;3.3 % Global pop. 5–24</b>			