

4.5 Phalacrocoracidae



Cormorant
Phalacrocorax carbo

Species or subspecies	Population	Ramsar Region						Population				1% level for use in Ramsar Crit. 3C	Type	
		Africa	W Europe	E Europe	Asia	Oceania	Neotropics	N America	Size		Status			
									Estimate	Source	Trend			Source
<i>Phalacrocorax africanus africanus</i>	Western Africa	•						60000	P1			600	2	
<i>P. africanus africanus</i>	Southern/Eastern Africa	•												
<i>P. africanus pictilis</i>	Madagascar	•												
<i>Phalacrocorax coronatus</i>	Southern Africa	•						5330	CW			53	1	
<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Black Sea/Mediterranean			•				25000	BI			*250	2	
<i>P. pygmeus</i>	Southwestern Asia				•			5000	PE	DEC	PE	*50	2	
<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	Southern Asia				•			150000	PE			1500	2	
<i>P. niger</i>	Southeastern Asia				•									
<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>														
<i>melanoleucos</i>	Tasmania/S Australia					•								
<i>P. melanoleucos melvillensis</i>	Australia/Indonesia				•	•								
<i>P. melanoleucos brevicauda</i>	Rennel Island					•								
<i>P. melanoleucos brevirostris</i>	New Zealand					•			C	CX			1	
<i>Phalacrocorax perspicillatus</i>	Northern Pacific				•			0	GW	EXT	GW	1	1	
<i>Phalacrocorax penicillatus</i>	Pacific North America					•		80700	TP	INC	TP	810	2	
<i>*Phalacrocorax harrisi</i>	Galapagos Islands					•		2000	C8	STA	C8	*20	2	
<i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i>	Southern Africa	•						18000	C7			180	1	
<i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i>	Australia					•								
<i>Phalacrocorax brasiliensis brasiliensis</i>	South America					•		>2000000	CN	INC	SH	20000 ¹	3	
<i>P. brasiliensis mexicanus</i>	Central America					•								
<i>P. brasiliensis concho</i>	Sonora					•								
<i>P. brasiliensis homensis</i>	Tierra del Fuego					•		A	SH					

4. Results

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<i>Phalacrocorax auritus auritus</i>	NE North America (bre)								•	943000-1886000	H8	INC	SA	14000	1
<i>P. auritus cincinatus</i>	NW North America (bre)								•	10800-21600	H8			160	1
<i>P. auritus albociliatus</i>	SW North America (bre)								•	90000-179000	H8	STA	SA	1350	1
<i>P. auritus floridanus</i>	SE North America (bre)								•	37000-73000	H8	INC	SA	550	1
<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	Southern Asia								•	30000	PE			300	2
<i>Phalacrocorax varius varius</i>	New Zealand								•	B	CX				1
<i>P. varius hypoleucos</i>	Australia								•						
<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris sulcirostris</i>	E/S Australia								•						
<i>P. sulcirostris purpuragula</i>	New Zealand								•	B	CX				1
<i>P. sulcirostris territori</i>	SE Asia/Australia								•						
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo carbo</i>	North America								•	10000-15000	LY			130	1
<i>P. carbo carbo</i>	Northwestern Europe								•	120000	BI	INC	BI	1200	2
<i>P. carbo sinensis</i>	Northern/Central Europe								•	200000	BI	INC	BI	2000	2
<i>P. carbo sinensis</i>	Black Sea/Mediterranean								•	100000	BI			1000	2
<i>P. carbo sinensis</i>	Southwestern Asia (win)								•	100000	PE			1000	2
<i>P. carbo sinensis</i>	Southern Asia (win)								•	25000	PE			250	2
<i>P. carbo sinensis</i>	Eastern/Southeastern Asia								•	B/C	PE				2
<i>P. carbo hanedae</i>	Japan								•	30000	CX	DEC	CX	300	1
<i>P. carbo carboides</i>	Australia								•						
<i>P. carbo steadi</i>	New Zealand								•	B	CX				1
<i>P. carbo lucidus</i>	Western/Eastern Africa								•	D	BA				3
<i>P. carbo lucidus</i>	Southern Africa								•	B	CP				2
<i>P. carbo maroccanus</i>	Southern Morocco								•						
<i>Phalacrocorax capillatus</i>	Western Pacific								•	C	C3				1
<i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>	Gulf/Arabian Sea								•	500000-1000000	EV			7500	2
<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	Southern Africa								•	550000	CP			5500	1
<i>Phalacrocorax bougainvillii</i> ²	Peru/Chile								•	3000000	CX	INC	SH	20000 ¹	1
<i>P. bougainvillii</i> ²	Atlantic Argentina								•	18	FU			1	1
<i>Phalacrocorax verrucosus</i>	Kerguelen Islands								•	30000-35000	TH			330	1
<i>Phalacrocorax atriceps atriceps</i>	Southern South America								•	D	Y2	DEC	Y2		
<i>P. atriceps albiventer</i>	Falkland/Malvinas Islands								•	60000	HS			600	1
<i>P. atriceps nivalis</i>	Heard Island								•	600-1000	HS			8	1
<i>P. atriceps melanogenis</i>	Crozet/Prince Edward Is								•	2500	CX			25	1
<i>P. atriceps purpurascens</i>	Macquarie Island								•	1500	CX			15	1
<i>Phalacrocorax bransfieldensis</i>	Antarctica & Islands								•	40000	CX			400	1
<i>Phalacrocorax georgianus</i>	South Georgia Island								•	20000	CX			200	1
<i>*Phalacrocorax campbelli</i>	Campbell Island								•	8000	C8			80	1
<i>*Phalacrocorax carunculatus</i>	New Zealand								•	500-600	PO	STA	C8	*6	2
<i>*Phalacrocorax chalconotus</i>	Stewart Island								•	5000-8000	C8			*65	1
<i>*Phalacrocorax onslowi</i>	Chatham Island								•	<1000	CX			*10	1
<i>*Phalacrocorax colensoi</i>	Auckland Islands								•	<4000	C8			40	1
<i>*Phalacrocorax ranfurlyi</i>	Bounty Island								•	<1200	C8			12	1
<i>Phalacrocorax magellanicus</i>	Southern South America								•	B	Y2				2

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<i>Phalacrocorax urile</i>	Northern Pacific				•		•	200000	HS				2000	1
<i>Phalacrocorax pelagicus pelagicus</i>	Northern Pacific				•		•	250000	C3	STA	CX		2500	1
<i>P. pelagicus resplendens</i>	SW North America						•	28500	TP	STA	TP		290	2
<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis aristotelis</i>	Northern Europe		•	•				250000	BI				2500	2
<i>P. aristotelis desmarestii</i>	Mediterranean		•	•				15000	BI	DEC	CX		150	2
<i>P. aristotelis riggenbachi</i>	Northern Africa	•						5000	BI				50	2
<i>Phalacrocorax gaimardi</i> ¹	Pacific South America						•	B	SH					
<i>P. gaimardi</i> ²	Atlantic Argentina						•	2,200	GA				22	1
<i>Phalacrocorax punctatus punctatus</i>	New Zealand					•		C	CX					1
<i>P. punctatus oliveri</i>	Stewart Island					•		10000-50000	CX				300	1
<i>*Phalacrocorax featherstoni</i>	Chatham Island					•		<3000	C8				30	1

¹ For populations over 2 million birds, Ramsar Convention criterion 3a (20,000 or more waterbirds) applies.

² These populations were treated as a single larger population in the first edition.