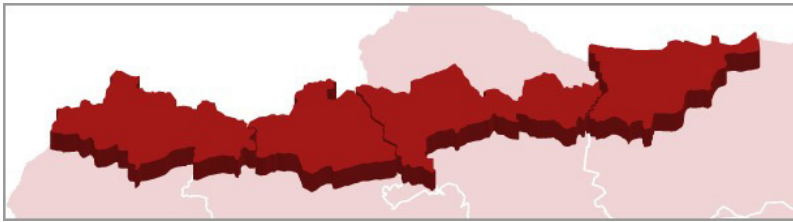


## Grey Heron

*Ardea cinerea*



### SEASONAL BEHAVIOUR

Seen all year round.

### DISTRIBUTION

Five breeding colonies in Huelva (four in Chanza valley and one at Aracena Reservoir), accounting for the bulk of the population (93 pairs in 2011), two in Seville (Melonares and José Torán reservoirs, adding up to 25 pairs) and one in Córdoba (River Guadalquivir at El Salto, with 8 10 pairs). Also spread around rivers, ponds, reservoirs and smaller areas of open water throughout the whole territory.

### COMMENTS

Like many other water birds its numbers are increasing, favoured – among other factors – by the proliferation of reservoirs.

### THREAT CATEGORY

CNEA	CAEA	LRAE	LRVA
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### WHERE TO SEE IT

HUELVA	SEVILLA	CÓRDOBA	JAÉN
<b>H-1</b>	<b>SE-1</b>	<b>CO-1</b>	J-1
<b>H-2</b>	<b>SE-2</b>	<b>CO-2</b>	J-2
<b>H-3</b>	<b>SE-3</b>	CO-3	J-3
H-4	<b>SE-4</b>	CO-4	<b>J-4</b>
H-5	SE-5	<b>CO-5</b>	<b>J-5</b>
H-6	<b>SE-6</b>	<b>CO-6</b>	<b>J-6</b>
H-7	<b>SE-7</b>	<b>CO-7</b>	<b>J-7</b>
<b>H-8</b>	<b>SE-8</b>	<b>CO-8</b>	<b>J-8</b>
<b>H-9</b>	<b>SE-9</b>	CO-9	<b>J-9</b>
<b>H-10</b>	<b>SE-10</b>	<b>CO-10</b>	J-10
H-11	<b>SE-11</b>	CO-11	J-11
H-12	SE-12	<b>CO-12</b>	J-12
<b>H-13</b>	<b>SE-13</b>	CO-13	<b>J-13</b>
H-14	SE-14	CO-14	J-14
H-15	<b>SE-15</b>	<b>CO-15</b>	<b>J-15</b>
<b>H-16</b>			
<b>H-17</b>			

### STATUS

Sedentary, more abundant in winter but with breeding and non-breeding birds in summer.

### ABUNDANCE

Abundant. Uncommon as a breeder, restricted at the moment to c. 125-130 pairs.

### HABITAT

Wetlands of all type. Breeds in trees (generally Eucalyptus but also Poplars and Holm Oaks), usually on the shores of watercourses but sometimes occupies dehesas.