



Conservation Priority Poultry Breeds 2012

Critical: Fewer than 500 breeding birds in the United States, with five or fewer primary breeding flocks (50 birds or more), and estimated global population less than 1,000.

Threatened: Fewer than 1,000 breeding birds in the United States, with seven or fewer primary breeding flocks, and estimated global population less than 5,000.

Watch: Fewer than 5,000 breeding birds in the United States, with ten or fewer primary breeding flocks, and estimated global population less than 10,000. Also included are breeds that present genetic or numerical concerns or have a limited geographic distribution.

Recovering: Breeds that were once listed in another category and have exceeded Watch category numbers but are still in need of monitoring.

Study: Breeds that are of genetic interest but either lack definition or lack genetic or historical documentation.

	Critical	Threatened	Watch	Recovering	Study
Chickens	Campine Chantecler Crevecoeur Holland Modern Game Nankin Redcap Russian Orloff Spanish Sultan Sumatra Yokohama	Andalusian Buckeye Buttercup Cubalaya Delaware Dorking Faverolle Java Lakenvelder Langshan Malay Phoenix	Ancona Aseel Brahma Catalana Cochin Cornish Dominique Hamburg Houdan Jersey Giant La Fleche Minorca New Hampshire Old English Game Polish Rhode Island White Sebright Shamo	Australorp Leghorn – Non-industrial Orpington Plymouth Rock Rhode Island Red – Non industrial Sussex Wyandotte	Araucana ¹ Iowa Blue Lamona Manx Rumpy or Persian Rumpless Naked Neck or Turken
Ducks	Ancona Aylesbury Magpie Saxony Silver Appleyard Welsh Harlequin	Buff or Orpington Cayuga	Campbell Rouen Runner or Indian Runner Swedish		Australian Spotted Dutch Hookbill
Geese	American Buff Cotton Patch Pilgrim Pomeranian Roman Shetland	Sebastopol	African Chinese Toulouse		Gray Steinbacher
Turkeys	Beltsville Small White Chocolate Jersey Buff Lavender/Lilac Midget White	Narragansett White Holland	Black Bourbon Red Standard Bronze Royal Palm Slate		Broad Breasted Bronze Naturally mating, non-standard varieties of turkeys

Breeds unique to North America are printed in bold.

¹ Araucana and Ameraucanas are often confused with each other and may be sold interchangeably.