

European Goldfinch

Scientific name: *Carduelis carduelis*

Family: Fringillidae

IUCN Red List status: LC

Trade evidence: yes

Proportion wild-caught: minority

Conservation concern due to domestic trade: high

Conservation concern due to international trade: high

Population declines due to trade: no

Level of difficulty of captive breeding: normal

Captive breeding effort: frequent

Selective breeding for altered phenotypes: yes

Known affected subspecies: *carduelis*, *balcanica*, *brevirostris*, *frigoris*, *parva*, *tschusii*, *niediecki*

References: [020](#), [047](#), [098](#), [105](#), [124](#), [145](#), [322](#), [363](#),

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