



# THE LIVESTOCK CONSERVANCY™

## Conservation Priority Poultry Breeds 2020

**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.

	<b>Critical</b>	<b>Threatened</b>	<b>Watch</b>	<b>Recovering</b>	<b>Study</b>
<b>Chickens</b>	Campine Crevecoeur <b>Holland</b> La Fleche Malay Modern Game Nankin Redcap Spanish Sultan Yokohama	Aseel <b>Cubalaya</b> Faverolle Houdan Icelandic Lakenvelder Old English Game <b>Rhode Island White</b> Russian Orloff Sebright Spitzhauben	Ancona Andalusian <b>Buckeye</b> Buttercup Catalana <b>Chantecler</b> Cornish <b>Delaware</b> <b>Dominique</b> Dorking Hamburg <b>Java</b> <b>Jersey Giant</b> Langshan Minorca <b>New Hampshire</b> Phoenix Polish <b>Rhode Island Red – Non industrial</b> Shamo Sumatra	Australorp Brahma Cochin Leghorn – Non-industrial <b>Plymouth Rock</b> Sussex	Araucana <sup>1</sup> Manx Rumpy or Persian Rumpless Saipan
<b>Ducks</b>	Aylesbury Dutch Hookbill	Buff or Orpington Magpie Saxony Silver Appleyard	<b>Ancona</b> Campbell <b>Cayuga</b> Rouen – Non-industrial Swedish Welsh Harlequin	Runner or Indian Runner	<b>Australian Spotted</b>
<b>Geese</b>	<b>Cotton Patch</b> Roman Shetland Steinbacher	<b>Pilgrim</b> Pomeranian Sebastopol	African <b>American Buff</b> Chinese Toulouse (Dewlap)		Gray
<b>Turkeys</b>	<b>Beltville Small White</b>	Black <b>Royal Palm</b> <b>White Holland</b>	<b>Bourbon Red</b> <b>Bronze</b> <b>Narragansett</b> <b>Slate</b> <b>All Other Varieties</b> <sup>2</sup>		

<sup>1</sup> Breed identity in poultry breeds is challenging. Many breeders of all kinds (exhibition, production, hatchery) are diligent in breeding standard-bred birds. Other breeders in each category resort to crossbreeding to achieve their goals, and yet promote their birds as standard-bred. The Livestock Conservancy is unable to validate each breeding program, but buyers are encouraged to ask if birds offered for sale are pure-bred and meet breed standards.

<sup>2</sup> Varieties that are distinct but not APA recognized include Chocolate, Jersey Buff, Midget White, Lavender, and a host of other distinct color varieties. Does not include broad-breasted varieties, because they are not endangered.