

Global flamingo population estimates (2019)

Wild populations

Species	Population (max. estimate) Population trend	IUCN Red List classification Assessment date
Greater flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	680,000 Increasing	Least Concern 07/08/2018
Caribbean flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	330,000 Increasing	Least Concern 09/08/2018
Chilean flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>	300,000 Decreasing	Near Threatened (A3cd) 09/08/2018
Andean flamingo <i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i>	38,600 Stable	Vulnerable (A2acd+4acd) 01/10/2016
Puna flamingo <i>Phoenicoparrus jamesi</i>	106,000 Stable	Near Threatened (A3cd) 01/10/2016
Lesser flamingo <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	3, 240,000 Decreasing	Near Threatened (A2c+3c+4c) 07/08/2018

Captive populations

Species	Estimated global holding* November 2019	Number of institutions* November 2019
Greater flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	7896 birds	189
Caribbean flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	6432 birds	169
Chilean flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>	5819 birds	188
Andean flamingo <i>Phoenicoparrus andinus</i>	33 birds	2
Puna flamingo <i>Phoenicoparrus jamesi</i>	8 birds	2
Lesser flamingo <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	1547 birds	65

* Data from zoological collections that provide information to the Zoological Information Management System database (ZIMS).

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