

## A History of the Vietnam Pheasant

- 1896 Edwards's Pheasant *Lophura edwardsi* described
- 1920s 28 birds sent by Delacour to Europe – founders of current captive population
- 1964 Vietnamese Pheasant *Lophura hatinhensis* described
- 1994 5 pairs of Edwards's Pheasants sent to Hanoi Zoo by WPA
- 1996 Rediscovery of Edwards's Pheasant in Vietnam
- 1997 A male Edwards's Pheasant confiscated in trade and sent to Hanoi Zoo to supplement the captive population with wild genetic stock
- 1999 Last record of Vietnamese Pheasant from the wild
- 2000 Last record of Edwards's Pheasant from the wild
- 2012 *L. edwardsi* and *L. hatinhensis* recognised as the same species
- 2015 First Edwards's [Vietnam] Pheasant Conservation Strategy and Action Plan
- 2018 First conservation breeding centre established in Vietnam
- 2030 Vietnam Pheasant reestablished in the wild?

The Vietnam Pheasant is probably extinct in the wild.

Our goal is "sustainable persistence of the Vietnam Pheasant in the wild by 2030."

Your help enables us make the difference.

Please get involved!

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- BirdLife International
- World Land Trust (WLT)
- World Pheasant Association (WPA)
- Berlin Zoological Garden
- Keidanren Nature Conservation Fund (KNCF)
- Painton Zoo and Wild Planet Trust
- Wildlife Reserves Singapore
- Karlsruhe Zoo
- Many *Lophura edwardsi* enthusiasts (in kind support)



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# Saving the CRITICALLY ENDANGERED Vietnam Pheasant in the wild



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