

## GROUP REPORT ON GREEN AVADAVAT FINCH FOR 2007

In 2007 only 9 young were produced by breeders in Western Australia. Since the group started 5 years ago the total number of Green Avadavat in Australia has fallen. We now only have 51 survivors left.

Western Australia is once again breeding all our birds. Why they are only breeding there and nowhere else is a mystery. The young coming across to the eastern states don't seem to be firing.

YEAR	ADULT BIRDS	YOUNG BRED	TOTAL	REMARKS
1995	150	?	?	Censuses taken by the QFS Endangered Species Group
2002	100	5	105	Estimate only – not confirmed.
2003	57	19	76	First year results
2004	54	19	73	% Of young birds increased.
2005	45	14	59	Numbers are falling.
2006	55	31	86	Positive turn around.
2007	42	9	51	Number of young birds falling

Regards  
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