

Phoenicurus phoenicurus

COMMON REDSTART

SPEC 2 (1994: 2) **Status** (Depleted)

Criteria Large historical decline

European IUCN Red List Category —

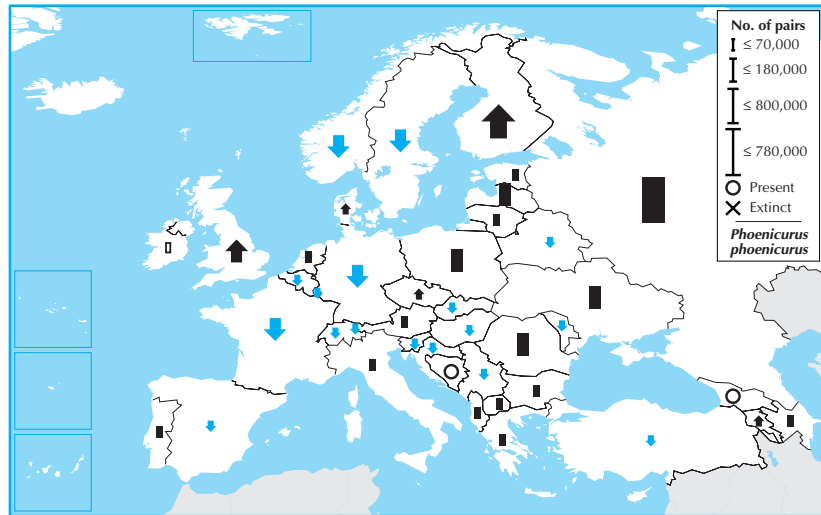
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Phoenicurus phoenicurus is a widespread summer visitor to Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>6,800,000 pairs), but underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although declines continued in various countries during 1990–2000, they abated in much of Europe—most notably in Russia—and the species was probably stable overall. Nevertheless, its population size remains far below the level that preceded its decline, and consequently the species is provisionally evaluated as Depleted.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	500 – 1,000	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Armenia	10,000 – 15,000	00–02	+	0–9	
Austria	6,000 – 12,000	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(10,000 – 100,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	40,000 – 60,000	97–02	–	0–9	
Belgium	3,600 – 6,300	01–02	–	0–19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	85–89	?	–	
Bulgaria	2,000 – 5,000	96–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Croatia	(5,000 – 6,000)	02	(–)	(0–19)	70,16
Czech Rep.	4,000 – 8,000	00	+	30–49	
Denmark	40,000 – 60,000	00	+	20–29	12
Estonia	30,000 – 60,000	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	700,000 – 900,000	98–02	+	35	
France	(80,000 – 320,000)	98–02	(–)	(17)	4,3
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	94,000 – 185,000	95–99	–	20–29	
Greece	(2,000 – 5,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	6,000 – 19,000	99–02	–	20–49	19
Rep. Ireland	5 – 10	88–91	?	–	
Italy	(30,000 – 60,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	60,000 – 100,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,16
Liechtenstein	10 – 20	98–00	–	0–19	
Lithuania	(25,000 – 50,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	400 – 500	02	–	30–49	
Macedonia	(2,000 – 3,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	5,000 – 5,800	90–00	–	20–29	
Netherlands	23,000 – 30,000	98–00	0	12	1
Norway	(50,000 – 500,000)	90–02	(–)	(0–19)	27
Poland	80,000 – 150,000	00–02	(0)	0–19	23
Portugal	(1,000 – 10,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	160,000 – 190,000	00–02	0	0–19	48
Russia	5,000,000 – 12,000,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	122
Serbia & MN	9,000 – 12,000	90–02	–	0–19	1,29,166,155, 172a,67a,225,227
Slovakia	10,000 – 15,000	90–99	–	30–49	
Slovenia	2,000 – 4,000	99–00	(–)	(10–29)	
Spain	(10,000 – 20,000)	98–02	(–)	(30–49)	10,16
Sweden	100,000 – 300,000	99–00	–	10	
Switzerland	10,000 – 15,000	93–96	–	0–19	
Turkey	(40,000 – 120,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	(78,000 – 92,000)	90–00	0	0–19	
UK	101,000 – 101,000	00	+	12	5,31

Total (approx.)
Breeding range 6,800,000 – 16,000,000
>7,000,000 km²

Overall trend Stable
Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 50–74
(See p. 204, bottom, for data quality graph)