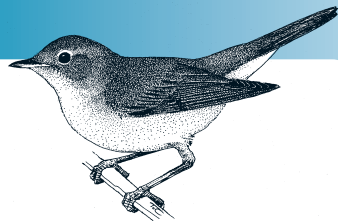


Luscinia megarhynchos

COMMON NIGHTINGALE



Non-SPEC^E (1994: 4) Status (Secure)

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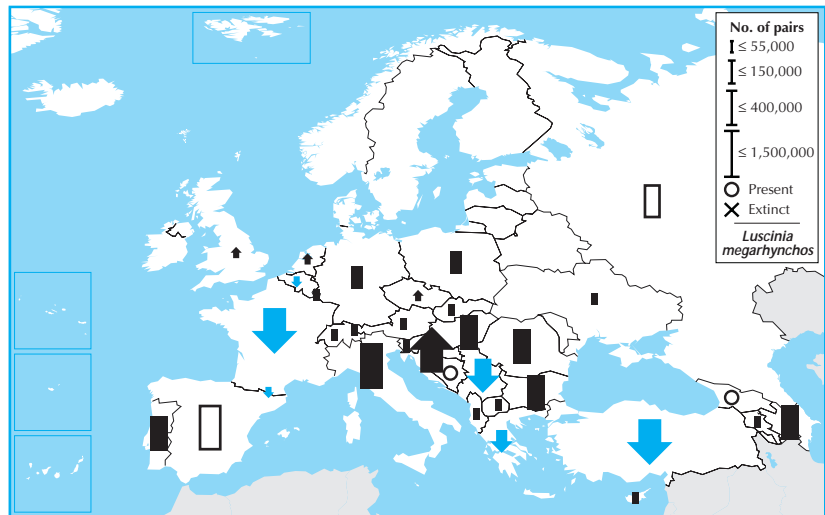
European IUCN Red List Category —

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Luscinia megarhynchos is a widespread summer visitor to southern and western Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>4,200,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in France and Turkey during 1990–2000, these were set against stable trends or increases in other key populations such as Italy and Croatia, and the species probably remained stable overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	20,000 – 50,000	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	(30 – 75)	99–01	(–)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	830 – 1,600	99–02	0	0–19	
Austria	(2,000 – 4,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(100,000 – 500,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belgium	1,370 – 2,480	01–02	–	20–29	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	200,000 – 800,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(500,000 – 1,000,000)	02	(+)	(>80)	16
Cyprus	(1,000 – 3,000)	94–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Czech Rep.	8,000 – 16,000	00	+	30–49	
France	(300,000 – 1,500,000)	98–02	–	15	4,3
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	80,000 – 130,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(100,000 – 200,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Hungary	225,000 – 280,000	99–02	0	0–19	19
Italy	(500,000 – 1,000,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Liechtenstein	5 – 10	98–00	0	0–19	
Luxembourg	300 – 500	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(30,000 – 100,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Netherlands	6,500 – 7,500	98–00	+	23	
Poland	100,000 – 150,000	00–02	0	0–19	23
Portugal	(100,000 – 1,000,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	(216,000 – 340,000)	00–02	0	0–19	48
Russia	(100,000 – 500,000)	90–00	?	–	8,61,136
Serbia & MN	160,000 – 270,000	90–02	–	0–19	7,29,155,78
Slovakia	10,000 – 20,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	2,000 – 4,000	94	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(450,000 – 1,700,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Switzerland	2,000 – 2,500	93–96	0	0–19	
Turkey	(1,000,000 – 2,000,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	14,700 – 15,300	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
UK	5,600 – 9,400	99	+	11	38

Total (approx.) 4,200,000 – 12,000,000 Overall trend Stable
 Breeding range >4,000,000 km² Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 50–74

2000 population

82	12	6
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1990 population

7	32	61
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1990–2000 trend

Data quality (%) – <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>			
unknown	poor	medium	good
16	54	20	10

1970–1990 trend

11	59	30
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