

Asio otus

LONG-EARED OWL



Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status (Secure)

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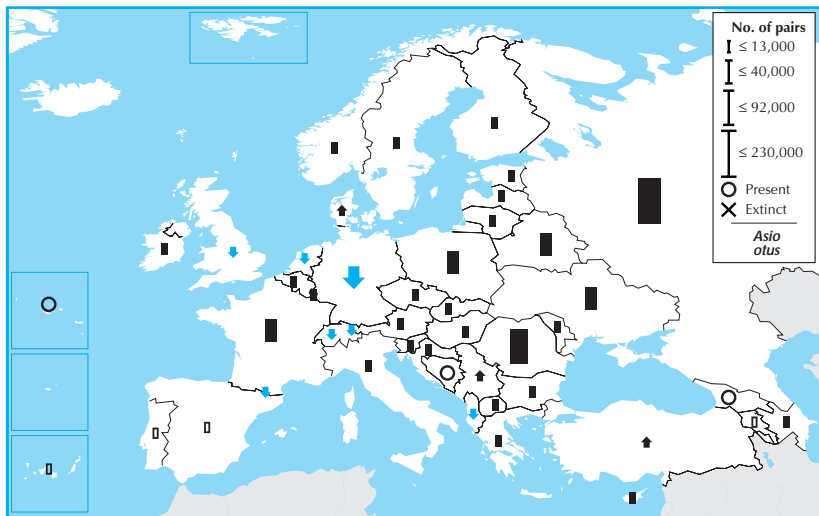
European IUCN Red List Category —

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Asio otus is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>380,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a few countries during 1990–2000, most populations—including key ones in Russia and Romania—were stable, and the species remained stable overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(500 – 1,000)	02	(-)	(0-19)	
Andorra	3 – 10	99-01	-	0-19	1,3
Armenia	150 – 330	97-02	?	-	
Austria	(2,000 – 5,000)	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Azerbaijan	(1,000 – 10,000)	96-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Belarus	12,000 – 20,000	97-02	0	0-19	
Belgium	3,500 – 6,500	01-02	(0)	(0-19)	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90-03	?	-	
Bulgaria	3,000 – 5,000	96-02	0	0-19	
Croatia	(3,000 – 5,000)	02	(0)	(0-19)	16,54
Cyprus	(20 – 40)	94-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Czech Rep.	4,000 – 8,000	00	0	0-19	
Denmark	(2,000 – 3,000)	00	(+)	(0-19)	3
Estonia	800 – 2,000	98	F	20-29	1
Finland	2,000 – 10,000	98-01	F	200-1,000	
France	(10,000 – 30,000)	00	(0)	(0-19)	1
Georgia	Present	03	?	-	
Germany	25,000 – 40,000	95-99	-	0-19	
Greece	(2,000 – 5,000)	95-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Hungary	6,500 – 12,000	95-02	0	0-19	
Rep. Ireland	1,000 – 2,500	88-91	(0)	(0-19)	
Italy	(5,000 – 10,000)	03	(0)	(0-19)	
Latvia	2,000 – 4,000	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	3
Liechtenstein	3 – 6	98-00	-	20-29	
Lithuania	3,000 – 7,000	99-01	(0)	(0-19)	20
Luxembourg	400 – 500	02	0	0-19	
Macedonia	(200 – 1,000)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Moldova	1,300 – 2,600	90-00	0	0-19	
Netherlands	5,000 – 6,000	98-00	-	32	1
Norway	(1,000 – 10,000)	90-03	F	30-49	56
Poland	8,000 – 25,000	90-00	F	20-29	1
Portugal	(100 – 1,000)	02	?	-	
Azores	Present	02	?	-	
Romania	(70,000 – 120,000)	90-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Russia	(150,000 – 350,000)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	104,150
Serbia & MN	10,000 – 15,000	90-02	+	10-19	1,165,78,93,25,197,29,172a,155
Slovakia	2,500 – 4,000	90-99	0	0-19	
Slovenia	1,800 – 2,200	94	(0)	(0-19)	
Spain	(2,500 – 10,000)	98-02	?	-	10
Canary Is.	(2,500 – 10,000)	97-03	?	-	28,25
Sweden	2,000 – 10,000	99-00	F	30-49	
Switzerland	2,500 – 3,000	93-96	-	0-19	
Turkey	(2,000 – 6,000)	01	(+)	(0-19)	
Ukraine	33,000 – 47,000	90-00	0	0-9	
UK	1,400 – 4,800	88-91	(-)	(20-29)	8

Total (approx.) Breeding range 380,000 – 810,000 >6,000,000 km²

Overall trend Stable
 Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 25-49
 (See p. 164, bottom, for data quality graph)