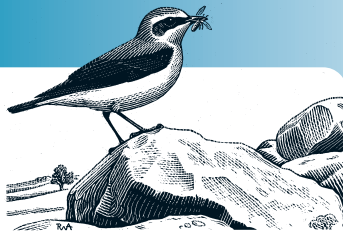


Oenanthe oenanthe

NORTHERN WHEATEAR



SPEC 3 (1994: —) **Status** (Declining)

Criteria Moderate recent decline

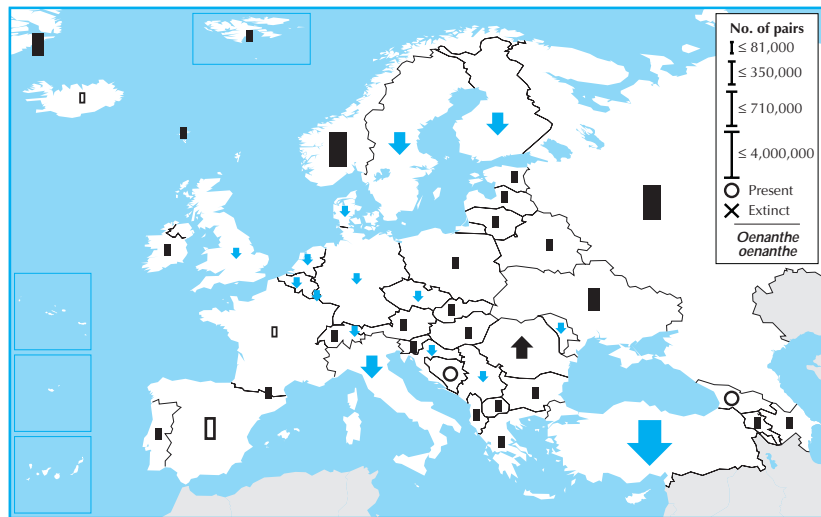
European IUCN Red List Category —

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Oenanthe oenanthe is a widespread summer visitor to most of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>4,600,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although it remained stable in various countries—particularly in eastern Europe—during 1990–2000, the species suffered widespread declines, including in the key Turkish population, and underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, this previously Secure species is now provisionally evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	5,000 – 10,000	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	2,500 – 4,000	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	65,000 – 100,000	99–02	0	0–19	2
Austria	(4,500 – 9,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(20,000 – 50,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	50,000 – 70,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	28 – 31	00–02	–	30–49	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	85–89	?	–	
Bulgaria	20,000 – 60,000	96–02	0	0–19	
Croatia	(5,000 – 6,000)	02	(–)	(50–79)	70,16
Czech Rep.	200 – 400	00	–	50–79	
Denmark	(1,000 – 2,000)	00	(–)	(30–49)	3
Faroe Is.	3,000 – 3,000	95	(0)	(0–19)	
Greenland	(100,000 – 500,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Estonia	(10,000 – 20,000)	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	150,000 – 200,000	98–02	–	40	
France	(15,000 – 45,000)	98–02	?	–	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	7,000 – 13,000	95–99	–	30–49	
Greece	(30,000 – 100,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	28,000 – 57,000	99–02	0	0–19	19
Iceland	(10,000 – 50,000)	78–94	?	–	16
Rep. Ireland	2,500 – 10,000	88–91	0	0–19	
Italy	(100,000 – 200,000)	03	(–)	(0–19)	
Latvia	(10,000 – 30,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,16
Liechtenstein	3 – 5	98–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Lithuania	(5,000 – 10,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	5 – 10	00–02	–	50	
Macedonia	(10,000 – 30,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	3,500 – 4,000	90–00	–	0–19	
Netherlands	600 – 800	98–00	–	56	1
Norway	(500,000 – 1,000,000)	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Svalbard	(0 – 20)	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Poland	20,000 – 50,000	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	23
Portugal	(500 – 5,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	225,000 – 343,000	00–02	+	0–19	48
Russia	(500,000 – 1,000,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	8,61,122
Serbia & MN	11,000 – 16,000	90–02	–	0–19	1,29,155,172a,67a,78,225,227,184
Slovakia	6,000 – 9,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	300 – 500	00	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(326,000 – 361,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Sweden	(100,000 – 500,000)	99–00	–	33	
Switzerland	20,000 – 30,000	98–02	0	0–19	
Turkey	(2,000,000 – 8,000,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	140,000 – 170,000	90–00	0	10–19	
UK	52,500 – 52,500	00	–	6	22,31
Total (approx.)	4,600,000 – 13,000,000				
Breeding range	>8,000,000 km²				

Overall trend Moderate decline
Gen. length. <3.3 % **Global pop.** 25–49
 (See p. 207, bottom, for data quality graph)