

Galerida cristata

CRESTED LARK

SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** (Depleted)

Criteria Moderate historical decline

European IUCN Red List Category —

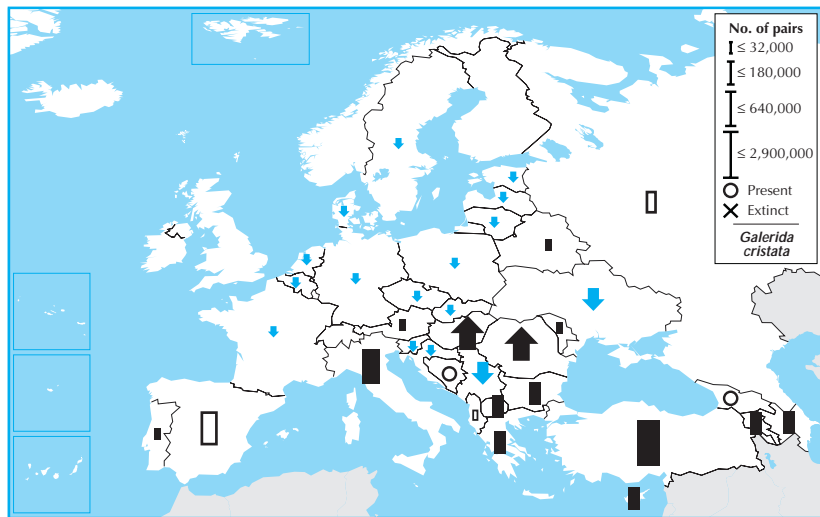
Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category —

Criteria —



Galerida cristata is a widespread resident across much of Europe (except the north), which accounts for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is very large (>3,600,000 pairs), but underwent a moderate decline between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable overall during 1990–2000—with stable or increasing trends in south-eastern Europe compensating for declines farther north—its population has clearly not yet recovered to the level that preceded its decline. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Depleted.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	10,000 – 20,000	02	?	–	
Armenia	50,000 – 100,000	90–02	0	0–19	
Austria	350 – 500	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(100,000 – 300,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	1,000 – 1,500	97–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belgium	50 – 79	00–02	–	0–19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	40,000 – 100,000	96–02	0	0–19	
Croatia	(10,000 – 20,000)	02	(–)	(30–49)	70,16,54
Cyprus	(50,000 – 100,000)	94–02	(0)	(0–9)	
Czech Rep.	600 – 1,200	00	–	30–49	
Denmark	6 – 13	00–01	–	>80	6,7
Estonia	(20 – 50)	98	–	20–29	1
France	(10,000 – 40,000)	98–02	(–)	(0–19)	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	6,600 – 14,000	95–99	–	50–79	
Greece	(50,000 – 100,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	190,000 – 340,000	99–02	(+)	(20–49)	19
Italy	(200,000 – 400,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	(0 – 10)	90–00	(–)	(30–49)	22,26
Lithuania	(0 – 10)	99–01	(–)	(>80)	20
Macedonia	(50,000 – 150,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	17,000 – 22,000	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	60 – 80	98–00	–	84	1
Poland	7,000 – 10,000	00–02	–	30–49	23
Portugal	(10,000 – 100,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	220,000 – 312,000	00–02	+ 0–19	48	
Russia	(70,000 – 300,000)	90–00	?	–	8,122
Serbia & MN	50,000 – 70,000	90–02	–	10–19	1,29,172a,67a,155,78,227
Slovakia	3,000 – 6,000	80–99	–	30–49	
Slovenia	800 – 1,000	94	(–)	(0–19)	
Spain	(400,000 – 1,000,000)	92	?	–	10
Sweden	0 – 1	99–00	–	>80	
Turkey	(2,000,000 – 4,000,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	50,000 – 70,000	90–00	–	20–29	

Total (approx.) 3,600,000 – 7,600,000
Breeding range >5,000,000 km²

Overall trend Stable
Gen. length. <3.3 % **Global pop.** 25–49

2000 population	84	11	5
1990 population	83		17
Data quality (%) – <i>Galerida cristata</i>			
	□ unknown	□ poor	□ medium
	■ good		
1990–2000 trend	15	74	11
1970–1990 trend	62	20	18