

Passer montanus

EURASIAN TREE SPARROW

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

Criteria Moderate recent decline

European IUCN Red List Category —

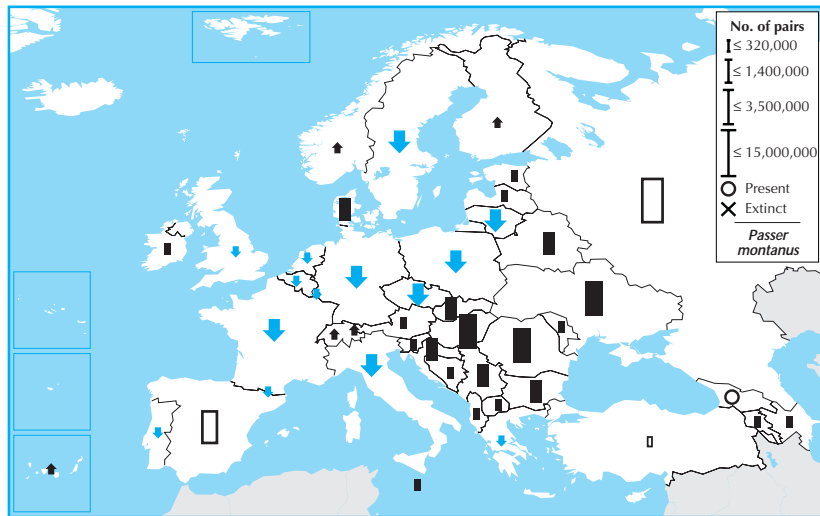
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Passer montanus is a widespread resident across much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is extremely large (>26,000,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although populations were stable or increased across parts of Europe—particularly eastern areas—during 1990–2000, the species suffered widespread declines in western and north-west Europe, 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 – 20,000	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	20 – 50	99–01	(–)	(20–29)	1,3
Armenia	3,500 – 5,000	98–02	0	0–19	
Austria	(80,000 – 160,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(200,000 – 500,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	900,000 – 950,000	97–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belgium	15,000 – 30,000	01–02	(–)	0–19	1
Bosnia & HG	(50,000 – 100,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Bulgaria	300,000 – 600,000	96–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Croatia	(500,000 – 1,000,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	16
Czech Rep.	400,000 – 800,000	00	(–)	0–19	
Denmark	400,000 – 600,000	00	F	20–29	12
Estonia	(50,000 – 100,000)	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	20,000 – 40,000	98–02	+	300	
France	(180,000 – 900,000)	98–02	(–)	29	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	900,000 – 2,100,000	95–99	(–)	30–49	
Greece	(10,000 – 30,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Hungary	2,000,000 – 2,800,000	99–02	0	0–19	19
Rep. Ireland	1,000 – 2,500	88–91	0	0–19	
Italy	(500,000 – 1,000,000)	03	(–)	(0–19)	
Latvia	(150,000 – 300,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,16
Liechtenstein	200 – 300	98–00	+	0–19	
Lithuania	(300,000 – 500,000)	99–01	(–)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	6,000 – 15,000	02	(–)	0–19	
Macedonia	(15,000 – 40,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Malta	200 – 300	90–02	0	0–19	1
Moldova	250,000 – 310,000	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	50,000 – 150,000	98–00	(–)	6	1
Norway	(50,000 – 150,000)	90–03	+	20–29	
Poland	500,000 – 1,000,000	00–02	(–)	(20–29)	23
Portugal	(50,000 – 500,000)	02	(–)	(–)	
Romania	1,354,000 – 2,873,000	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	48
Russia	10,000,000 – 20,000,000	90–00	?	–	8,23,122
Serbia & MN	(350,000 – 550,000)	90–02	(0)	(0–19)	1,29,172a,67a,225,227,117
Slovakia	300,000 – 600,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	100,000 – 200,000	94	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(2,500,000 – 4,100,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Canary Is.	(250 – 1,000)	97–03	(+)	(20–29)	28,25
Sweden	300,000 – 700,000	99–00	(–)	32	
Switzerland	70,000 – 100,000	93–96	+	0–19	
Turkey	(20,000 – 100,000)	01	?	–	
Ukraine	(3,000,000 – 4,000,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
UK	68,000 – 68,000	00	(–)	38	31
Total (approx.)	26,000,000 – 48,000,000				
Breeding range	>7,000,000 km²				

Overall trend Moderate decline
Gen. length. <3.3 % **Global pop.** 25–49
 (See p. 264, top, for data quality graph)