

# *Sitta europaea*

## WOOD NUTHATCH



Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure

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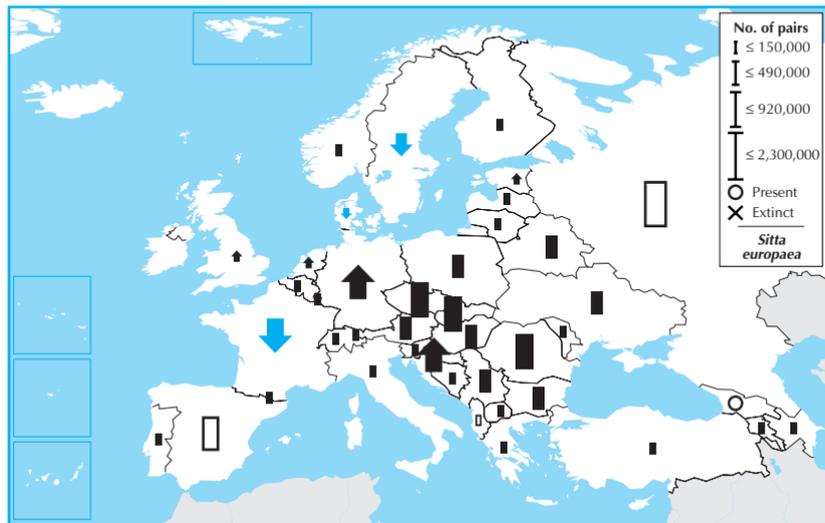
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*Sitta europaea* is a widespread resident across much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is very large (>7,500,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a handful of countries—most notably France—during 1990–2000, populations were stable or increased across most of Europe, and the species remained stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	2,000 – 5,000	98-02	?	–	
Andorra	(150 – 300)	99-01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	15,000 – 30,000	99-02	(0)	0–19	
Austria	(200,000 – 400,000)	98-02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(10,000 – 100,000)	96-00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	200,000 – 280,000	97-02	0	0–19	
Belgium	23,000 – 45,000	01-02	(0)	(0–19)	1
Bosnia & HG	(50,000 – 100,000)	90-00	(0)	(0–19)	
Bulgaria	300,000 – 800,000	96-02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(500,000 – 1,000,000)	02 (+)	(+)	(>80)	16
Czech Rep.	600,000 – 1,200,000	00	0	0–19	
Denmark	20,000 – 30,000	00	–	<b>30–49</b>	12
Estonia	(20,000 – 50,000)	98	+	20–29	1
Finland	(0 – 20)	98-02	0	0–19	
France	(400,000 – 2,000,000)	98-02	–	<b>55</b>	4,3
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	600,000 – 1,400,000	95-99	+	20–29	
Greece	(10,000 – 50,000)	95-00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	<b>140,000 – 235,000</b>	99-02	0	0–19	19
Italy	(50,000 – 200,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	40,000 – 100,000	90-00	(0)	(0–19)	23,18
Liechtenstein	150 – 250	98-00	0	0–19	
Lithuania	(30,000 – 50,000)	99-01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	15,000 – 20,000	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(50,000 – 150,000)	90-00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	18,000 – 20,000	90-00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	<b>16,000 – 20,000</b>	98-00	+	<b>23</b>	1
Norway	(10,000 – 50,000)	90-02	(0)	(0–19)	
Poland	<b>300,000 – 400,000</b>	00-02	0	0–19	23
Portugal	(10,000 – 100,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	480,000 – 660,000	00-02	(0)	(0–19)	48
Russia	(1,000,000 – 5,000,000)	90-00	?	–	122
Serbia & MN	350,000 – 500,000	90-02	0	0–19	1,29,172a,155,67a, 225,227,185,152
Slovakia	700,000 – 1,000,000	90-99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	100,000 – 200,000	00	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(550,000 – 1,200,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Sweden	150,000 – 300,000	99-00	–	<b>19</b>	
Switzerland	<b>70,000 – 120,000</b>	93-96	0	0–19	
Turkey	(50,000 – 150,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	300,000 – 400,000	90-00	0	0–19	
UK	<b>144,000 – 144,000</b>	00	+	<b>11</b>	5,31

Total (approx.) Breeding range 7,500,000 – 19,000,000 >6,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>

Overall trend Stable  
Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 25–49  
(See p. 249, top, for data quality graph)