

Lullula arborea

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SPEC 2 (1994: 2) **Status** Depleted

Criteria Large historical decline

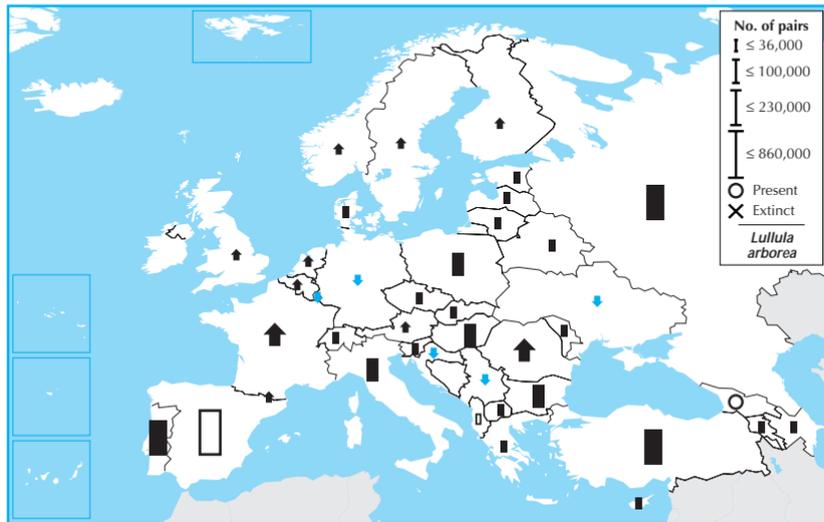
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Lullula arborea is a widespread breeder across much of Europe (except the far north), which constitutes >75% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>1,300,000 pairs), but underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although declines continued in a few countries during 1990–2000, they abated across most of Europe (the trend in Spain was unknown), and the species was stable overall. Nevertheless, its population size remains far below the level that preceded its decline, and consequently the species is evaluated as Depleted.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	3,000 – 10,000	02	?	–	
Andorra	(20 – 75)	99-01	(+)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	25,000 – 50,000	95-02	0	0–19	
Austria	700 – 900	98-02	+	>80	
Azerbaijan	(5,000 – 10,000)	96-00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	20,000 – 35,000	97-02	0	0–19	
Belgium	600 – 900	95-02	+	0–19	1
Bulgaria	40,000 – 80,000	96-02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(5,000 – 10,000)	02	(–)	(30–49)	70,16
Cyprus	(600 – 2,000)	94-02	(0)	(0–9)	
Czech Rep.	500 – 1,000	00	0	0–19	
Denmark	300 – 300	93-96	(0)	(0–19)	3
Estonia	1,000 – 3,000	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	800 – 1,000	98-02	+	10	
France	(50,000 – 200,000)	98-02	+	(33)	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	25,000 – 45,000	95-99	–	20–29	
Greece	(5,000 – 20,000)	95-00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	30,000 – 75,000	99-02	0	0–19	19
Italy	(50,000 – 100,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	2,000 – 6,000	90-00	(0)	(0–19)	22
Lithuania	(15,000 – 20,000)	99-01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	25 – 30	00-02	–	50–79	
Macedonia	(5,000 – 15,000)	90-00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	1,600 – 2,200	90-00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	5,000 – 6,000	98-00	+	141	1
Norway	150 – 260	02-03	+	0–19	54
Poland	50,000 – 80,000	00-02	0	0–19	23
Portugal	(50,000 – 500,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	65,000 – 87,000	00-02	+	0–19	48
Russia	(100,000 – 250,000)	90-00	(0)	(0–19)	8,24,35,39,61,73,122
Serbia & MN	10,000 – 15,000	90-02	–	10–19	1,155,172a,67a,225,227
Slovakia	1,500 – 3,000	80-99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	3,000 – 4,000	99-00	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(560,000 – 1,300,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Sweden	5,000 – 10,000	99-00	+	50–79	
Switzerland	250 – 500	93-96	0	0–19	
Turkey	(150,000 – 350,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	8,000 – 12,000	90-00	–	20–29	
UK	1,400 – 1,600	97	+	498	41

Total (approx.) Breeding range 1,300,000 – 3,300,000
 >5,000,000 km²

Overall trend Stable
Gen. length. <3.3 % **Global pop.** 75-94
 (See p. 184, top, for data quality graph)