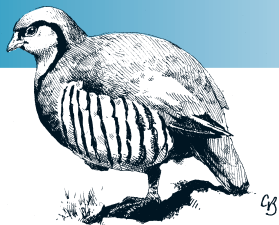


# *Alectoris graeca*

## ROCK PARTRIDGE



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

**Criteria** Moderate continuing decline

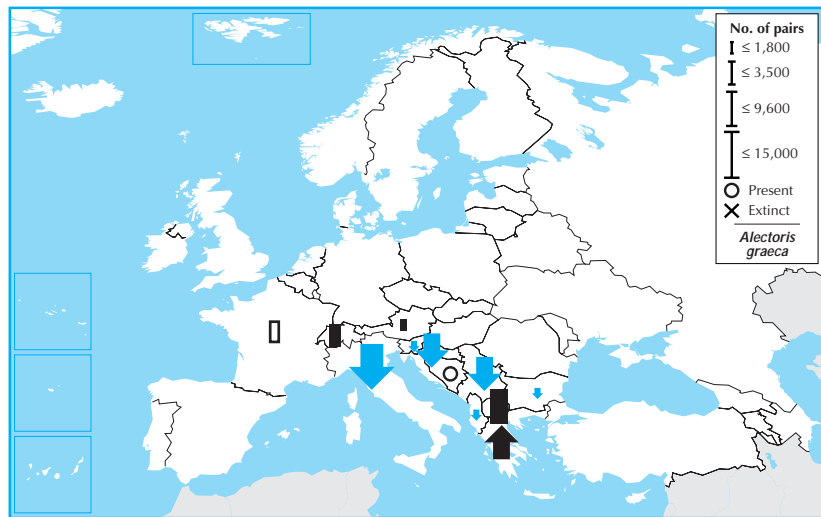
**European IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —

*Alectoris graeca* is endemic to Europe, occurring only in the Alps and mountainous parts of Italy and the Balkans. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<78,000 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although certain populations—notably sizeable ones in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Greece—were stable or increased during 1990–2000, the species continued to decline across most of its European range, and underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	1,000 – 3,000	95-02	(-)	(20-29)	
Austria	(900 – 1,200)	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Bosnia & HG	Present	95-03	?	-	
Bulgaria	800 – 1,500	95-02	-	>80	
Croatia	(5,000 – 10,000)	02	(-)	(30-49)	6,54
France	2,000 – 3,000	00	?	-	1
Greece	7,000 – 13,000	01	+	20-29	
Italy	(10,000 – 20,000)	03	(-)	(0-19)	
Macedonia	5,000 – 15,000	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Serbia & MN	5,000 – 7,000	90-02	-	30-39	1,126b,62,225, 227,155
Slovenia	100 – 150	00	-	30-49	
Switzerland	<b>3,000 – 4,000</b>	93-96	(0)	(0-9)	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>40,000 – 78,000</b>				
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;500,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>				<b>Overall trend</b> Moderate decline <b>Gen. length.</b> <3.3 % <b>Global pop.</b> 100

2000 population

40	54	6
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1990 population

26	29	45
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1990–2000 trend

Data quality (%) - <i>Alectoris graeca</i>			
unknown	poor	medium	good
4	66		30

1970–1990 trend

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