

# *Strix aluco* TAWNY OWL

Non-SPEC<sup>E</sup> (1994: 4) Status Secure

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —

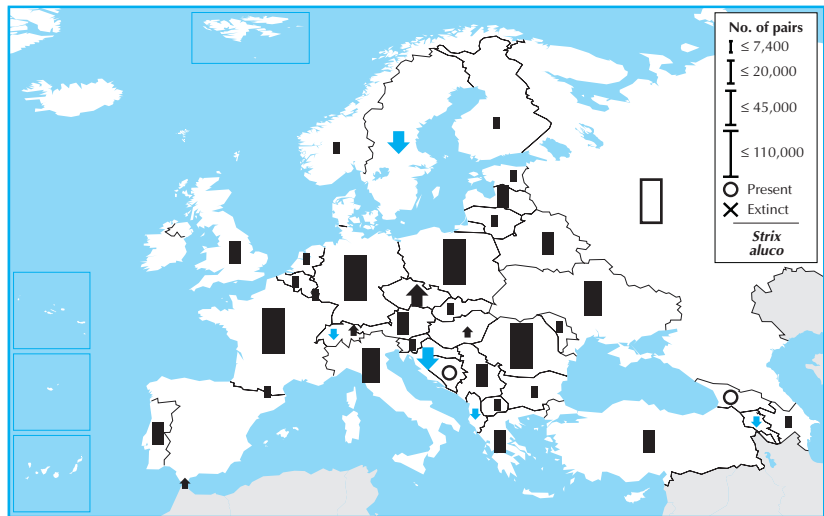
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*Strix aluco* is a widespread resident across much of Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global range. Its European breeding population is large (>480,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in countries such as Croatia and Sweden during 1990–2000, key populations in France, Germany, Poland and Romania were stable, and the species remained stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	1,000 – 3,000	02	(-)	(0-19)	
Andorra	50 – 80	99-01	0	0-19	1,3
Armenia	80 – 300	97-02	(-)	(-)	
Austria	(9,000 – 16,000)	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Azerbaijan	(1,000 – 10,000)	96-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Belarus	8,500 – 12,000	97-02	0	0-19	
Belgium	6,000 – 9,000	01-02	0	0-19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90-03	?	-	
Bulgaria	<b>4,000 – 8,000</b>	96-02	0	0-19	
Croatia	(10,000 – 15,000)	02	(-)	(50-79)	16
Czech Rep.	<b>10,000 – 18,000</b>	00	+	>80	
Denmark	(3,000 – 4,000)	00	(-)	(0-19)	20
Estonia	1,100 – 1,600	98	0	0-19	1
Finland	1,500 – 2,500	98-01	0	0-19	
France	(60,000 – 200,000)	98-00	(0)	(0-19)	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	-	
Germany	48,000 – 73,000	95-99	0	0-19	
Greece	(10,000 – 20,000)	95-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Hungary	5,000 – 8,000	95-02	+	20-29	
Italy	(20,000 – 40,000)	03	(0)	(0-19)	
Latvia	15,000 – 20,000	90-00	0	0-19	17
Liechtenstein	15 – 25	98-00	+	0-9	
Lithuania	2,000 – 4,000	99-01	0	0-19	20
Luxembourg	400 – 500	02	<b>0</b>	<b>0-19</b>	
Macedonia	(2,000 – 5,000)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Moldova	<b>220 – 380</b>	90-00	<b>0</b>	<b>0-19</b>	
Netherlands	<b>4,500 – 5,500</b>	98-00	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	1
Norway	<b>2,500 – 6,000</b>	02-03	0	0-19	57
Poland	65,000 – 75,000	90-00	0	0-19	1
Portugal	(10,000 – 40,000)	02	(0)	(0-19)	
Romania	50,000 – 80,000	90-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Russia	(35,000 – 100,000)	90-00	?	-	8,39,104,114
Serbia & MN	10,000 – 14,000	90-02	0	0-19	1,53,236,29,172a,155,227
Slovakia	2,500 – 3,000	90-99	0	0-19	
Slovenia	1,000 – 5,000	94	(0)	(0-19)	
Spain	(20,000 – 100,000)	98-02	?	-	10
Sweden	10,000 – 20,000	99-00	-	0-19	
Switzerland	<b>5,000 – 6,000</b>	93-96	-	0-9	
Turkey	(10,000 – 20,000)	01	(0)	(0-19)	
Ukraine	22,000 – 34,000	90-00	0	0-19	
UK	<b>19,400 – 19,400</b>	00	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	5,31
Gibraltar	0 – 2	00	+	N	

Total (approx.) Breeding range 480,000 – 1,000,000 >6,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>

Overall trend Stable  
Gen. length. 4 % Global pop. 50-74  
(See p. 162, bottom, for data quality graph)