

# Regulus ignicapilla

## FIRECREST



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

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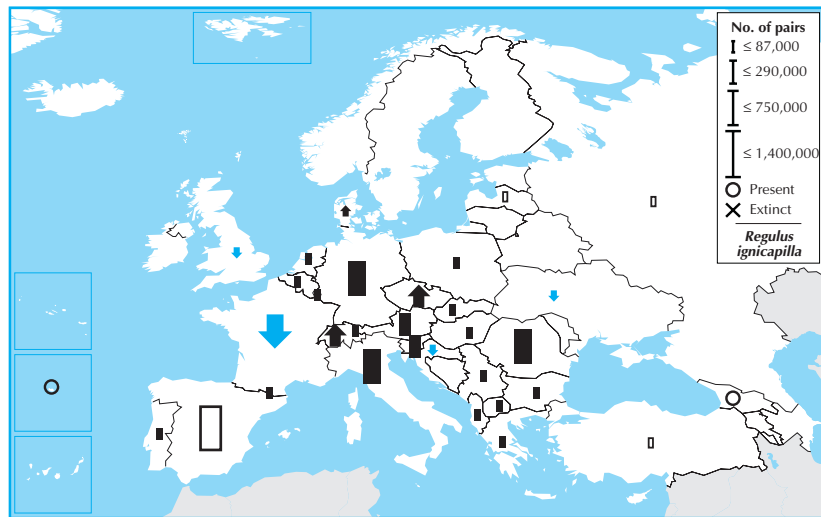
European IUCN Red List Category —

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Global IUCN Red List Category —

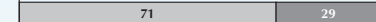
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*Regulus ignicapilla* is a widespread breeder in west-central and southern Europe, which constitutes >75% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>3,300,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the trend of the key population in Spain during 1990–2000 was unknown, most other populations—including those in Germany, Italy and Romania—were stable, and the species probably remained stable overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	(500 – 2,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	(500 – 1,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Austria	(200,000 – 400,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belgium	20,000 – 100,000	01–02	(0)	(0–19)	1
Bulgaria	50,000 – 150,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(5,000 – 10,000)	02	(–)	(30–49)	16
Czech Rep.	70,000 – 140,000	00	+	30–49	
Denmark	(15 – 50)	98–01	(+)	(50–79)	4,5,6,7
France	(200,000 – 800,000)	98–02	–	23	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	520,000 – 830,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(20,000 – 100,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	(400 – 500)	90–93	0	0–19	14
Italy	(300,000 – 600,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	(0 – 10)	90–00	?	–	23,18,26
Liechtenstein	400 – 600	98–00	0	0–19	
Luxembourg	10,000 – 12,000	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(10,000 – 20,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Netherlands	<b>5,000 – 7,000</b>	98–00	<b>F</b>	<b>22</b>	1
Poland	60,000 – 100,000	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	23
Portugal	(10,000 – 100,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Madeira	Present	02	?	–	
Romania	(650,000 – 850,000)	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	48
Russia	(50 – 250)	90–02	?	–	171,177
Serbia & MN	2,200 – 4,200	90–02	0	0–19	1,225,117a,155,62,152,228
Slovakia	30,000 – 60,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	100,000 – 200,000	00	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(910,000 – 2,000,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Switzerland	150,000 – 250,000	98–02	+	0–9	
Turkey	(1,000 – 10,000)	01	?	–	
Ukraine	(0 – 400)	90–00	(–)	(>80)	
UK	2 – 75	96–00	–	11	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>3,300,000 – 6,700,000</b>				
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;2,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>Overall trend Stable</b>	<b>Gen. length. &lt;3.3 % Global pop. 75–94</b>

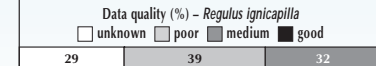
2000 population



1990 population



1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend



Data quality (%) – <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	
unknown	poor medium good
29	39 32
17	83