

Acrocephalus paludicola

AQUATIC WARBLER



SPEC 1 (1994: 1) **Status** (Vulnerable)

Criteria See IUCN below

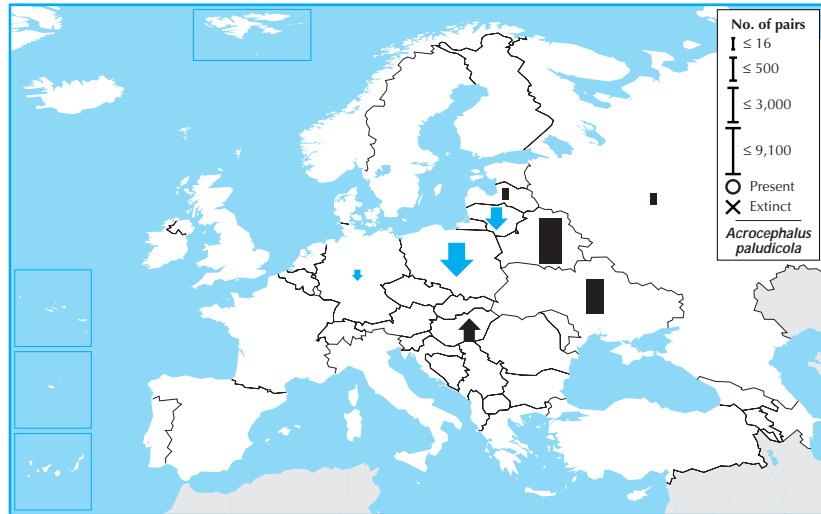
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Criteria A3c

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Acrocephalus paludicola is a widespread summer visitor to north-central and eastern Europe, which constitutes >95% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<20,000 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although key populations in Belarus and Ukraine fluctuated during 1990–2000, the species continued to decline in Poland, Lithuania and Germany, and is predicted to decline further (>30%) owing to ongoing habitat loss. Consequently, this globally threatened species is provisionally evaluated as Vulnerable in Europe.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Belarus	6,500 – 12,500	97–02	F	20–49	
Germany	12 – 15	95–99	–	50–79	
Hungary	350 – 700	98–01	+	>80	
Latvia	0 – 10	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	17,10,26
Lithuania	250 – 300	99–01	–	50–79	20
Poland	2,700 – 2,750	03	–	20–29	96,99,100
Russia	5 – 50	90–02	F	20–29	59,128,173
Ukraine	2,600 – 3,400	99–00	0	0–9	
Total (approx.)	12,000 – 20,000				
Breeding range	>50,000 km ²				
Overall trend Moderate decline					
Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. >95					

2000 population

1990 population

1990–2000 trend

1970–1990 trend

