

# *Phylloscopus trochilus*

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**Non-SPEC** (1994: —) **Status** Secure

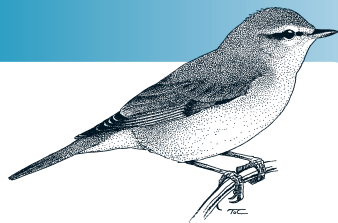
**Criteria** —

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

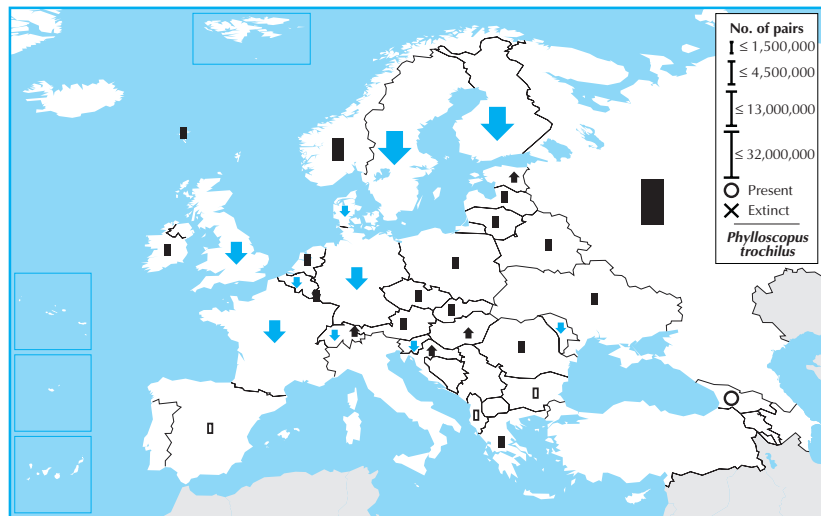
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**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Phylloscopus trochilus* is a widespread summer visitor to much of Europe (except the south), which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is extremely large (>56,000,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a number of countries—notably Sweden and Finland—during 1990–2000, populations were stable in Russia and across much of central and eastern Europe, and the species underwent only a small decline overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	(0 – 50)	02	?	–	
Austria	(20,000 – 40,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	950,000 – 1,100,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	20,000 – 100,000	01–02	–	0–19	1
Bulgaria	(0 – 5)	96–02	?	–	
Croatia	50 – 100	02 (+)	(+)	–	16,54
Czech Rep.	500,000 – 1,000,000	00	0	0–19	
Denmark	400,000 – 600,000	00	–	<b>10–19</b>	12
Faroe Is.	(0 – 1)	85	(0)	(0–19)	
Estonia	(800,000 – 2,000,000)	98	+ 20–29	1	
Finland	7,000,000 – 11,000,000	98–02	–	<b>15</b>	
France	(1,500,000 – 7,500,000)	98–02	–	<b>51</b>	4,3
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	1,700,000 – 2,800,000	95–99	–	0–19	
Greece	(10 – 100)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	54,000 – 115,000	99–02	+ 50–79	19	
Rep. Ireland	500,000 – 1,000,000	88–91	0	0–19	
Latvia	500,000 – 600,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,18
Liechtenstein	30 – 60	98–00	+ 0–19		
Lithuania	(400,000 – 600,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	8,000 – 12,000	02	0	0–19	
Moldova	1,000 – 1,500	90–00	–	20–29	
Netherlands	<b>450,000 – 550,000</b>	98–00	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	1
Norway	(2,000,000 – 10,000,000)	95–02	0	0–19	30
Poland	<b>1,000,000 – 2,000,000</b>	00–02	0	0–19	23
Romania	60,000 – 85,000	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	48
Russia	25,000,000 – 40,000,000	90–00	0	0–19	122
Slovakia	400,000 – 600,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	200 – 300	99–00	–	10–19	
Spain	(50 – 250)	98–02	?	–	10
Sweden	<b>10,000,000 – 16,000,000</b>	99–00	–	<b>14</b>	
Switzerland	4,000 – 8,000	98–02	–	30–49	
Ukraine	420,000 – 760,000	90–00	0	0–19	
UK	<b>2,125,000 – 2,125,000</b>	00	–	<b>15</b>	31

**Total (approx.) Breeding range** 56,000,000 – 100,000,000  
>6,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>

**Overall trend** Small decline  
**Gen. length.** <3.3 % **Global pop.** 25–49

2000 population	13	64	23	
1990 population		82	16	
Data quality (%) - <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>				
	unknown	poor	medium	good
1990–2000 trend	60		38	
1970–1990 trend	53	29	18	