

Sylvia atricapilla

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Non-SPEC^E (1994: 4) Status Secure

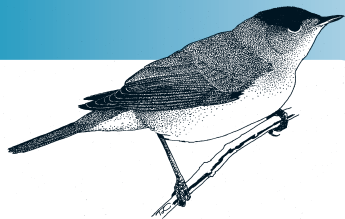
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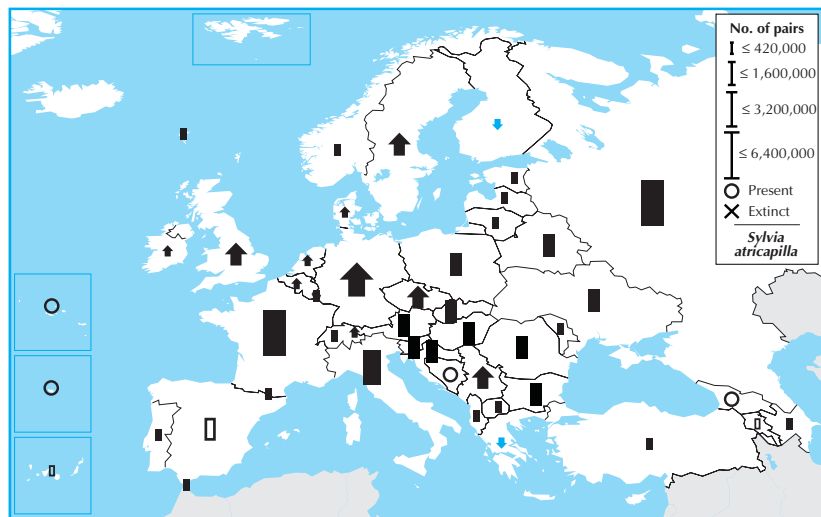
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Sylvia atricapilla is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which constitutes >75% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is extremely large (>25,000,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. The species underwent a slight increase overall during 1990–2000, with almost all national trends either stable or increasing, including those of key populations in France, Germany, Italy and Russia. Consequently, the species is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	20,000 – 50,000	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	200 – 300	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	6,500 – 16,000	98–02	?	–	
Austria	(700,000 – 1,400,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(10,000 – 50,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	600,000 – 750,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	100,000 – 250,000	01–02	(+)	(0–19)	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	800,000 – 2,000,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(500,000 – 1,000,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	16
Czech Rep.	800,000 – 1,600,000	00 +	+	30–49	
Denmark	300,000 – 450,000	00 +	+	30	12
Faroe Is.	(0 – 1)	85	(0)	(0–19)	
Estonia	150,000 – 250,000	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	30,000 – 50,000	98–02	–	30	
France	(2,500,000 – 10,000,000)	98–02	0	0–19	4,3
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	2,000,000 – 3,500,000	95–99	+	0–19	
Greece	(5,000 – 20,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Hungary	790,000 – 1,050,000	99–02	0	0–19	19
Rep. Ireland	10,000 – 20,000	88–91	+	20–29	
Italy	(2,000,000 – 5,000,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	350,000 – 500,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,18
Liechtenstein	400 – 600	98–00	+	0–9	
Lithuania	300,000 – 400,000	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	15,000 – 18,000	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(60,000 – 150,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	65,000 – 70,000	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	270,000 – 320,000	98–00	+	61	1
Norway	(200,000 – 700,000)	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Poland	1,200,000 – 2,000,000	00–02	0	0–19	23
Portugal	(50,000 – 500,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azores	Present	02	?	–	
Madeira	Present	02	?	–	
Romania	650,000 – 900,000	00–02	0	0–19	48
Russia	5,000,000 – 8,000,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	122
Serbia & MN	1,000,000 – 1,500,000	90–02	+	0–19	1,29,172a,67a, 78,225,227,152
Slovakia	800,000 – 1,000,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	600,000 – 900,000	00	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(850,000 – 1,500,000)	98–02	?	–	13,12
Canary Is.	(10,000 – 20,000)	97–03	?	–	28,25
Sweden	400,000 – 1,000,000	99–00	+	32	
Switzerland	200,000 – 300,000	93–96	0	0–19	
Turkey	(80,000 – 160,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	930,000 – 1,150,000	90–00	0	0–19	
UK	932,000 – 932,000	00 +	+	58	5,31
Gibraltar	100 – 200	00	0	0–19	

Total (approx.) Breeding range 25,000,000 – 49,000,000 >7,000,000 km² Overall trend Small increase Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 75–94 (See p. 234, bottom, for data quality graph)