

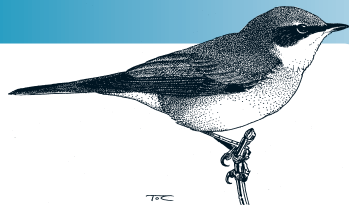
Sylvia curruca

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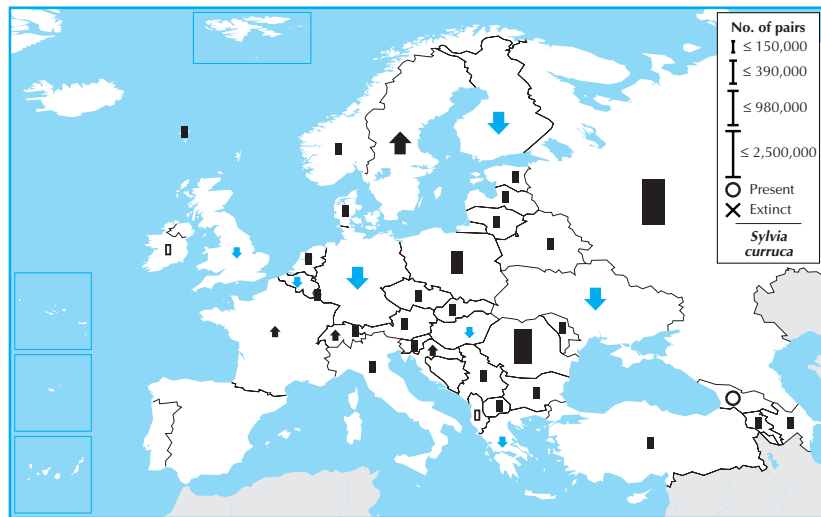
Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure
Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —
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Global IUCN Red List Category —
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Sylvia curruca is a widespread summer visitor to much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>4,800,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species declined in a number of countries during 1990–2000, key populations in Russia, Romania and Poland were stable, and trends were stable or increasing across the majority of its European range. The species hence remained stable overall, and consequently is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(1,000 – 2,000)	02	?	–	
Armenia	66,000 – 120,000	99–02	0	0–19	
Austria	(35,000 – 70,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(1,000 – 10,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	120,000 – 150,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	2,500 – 10,000	01–02	–	20–29	1
Bulgaria	10,000 – 30,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(5,000 – 10,000)	02	(+)	(50–79)	16
Czech Rep.	60,000 – 120,000	00	0	0–19	
Denmark	100,000 – 200,000	00	F	20–29	12
Faroe Is.	(0 – 1)	81	(0)	(0–19)	
Estonia	40,000 – 70,000	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	200,000 – 300,000	98–02	–	10	
France	20,000 – 80,000	98–02	+ 11	4,2	
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	250,000 – 500,000	95–99	–	0–19	
Greece	(5,000 – 20,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Hungary	61,000 – 115,000	99–02	–	20–49	19
Rep. Ireland	0 – 3	88–91	?	–	
Italy	(10,000 – 40,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	40,000 – 80,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,16
Liechtenstein	100 – 150	98–00	0	0–19	
Lithuania	50,000 – 100,000	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	1,000 – 2,000	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(2,500 – 10,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	3,000 – 5,000	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	13,000 – 20,000	98–00	F	31	1
Norway	(10,000 – 100,000)	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Poland	300,000 – 500,000	00–02	0	0–19	23
Romania	860,000 – 1,100,000	00–02	0	0–19	48
Russia	2,000,000 – 3,000,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	122
Serbia & MN	18,000 – 26,000	90–02	0	0–19	1,29,155,172a, 67a,78,225,227
Slovakia	40,000 – 80,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	3,000 – 5,000	94	(0)	(0–19)	
Sweden	150,000 – 400,000	99–00	+	32	
Switzerland	15,000 – 20,000	98–02	+	0–9	
Turkey	(50,000 – 200,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	155,000 – 230,000	90–00	–	5–14	
UK	64,000 – 64,000	00	–	20	5,31

Total (approx.) Breeding range 4,800,000 – 7,800,000 >6,000,000 km² Overall trend Stable Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 25–49

