

Fringilla coelebs

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

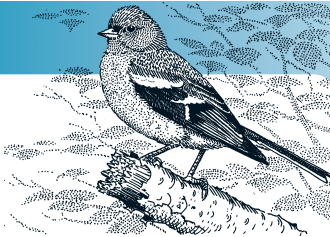
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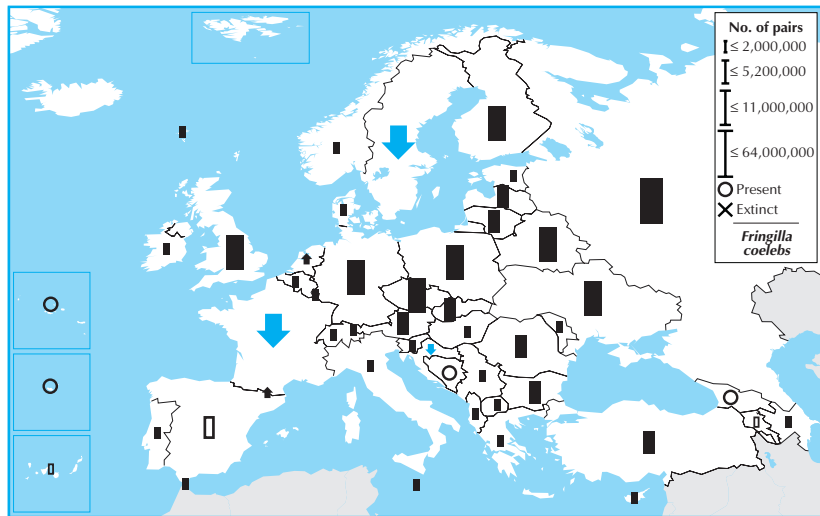
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Fringilla coelebs is a widespread breeder across most of Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global range. Its European breeding population is extremely large (>130,000,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were slight declines in France and Sweden during 1990–2000, populations were stable across most of the rest of Europe—including the key one in Russia—and the species remained stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	50,000 – 90,000	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	(5,000 – 8,000)	99–01	(+)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	160,000 – 260,000	00–02	?	–	
Austria	(1,600,000 – 3,200,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(100,000 – 500,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	7,500,000 – 8,500,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	100,000 – 250,000	01–02	(0)	(0–19)	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	2,000,000 – 6,000,000	96–02	0	0–19	
Croatia	(1,000,000 – 1,500,000)	02	(–)	(50–79)	16
Cyprus	(20,000 – 40,000)	94–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Czech Rep.	4,000,000 – 8,000,000	00	0	0–19	
Denmark	1,500,000 – 2,000,000	00	0	0–19	12
Faroe Is.	(0 – 1)	81	(0)	(0–19)	
Estonia	1,500,000 – 2,500,000	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	5,000,000 – 7,000,000	98–02	0	0–19	
France	(4,000,000 – 15,000,000)	98–02	–	12	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	5,500,000 – 12,500,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(1,000,000 – 3,000,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	940,000 – 1,230,000	99–02	0	0–19	19,1
Rep. Ireland	1,000,000 – 2,500,000	88–91	0	0–19	
Italy	(1,000,000 – 2,000,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	2,600,000 – 3,200,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,18
Liechtenstein	2,000 – 3,000	98–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Lithuania	(2,500,000 – 3,500,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	50,000 – 70,000	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(300,000 – 500,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Malta	2 – 3	90–02	0	0–19	1
Moldova	200,000 – 250,000	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	600,000 – 700,000	98–00	+	55	1
Norway	(1,000,000 – 1,500,000)	90–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Poland	5,000,000 – 10,000,000	00–02	0	0–19	23
Portugal	(500,000 – 2,500,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azores	Present	02	?	–	
Madeira	Present	02	?	–	
Romania	2,450,000 – 6,300,000	99–02	0	0–19	48
Russia	50,000,000 – 80,000,000	90–00	0	0–19	122
Serbia & MN	1,500,000 – 2,000,000	90–02	0	0–19	1,29,172a,67a,78,227,225,185,117a
Slovakia	3,000,000 – 5,000,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	1,000,000 – 1,500,000	00	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(2,600,000 – 6,400,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Canary Is.	(2,500 – 10,000)	97–03	?	–	28,25
Sweden	7,500,000 – 15,000,000	99–00	–	9	
Switzerland	900,000 – 1,200,000	98–02	0	0–19	
Turkey	(3,000,000 – 9,000,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	5,300,000 – 6,700,000	90–00	0	0–19	
UK	5,974,000 – 5,974,000	00	0	3	5,31
Gibraltar	0 – 4	00	0	0–19	

Total (approx.) 130,000,000 – 240,000,000
Breeding range >8,000,000 km²
Overall trend Stable
Gen. length. <3.3 % **Global pop.** 50–74
(See p. 267, bottom, for data quality graph)