Tyto alba
BARN OWL

SPEC 3 (1994: 3) Status (Declining)
Criteria Moderate continuing decline

European IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —

Tyto alba is a widespread resident across much of Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its vast global range. Its European breeding population is large (>110,000 pairs), but underwent a moderate decline between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable or increased across much of Europe during 1990–2000, there were declines in a number of countries—including the key population in Spain—and the species probably underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Declining.

Otus brucei
PALLID SCOPS-OWL

SPEC 3 (1994: 33) Status Critically Endangered
Criteria See IUCN below

European IUCN Red List Category CR
Criteria C2a(i); D1

Global IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —

Otus brucei has a predominantly Asian and Middle Eastern distribution, which just extends into Europe in south-eastern Turkey. Its European breeding population is tiny (as few as 10 pairs), and although its trend between 1970–1990 was unknown, it underwent a large decline (>30%) overall during 1990–2000. As a consequence of this decline and its tiny population, this previously Secure species is now evaluated as Critically Endangered.

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Gen. length: <3.3 % Global pop. <5

(See p. 159, bottom, for data quality graph)