

Aegolius funereus

BOREAL OWL



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

Criteria —

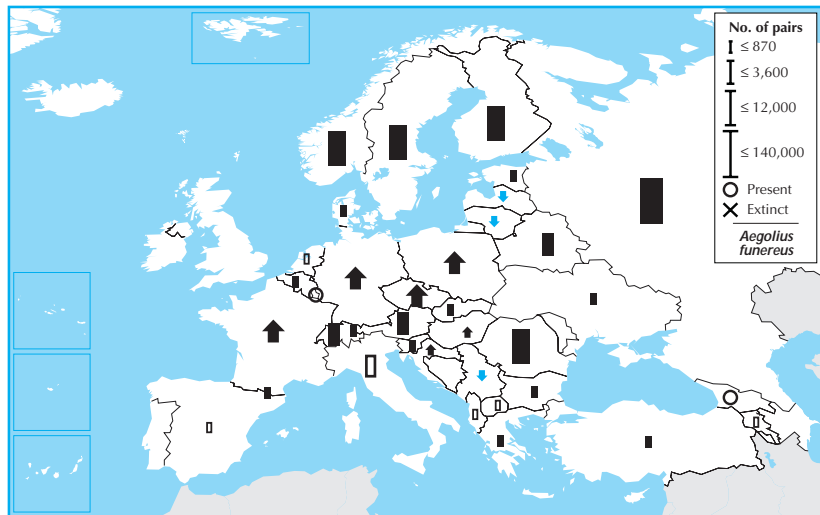
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Aegolius funereus is a widespread resident in northern Europe, and occurs more patchily farther south, with Europe accounting for less than a quarter of its global range. Its European breeding population is large (>110,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a small number of countries during 1990–2000, key populations in Fennoscandia, Romania and the stronghold Russia were stable, and trends were stable or increasing in most of the rest of its European range. Consequently, the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(0 – 30)	96–02	?	–	
Andorra	25 – 35	98–01	0	0–19	1,3
Armenia	5 – 15	94–02	?	–	
Austria	(1,100 – 2,200)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	2,500 – 5,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	30 – 120	95–02	0	0–19	1
Bulgaria	600 – 900	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(250 – 500)	02	(+)	(>80)	70,16
Czech Rep.	1,500 – 2,000	00	+	>80	
Denmark	0 – 4	98–01	0	0–19	4,5,6,7
Estonia	200 – 500	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	7,000 – 20,000	98–01	F	200–250	
France	2,000 – 4,000	98–00	+	20–49	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	1,600 – 2,900	95–99	+	0–19	
Greece	(10 – 100)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	0 – 2	97–02	+	N	17
Italy	1,500 – 3,500	03	?	–	
Latvia	500 – 1,500	90–00	(–)	(20–29)	23,18
Liechtenstein	(10 – 20)	99–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Lithuania	300 – 500	99–01	(–)	(20–29)	20
Luxembourg	Present	02	?	–	
Macedonia	(0 – 50)	90–00	?	–	7
Netherlands	0 – 1	98–00	?	–	1
Norway	2,000 – 20,000	90–03	F	30–49	56
Poland	1,000 – 2,000	97–00	+	30–49	82
Romania	(6,000 – 10,000)	90–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Russia	(70,000 – 250,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	104,125,126,139,159
Serbia & MN	110 – 220	90–02	–	10–19	1,155,117a,225,227,143
Slovakia	400 – 600	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	300 – 400	00	0	0–19	
Spain	50 – 250	02	?	–	10
Sweden	(5,000 – 20,000)	99–00	F	20–29	
Switzerland	1,000 – 1,500	93–96	F	20–29	
Turkey	(50 – 500)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	150 – 350	90–00	F	20–29	

Total (approx.) 110,000 – 350,000
Breeding range >3,000,000 km²
Overall trend Stable
Gen. length. <3.3 % **Global pop.** 5–24

2000 population	80	18
1990 population	46	17
Data quality (%) – <i>Aegolius funereus</i>		
□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good		
1990–2000 trend	76	22
1970–1990 trend	71	28