

# Asio otus

## LONG-EARED OWL



Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status (Secure)

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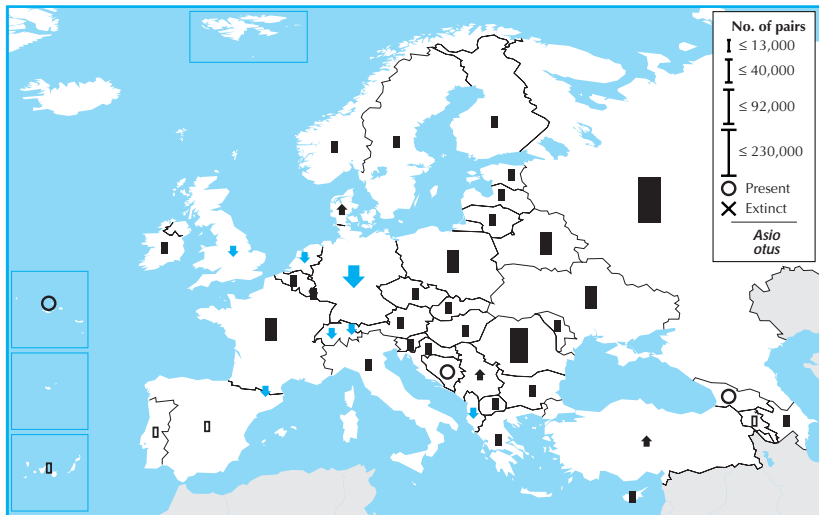
European IUCN Red List Category —

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*Asio otus* is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>380,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a few countries during 1990–2000, most populations—including key ones in Russia and Romania—were stable, and the species remained stable overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(500 – 1,000)	02	(-)	(0-19)	
Andorra	3 – 10	99-01	-	0-19	1,3
Armenia	150 – 330	97-02	?	-	
Austria	(2,000 – 5,000)	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Azerbaijan	(1,000 – 10,000)	96-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Belarus	12,000 – 20,000	97-02	0	0-19	
Belgium	3,500 – 6,500	01-02	(0)	(0-19)	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90-03	?	-	
Bulgaria	<b>3,000 – 5,000</b>	96-02	0	0-19	
Croatia	(3,000 – 5,000)	02	(0)	(0-19)	16,54
Cyprus	(20 – 40)	94-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Czech Rep.	<b>4,000 – 8,000</b>	00	<b>0</b>	<b>0-19</b>	
Denmark	(2,000 – 3,000)	00	(+)	(0-19)	3
Estonia	800 – 2,000	98	F	20-29	1
Finland	2,000 – 10,000	98-01	F	200-1,000	
France	(10,000 – 30,000)	00	(0)	(0-19)	1
Georgia	Present	03	?	-	
Germany	25,000 – 40,000	95-99	-	0-19	
Greece	(2,000 – 5,000)	95-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Hungary	6,500 – 12,000	95-02	0	0-19	
Rep. Ireland	1,000 – 2,500	88-91	(0)	(0-19)	
Italy	(5,000 – 10,000)	03	(0)	(0-19)	
Latvia	2,000 – 4,000	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	3
Liechtenstein	3 – 6	98-00	-	20-29	
Lithuania	3,000 – 7,000	99-01	(0)	(0-19)	20
Luxembourg	<b>400 – 500</b>	02	<b>0</b>	<b>0-19</b>	
Macedonia	(200 – 1,000)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Moldova	<b>1,300 – 2,600</b>	90-00	<b>0</b>	<b>0-19</b>	
Netherlands	<b>5,000 – 6,000</b>	98-00	-	<b>32</b>	1
Norway	(1,000 – 10,000)	90-03	F	30-49	56
Poland	8,000 – 25,000	90-00	F	20-29	1
Portugal	(100 – 1,000)	02	?	-	
Azores	Present	02	?	-	
Romania	(70,000 – 120,000)	90-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Russia	(150,000 – 350,000)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	104,150
Serbia & MN	10,000 – 15,000	90-02	+	10-19	1,165,78,93,25,197,29,172a,155
Slovakia	2,500 – 4,000	90-99	0	0-19	
Slovenia	1,800 – 2,200	94	(0)	(0-19)	
Spain	(2,500 – 10,000)	98-02	?	-	10
Canary Is.	(2,500 – 10,000)	97-03	?	-	28,25
Sweden	2,000 – 10,000	99-00	F	30-49	
Switzerland	<b>2,500 – 3,000</b>	93-96	-	0-19	
Turkey	(2,000 – 6,000)	01	(+)	(0-19)	
Ukraine	33,000 – 47,000	90-00	0	0-9	
UK	1,400 – 4,800	88-91	(-)	(20-29)	8
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>380,000 – 810,000</b>			<b>Overall trend Stable</b>	
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;6,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>Gen. length. &lt;3.3 % Global pop. 25-49</b>	
				(See p. 164, bottom, for data quality graph)	