

Asio flammeus

SHORT-EARED OWL

SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** (Depleted)

Criteria Large historical decline

European IUCN Red List Category —

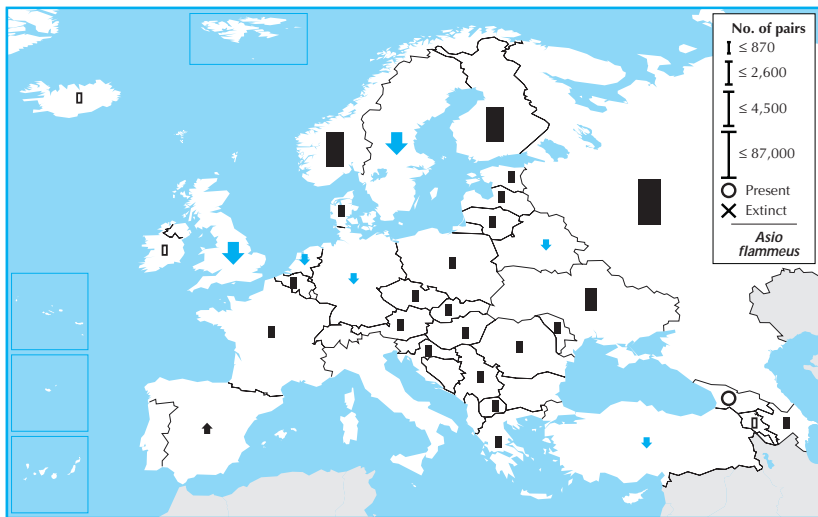
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Asio flammeus is a widespread but patchily distributed breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively large (>58,000 pairs), but underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although declines continued in a few countries during 1990–2000, they abated across most of Europe, and the species was broadly stable overall. Nevertheless, its total population size remains below the level that preceded its decline, and consequently it is provisionally evaluated as Depleted.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Armenia	15 – 30	95-02	?	-	
Austria	2 – 15	98-02	F	>80	
Azerbaijan	(5 – 50)	96-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Belarus	500 – 1,500	97-02	-	0-9	
Belgium	0 – 2	95-03	0	0-19	1
Croatia	(10 – 20)	02 (0)	(0-19)	44,57	
Czech Rep.	0 – 10	00	0	0-19	
Denmark	4 – 15	98-01	F	>80	4,5,6,7
Estonia	50 – 150	98	0	0-19	1
Finland	2,000 – 10,000	98-01	F	200-1,000	
France	50 – 250	98-02	F	>80	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	-	
Germany	30 – 140	95-99	-	30-49	
Greece	(0 – 10)	95-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Hungary	50 – 200	95-02	(F)	(-)	
Iceland	(100 – 200)	00	?	-	21
Rep. Ireland	2 – 2	88-91	?	-	
Latvia	(0 – 10)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	23,3
Lithuania	50 – 200	99-01	F	>80	20
Macedonia	(0 – 3)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Moldova	8 – 15	90-00	0	0-19	
Netherlands	35 – 45	98-00	-	61	1
Norway	(1,000 – 10,000)	90-03	F	30-49	56
Poland	20 – 100	90-00	F	30-49	2,83
Romania	(100 – 400)	90-02	(F)	(50-79)	
Russia	(50,000 – 150,000)	90-00	(F)	(-)	8,104,114,159
Serbia & MN	20 – 30	90-02	F	10-29	1,124,200,29,155
Slovakia	0 – 50	80-99	F	20-29	
Spain	(360 – 360)	94	(+)	(0-19)	10,16
Sweden	1,500 – 4,200	99-00	-	0-19	
Turkey	(20 – 80)	01	-	30-49	
Ukraine	850 – 1,700	90-00	F	20-29	
UK	1,000 – 3,500	88-91	(-)	(0-19)	8

Total (approx.)	58,000 – 180,000	Overall trend Fluctuating
Breeding range	>4,000,000 km ²	Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 5-24

2000 population	89	11	
1990 population	65	23	12
Data quality (%) – Asio flammeus			
□ unknown	□ poor	■ medium	■ good
1990–2000 trend	88	12	
1970–1990 trend	76	23	