

Tetrax tetrax

LITTLE BUSTARD



SPEC 1 (1994: 2) **Status** Vulnerable

Criteria See IUCN below

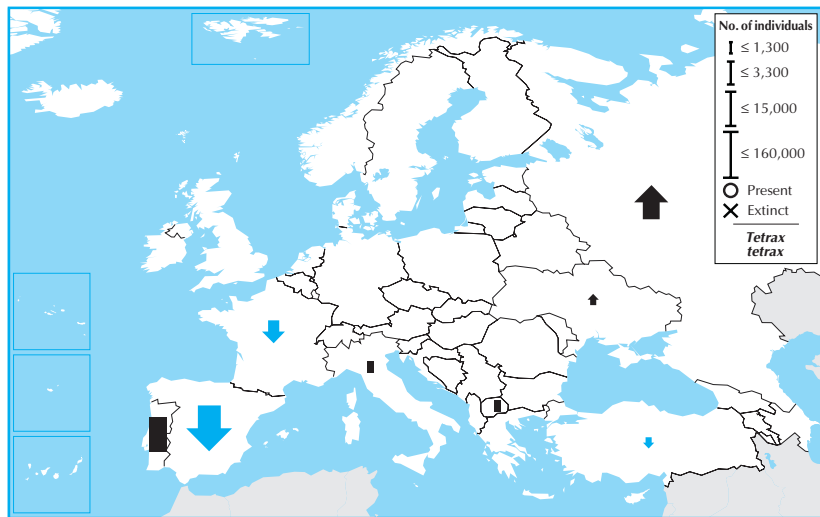
European IUCN Red List Category VU

Criteria A2b

Global IUCN Red List Category NT

Criteria A2c,d; A3c,d

Tetrax tetrax breeds mainly in south-west Europe and southern Russia, with Europe constituting >75% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>120,000 individuals), but declined substantially between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable in Portugal and increased in Russia during 1990–2000, it declined in its Spanish stronghold, and declined overall at a rate that—on top of earlier declines—equates to a large decline (>30%) over three generations. Consequently, this globally Near Threatened species is evaluated as Vulnerable in Europe.

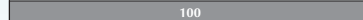


Country	Breeding pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
France	2,700 – 4,000	99–00	-	20–49	6
Italy	1,000 – 1,500	03	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(0 – 10)	90–00	(F)	(50–79)	
Portugal	(10,000 – 20,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Russia	10,000 – 20,000	90–00	+	50–79	6,74,76,149,178
Spain	(100,000 – 250,000)	98–02	(-)	(20–29)	10,16
Turkey	(30 – 60)	01	-	>80	
Ukraine	100 – 110	90–00	+	20–29	3
Total (approx.)	120,000 – 300,000		Overall trend	Moderate decline	
Breeding range	>750,000 km²		Gen. length.	5	% Global pop. 75–94

2000 population



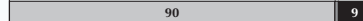
1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Tetrax tetrax*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

