Chlamydotis undulata
HOUBARA BUSTARD

SPEC 1 (1994: 3) Status (Vulnerable)
European IUCN Red List Category VU
Criteria A2b, c, d; A3b, c, d

Chlamydotis undulata has a predominantly North African distribution, which just extends into Europe in the Canary Islands (Fuerteventura and Lanzarote), southernmost Russia and Azerbaijan. Its European breeding population is very small (as few as 530 individuals), and its trend during 1970–1990 and 1990–2000 was unknown. The resident subspecies endemic to the Canary Islands (C. u. fuerteventurae) is clearly susceptible to the risks affecting small populations. Consequently, this globally threatened species is provisionally evaluated as Vulnerable in Europe.

Otis tarda
GREAT BUSTARD

SPEC 1 (1994: 1) Status Vulnerable
European IUCN Red List Category VU
Criteria A2b
Global IUCN Red List Category VU
Criteria A3c

Otis tarda has a disjunct breeding distribution in south-west, central and eastern Europe, which probably holds >50% of its global population. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<36,000 individuals), and declined markedly between 1970–1990. Although the species stabilised in its Iberian stronghold during 1990–2000 (and increased in Russia), several smaller populations declined further, and it has clearly undergone a large decline (>30%) overall during the last three generations. Consequently, this globally threatened species is evaluated as Vulnerable in Europe.