

Charadrius dubius

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER

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

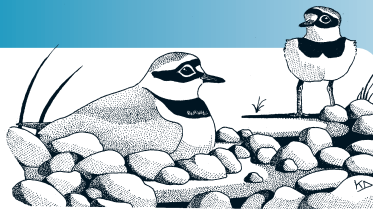
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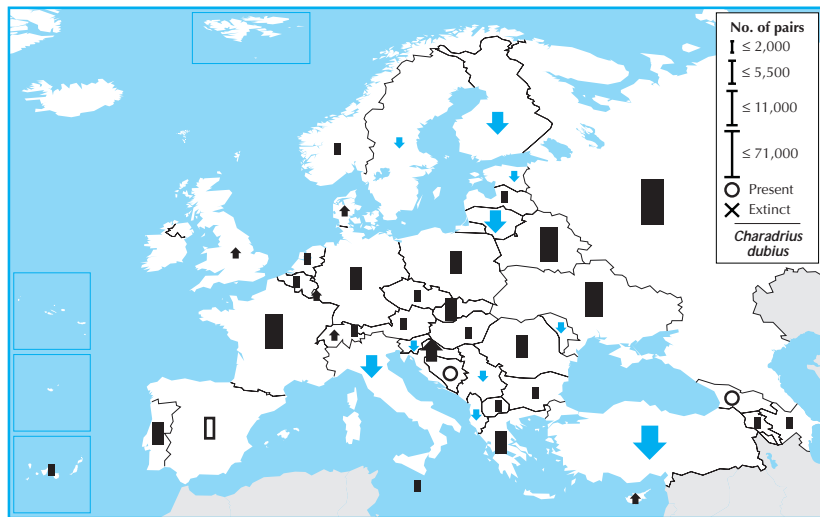
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Charadrius dubius is a widespread summer visitor to much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>110,000 pairs), and increased between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a number of countries—most notably Turkey – during 1990–2000, key populations in countries such as Russia, Belarus and Ukraine were stable, and the species probably declined only slightly overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	300 – 1,000	96–02	–	0–19	6
Armenia	330 – 830	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Austria	(300 – 550)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(500 – 1,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	8,500 – 12,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	370 – 500	95–02	0	0–19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	85–89	?	–	
Bulgaria	700 – 1,200	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(1,000 – 5,000)	02	(+)	(>80)	70,16
Cyprus	0 – 4	94–00	+	N	
Czech Rep.	800 – 1,400	00	0	0–9	
Denmark	350 – 500	93–99	(+)	(20–29)	22
Estonia	400 – 800	98	–	50–79	1
Finland	4,000 – 5,000	98–02	–	10	
France	6,000 – 7,500	98–02	0	0–19	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	4,300 – 6,800	95–99	(0)	(0–19)	
Greece	(3,000 – 5,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	1,600 – 2,300	95–02	(F)	(20–49)	
Italy	3,000 – 4,000	03	–	0–19	
Latvia	1,500 – 2,000	90–00	0	0–19	23
Liechtenstein	15 – 20	98–00	0	0–19	
Lithuania	(3,000 – 5,000)	99–01	(–)	(20–29)	20
Luxembourg	20 – 30	00–02	+	0–19	
Macedonia	(200 – 500)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Malta	1 – 2	90–02	F	>80	1
Moldova	15 – 30	90–00	–	30–49	
Netherlands	750 – 1,100	98–00	0	10	1
Norway	(200 – 300)	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Poland	3,000 – 4,000	97–00	(0)	(0–19)	2
Portugal	(1,000 – 5,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	(3,000 – 5,000)	90–02	(0)	(0–19)	32
Russia	40,000 – 125,000	90–00	0	0–19	28,29,60
Serbia & MN	1,100 – 1,500	90–02	–	0–19	1,83,175,193, 155,227,135a
Slovakia	2,000 – 3,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	400 – 600	00	(–)	(0–19)	
Spain	(2,500 – 3,300)	98–02	?	–	10,6
Canary Is.	50 – 250	97–03	(F)	20–29	28,25
Sweden	1,300 – 1,600	99–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Switzerland	100 – 120	93–96	+	20–29	
Turkey	(3,000 – 12,000)	01	(–)	(20–29)	
Ukraine	7,000 – 10,600	90–00	0	0–19	
UK	825 – 1,070	88–91	(+)	(30–49)	8
Total (approx.)	110,000 – 240,000				Overall trend Small decline
Breeding range	>7,000,000 km ²				Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 25–49 (See p. 110, top, for data quality graph)