

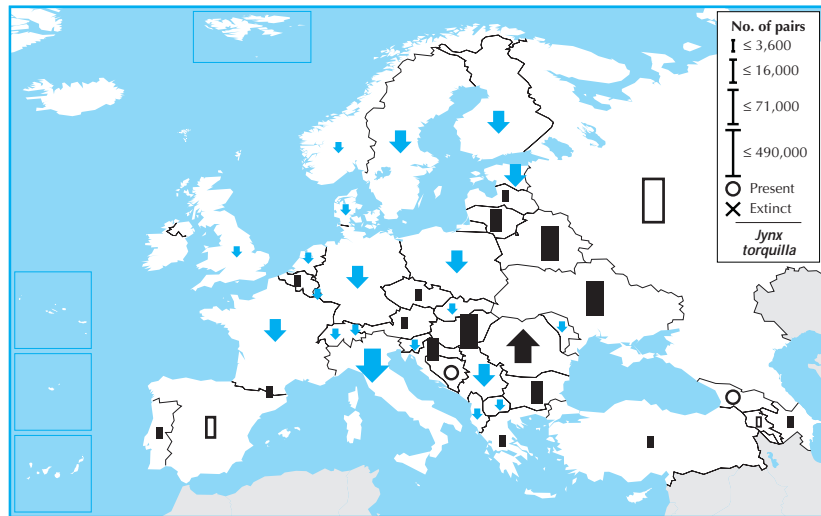
# *Jynx torquilla*

## EURASIAN WRYNECK



**SPEC 3** (1994: 3) **Status** (Declining)  
**Criteria** Moderate continuing decline  
**European IUCN Red List Category** —  
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**Global IUCN Red List Category** —  
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*Jynx torquilla* 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 (>580,000 pairs), but underwent a moderate decline between 1970–1990. Although several populations in eastern Europe were stable during 1990–2000, and the trend of the key population in Russia was unknown, the species continued to decline across most of its European range, and probably underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(50 – 150)	96-02	(-)	(20-29)	
Andorra	2 – 5	99-01	(0)	(0-19)	1,3
Armenia	70 – 150	95-02	?	-	
Austria	(2,000 – 5,000)	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Azerbaijan	(1,000 – 5,000)	96-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Belarus	30,000 – 40,000	97-02	0	0-19	
Belgium	13 – 23	95-02	0	0-19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90-03	?	-	
Bulgaria	5,000 – 10,000	96-02	0	0-19	
Croatia	(5,000 – 10,000)	02	(0)	(0-19)	16
Czech Rep.	<b>2,500 – 5,000</b>	00	<b>0</b>	<b>0-19</b>	
Denmark	25 – 50	01-02	-	50-79	7,3
Estonia	4,000 – 8,000	98	-	50-79	1
Finland	5,000 – 15,000	98-02	-	50	
France	7,000 – 20,000	98-02	(-)	(38)	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	-	
Germany	12,000 – 21,000	95-99	-	30-49	
Greece	(100 – 200)	95-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Hungary	<b>48,000 – 81,000</b>	99-02	0	0-19	19
Italy	(50,000 – 100,000)	03	(-)	(0-19)	
Latvia	2,000 – 5,000	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	23,18
Liechtenstein	5 – 10	98-00	-	30-49	
Lithuania	(4,000 – 10,000)	99-01	(0)	(0-19)	20
Luxembourg	50 – 100	00-02	-	<b>30-49</b>	
Macedonia	(1,000 – 2,500)	90-00	(-)	(10-19)	
Moldova	1,900 – 2,500	90-00	-	0-19	
Netherlands	<b>50 – 65</b>	98-00	-	<b>10</b>	1
Norway	(2,000 – 4,000)	03	(-)	(0-19)	38
Poland	<b>8,000 – 20,000</b>	00-02	(-)	(0-19)	23
Portugal	(1,000 – 5,000)	02	(0)	(0-19)	
Romania	28,000 – 36,000	00-02	+	0-19	48
Russia	300,000 – 800,000	90-00	?	-	3,39,43,114,122
Serbia & MN	6,000 – 9,000	90-02	-	0-19	1,29,172a,155,67a,227
Slovakia	2,500 – 4,000	80-99	-	30-49	
Slovenia	2,000 – 3,000	99-00	(-)	(0-19)	
Spain	(10,000 – 20,000)	98-02	?	-	10,16
Sweden	5,000 – 10,000	99-00	-	<b>50</b>	
Switzerland	<b>2,000 – 3,000</b>	93-96	-	10-19	
Turkey	(500 – 2,000)	01	(0)	(0-19)	
Ukraine	(35,000 – 55,000)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	
UK	<b>0 – 3</b>	96-00	-	<b>65</b>	

**Total (approx.) Breeding range** 580,000 – 1,300,000  
 >6,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>  
**Overall trend** Moderate decline  
**Gen. length.** <3.3 % **Global pop.** 25-49  
 (See p. 172, top, for data quality graph)