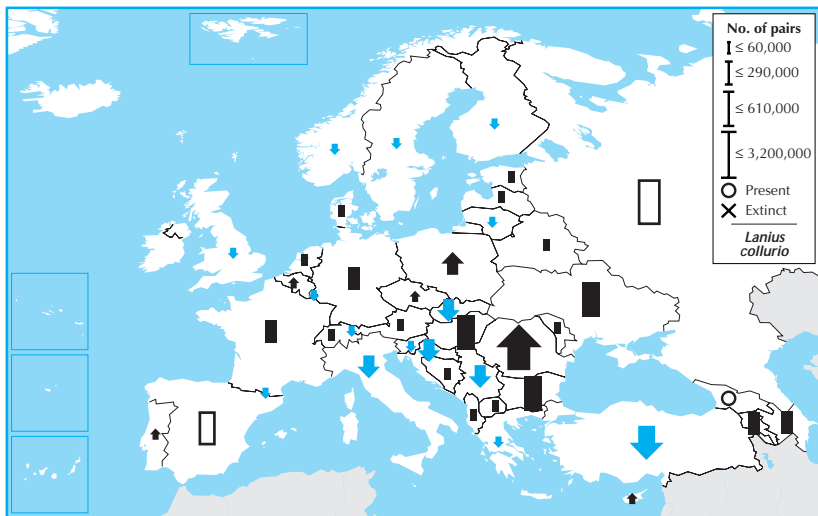


Lanius collurio RED-BACKED SHRIKE

SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** (Depleted)
Criteria Moderate historical decline
European IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —
Global IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —



Lanius collurio 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 very large (>6,300,000 pairs), but underwent a moderate decline between 1970–1990. Although declines continued in several countries during 1990–2000, most eastern populations remained stable, and trend data were not available for the key populations in Russia and Spain. Nevertheless, the species probably declined only slightly overall, and consequently it is provisionally evaluated as Depleted.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	5,000 – 20,000	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	20 – 50	99–01	(–)	(10–29)	1,3
Armenia	65,000 – 150,000	98–02	0	0–19	
Austria	(20,000 – 40,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(50,000 – 200,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	50,000 – 70,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	1,500 – 2,200	95–02	+	50–79	1
Bosnia & HG	(20,000 – 50,000)	90–00	(F)	(–)	
Bulgaria	300,000 – 1,000,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(70,000 – 150,000)	02	(–)	(50–79)	16
Cyprus	1 – 2	99–02	+	N	
Czech Rep.	30,000 – 60,000	00	+	0–19	
Denmark	1,500 – 3,000	93–96	(F)	(–)	3
Estonia	(10,000 – 20,000)	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	30,000 – 60,000	98–02	–	30	
France	120,000 – 360,000	98–02	0	0–19	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	90,000 – 190,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(10,000 – 30,000)	95–00	(–)	(20–29)	
Hungary	540,000 – 670,000	99–02	0	0–19	19
Italy	(50,000 – 120,000)	03	(–)	(0–19)	
Latvia	20,000 – 40,000	90–00	0	0–19	23,16,2
Liechtenstein	10 – 20	98–00	–	50–79	
Lithuania	(30,000 – 50,000)	99–01	(–)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	1,500 – 2,000	02	–	10–19	
Macedonia	(15,000 – 50,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	40,000 – 50,000	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	160 – 200	98–00	0	18	1
Norway	(1,000 – 5,000)	90–03	–	0–19	3
Poland	200,000 – 400,000	00–03	+	0–19	23,102
Portugal	600 – 1,100	02	(+)	(–)	
Romania	1,380,000 – 2,600,000	00–02	+	0–19	48
Russia	2,000,000 – 5,000,000	90–00	?	–	122
Serbia & MN	70,000 – 100,000	95–02	–	0–19	1,29,155,172a, 67a,78,225,227,91
Slovakia	65,000 – 130,000	90–99	–	30–49	
Slovenia	20,000 – 30,000	94	(–)	(0–19)	
Spain	(240,000 – 500,000)	95	?	–	10
Sweden	26,000 – 34,000	99–00	–	21	
Switzerland	20,000 – 25,000	93–96	0	0–19	
Turkey	(400,000 – 800,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	350,000 – 460,000	90–00	0	0–19	
UK	0 – 5	96–00	–	45	

Total (approx.) Breeding range 6,300,000 – 13,000,000
>7,000,000 km²

Overall trend Small decline
Gen. length. <3.3 % **Global pop.** 25–49
(See p. 254, bottom, for data quality graph)