

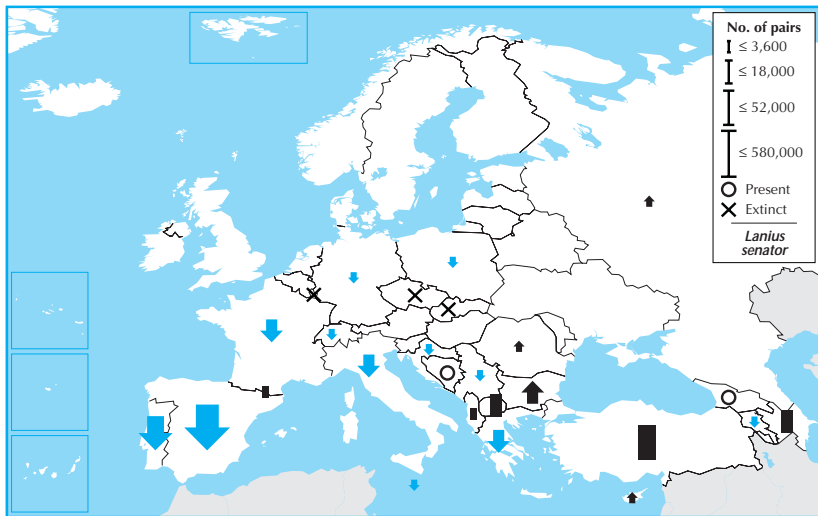
Lanius senator

WOODCHAT SHRIKE

SPEC 2 (1994: 2) **Status** (Declining)
Criteria Moderate continuing decline
European IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —
Global IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —



Lanius senator is a widespread summer visitor to much of southern and central Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>480,000 pairs), but underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although some populations—notably in south-east Europe—were stable or increased during 1990–2000, the species continued to decline across most of its European range, including in its Spanish stronghold, and underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(2,000 – 4,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	0 – 2	97–98	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	50 – 100	98–02	–	50–79	
Azerbaijan	(5,000 – 20,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	5,000 – 10,000	96–02	+	50–79	
Croatia	(2,500 – 5,000)	02	(–)	(50–79)	16,44
Cyprus	25 – 50	94–02	+	30–49	
Czech Rep.	0 – 0	00	–	X	
France	10,000 – 30,000	00–02	–	0–19	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	11 – 19	95–99	–	> 80	
Greece	(10,000 – 30,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Italy	(10,000 – 20,000)	03	(–)	(0–19)	
Luxembourg	0 – 0	00	–	X	
Macedonia	(5,000 – 15,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Malta	1 – 3	90–02	–	0–19	1
Poland	5 – 10	90–00	–	70–79	90
Portugal	(10,000 – 100,000)	02	(–)	(–)	
Romania	40 – 80	00–02	+	0–19	48
Russia	20 – 50	90–02	+	20–29	33
Serbia & MN	210 – 310	95–02	–	0–19	1,62,197,155, 225,227,152
Slovakia	0 – 0	90–99	–	X	
Spain	(390,000 – 860,000)	92	(–)	(0–19)	13,12,16,10
Switzerland	3 – 10	98–02	–	> 80	
Turkey	(30,000 – 90,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	

Total (approx.) Breeding range 480,000 – 1,200,000 >2,000,000 km² **Overall trend** Moderate decline **Gen. length** <3.3 % **Global pop.** 50–74

2000 population	97		DM
1990 population	3	4	93
Data quality (%) – <i>Lanius senator</i>			
□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good			
1990–2000 trend	97		DM
1970–1990 trend	6	12	82