

Lanius nubicus

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SPEC 2 (1994: 2) **Status** (Declining)

Criteria Moderate continuing decline

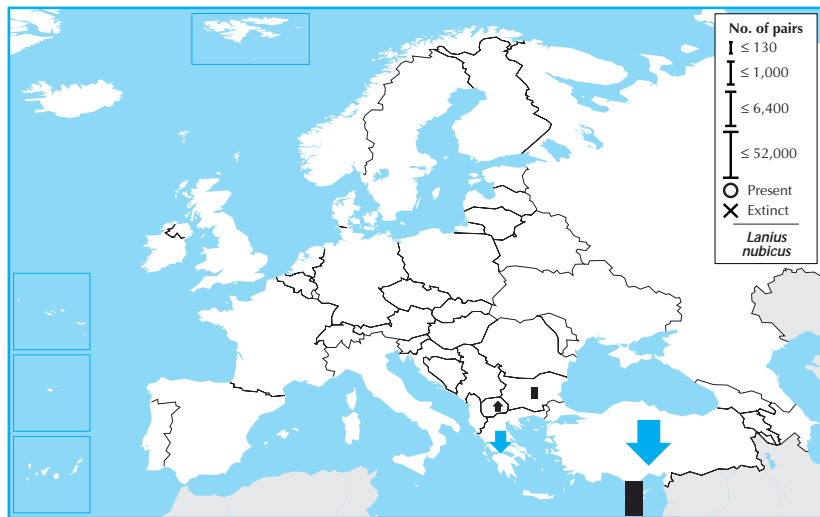
European IUCN Red List Category —

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Global IUCN Red List Category —

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Lanius nubicus is a summer visitor to south-eastern Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<100,000 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although populations in Cyprus, Bulgaria and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia were stable or increased during 1990–2000, the species declined in Greece and its Turkish 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
Bulgaria	50 – 100	96–02	(F)	(20–29)	
Cyprus	(4,000 – 10,000)	94–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Greece	(500 – 2,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Macedonia	100 – 150	90–00	(+)	(0–19)	
Turkey	(30,000 – 90,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Total (approx.)	35,000 – 100,000				
Breeding range	>500,000 km²				

Overall trend Moderate decline
Gen. length. <3.3 % **Global pop.** 50–74

2000 population

100

1990 population

86

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Data quality (%) – *Lanius nubicus*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

100

1970–1990 trend

80

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