

Dendrocopos minor

LESSER SPOTTED WOODPECKER



Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status (Secure)

Criteria —

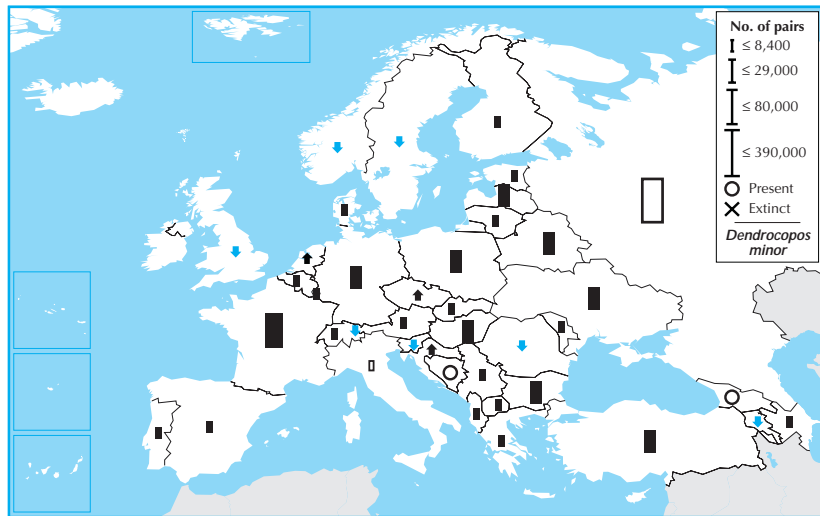
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Dendrocopos minor is a widespread resident across most of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is large (>450,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species declined in some countries during 1990–2000, and the trend of the key population in Russia was unknown, most populations across Europe—including the sizeable one in France—were stable. The species probably remained stable overall, and is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	100 – 500	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Armenia	(1,000 – 2,500)	95–02	(–)	(0–19)	
Austria	(2,200 – 4,500)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(500 – 1,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	12,000 – 20,000	97–00	0	0–19	
Belgium	1,700 – 3,800	01–02	(0)	(0–19)	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	10,000 – 20,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(2,000 – 5,000)	02	(+)	(0–19)	70,16,44,57
Czech Rep.	3,000 – 6,000	00	+	30–49	
Denmark	(33 – 55)	98	(0)	(0–19)	4
Estonia	2,000 – 5,000	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	4,000 – 7,000	98–02	0	0–19	
France	(40,000 – 160,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	16,000 – 32,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(500 – 1,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	7,000 – 40,000	99–02	0	0–19	19
Italy	(3,000 – 5,000)	03	?	–	
Latvia	10,000 – 15,000	90–00	0	0–19	23,18
Liechtenstein	10 – 15	98–00	–	–0–9	
Lithuania	(7,000 – 10,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	300 – 400	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(2,000 – 5,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	210 – 290	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	4,500 – 5,500	98–00	+	86	1
Norway	2,000 – 3,000	90–00	–	0–19	38
Poland	20,000 – 40,000	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	23
Portugal	(1,000 – 5,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	(6,000 – 8,000)	00–02	–	20–29	48
Russia	250,000 – 600,000	90–00	?	–	116,122
Serbia & MN	3500 – 5,000	90–02	0	0–19	1,29,155,172a, 67a,227,91
Slovakia	2,000 – 4,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	500 – 1,000	94	(–)	(0–19)	
Spain	2,971 – 4,044	98–02	0	0–19	10
Sweden	3,000 – 6,000	99–00	–	20–29	
Switzerland	2,500 – 3,000	93–96	0	0–19	
Turkey	(8,000 – 16,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	15,000 – 23,000	90–00	0	0–19	
UK	1,400 – 2,900	00	–	51	31

Total (approx.) Breeding range 450,000 – 1,100,000 >6,000,000 km²

Overall trend Unknown Gen. length <3.3 % Global pop. 25–49 (See p. 178, bottom, for data quality graph)