

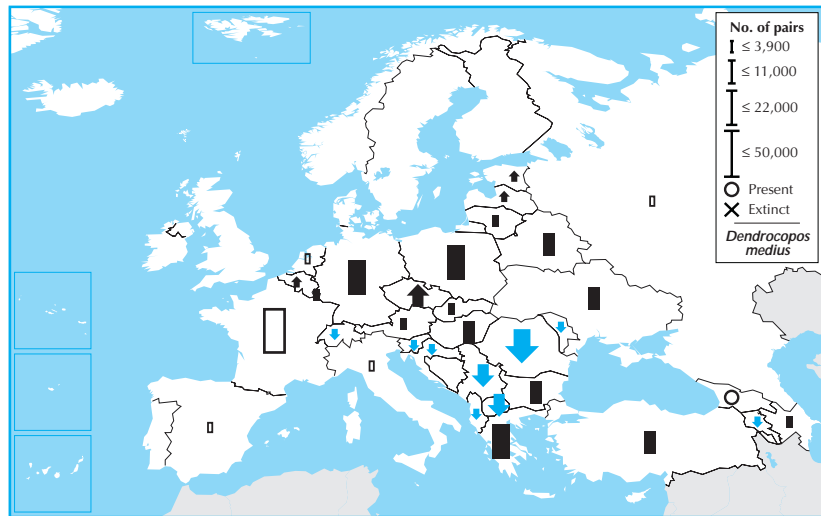
# *Dendrocopos medius*

## MIDDLE SPOTTED WOODPECKER

**Non-SPEC<sup>E</sup>** (1994: 4) **Status** (Secure)  
**Criteria** —  
**European IUCN Red List Category** —  
**Criteria** —  
**Global IUCN Red List Category** —  
**Criteria** —



*Dendrocopos medius* is a widespread resident across much of central and south-eastern Europe, which constitutes >95% of its global range. Its European breeding population is large (>140,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in south-eastern Europe—notably in Romania—during 1990–2000, key populations in Germany, Poland and Greece were stable (though the trend in France was unknown), and the species probably remained stable overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



| Country                | Breeding pop. size (pairs)          | Year(s) | Trend                | Mag.%            | References                |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Albania                | 500 – 1,000                         | 98-02   | (-)                  | (0-19)           |                           |
| Armenia                | 1,000 – 1500                        | 90-02   | -                    | 0-19             |                           |
| Austria                | 2,900 – 4,300                       | 98-02   | (0)                  | (0-19)           |                           |
| Azerbaijan             | (500 – 5,000)                       | 96-00   | (0)                  | (0-19)           |                           |
| Belarus                | 5,000 – 9,000                       | 97-02   | 0                    | 0-19             |                           |
| Belgium                | 1,515 – 3,017                       | 95-02   | +                    | >80              | 1                         |
| Bulgaria               | 8,000 – 15,000                      | 96-02   | 0                    | 0-9              |                           |
| Croatia                | (3,000 – 5,000)                     | 02      | (-)                  | (30-49)          | 70,54,16,57,44,57         |
| Czech Rep.             | <b>3,500 – 7,000</b>                | 00      | +                    | >80              |                           |
| Estonia                | 1 – 10                              | 00      | +                    | N                | 1                         |
| France                 | (25,000 – 100,000)                  | 98-02   | ?                    | -                | 4                         |
| Georgia                | Present                             | 03      | ?                    | -                |                           |
| Germany                | 9,700 – 16,000                      | 95-99   | 0                    | 0-19             |                           |
| Greece                 | (10,000 – 30,000)                   | 95-00   | (0)                  | (0-19)           |                           |
| Hungary                | 7,000 – 16,000                      | 99-02   | 0                    | 0-19             | 19                        |
| Italy                  | (400 – 600)                         | 03      | ?                    | -                |                           |
| Latvia                 | 1,500 – 2,000                       | 90-00   | +                    | >80              | 18                        |
| Lithuania              | 2,000 – 2,500                       | 99-01   | (0)                  | (0-19)           | 20                        |
| Luxembourg             | 200 – 300                           | 02      | 0                    | <b>0-19</b>      |                           |
| Macedonia              | (3,000 – 10,000)                    | 90-00   | (-)                  | (20-29)          |                           |
| Moldova                | 50 – 80                             | 90-00   | -                    | 30-49            |                           |
| Netherlands            | <b>10 – 15</b>                      | 98-00   | ?                    | -                | 1                         |
| Poland                 | <b>10,000 – 20,000</b>              | 00-02   | (0)                  | (0-19)           | 23                        |
| Romania                | (20,000 – 24,000)                   | 00-02   | -                    | 0-19             | 48                        |
| Russia                 | 2,000 – 4,000                       | 90-00   | ?                    | -                | 5,74,136,160              |
| Serbia & MN            | 5,500 – 9,000                       | 90-02   | -                    | 0-19             | 1,29,172a,67a,155,227     |
| Slovakia               | 2,500 – 4,000                       | 90-99   | 0                    | 0-19             |                           |
| Slovenia               | 700 – 900                           | 99-00   | (-)                  | (0-19)           |                           |
| Spain                  | 1,045 – 1,205                       | 98-02   | ?                    | -                | 10,16                     |
| Switzerland            | <b>250 – 300</b>                    | 93-96   | -                    | 0-9              |                           |
| Turkey                 | (5,000 – 10,000)                    | 01      | (0)                  | (0-19)           |                           |
| Ukraine                | 6,000 – 9,500                       | 90-00   | 0                    | 0-9              |                           |
| <b>Total (approx.)</b> | <b>140,000 – 310,000</b>            |         | <b>Overall trend</b> | <b>Stable</b>    |                           |
| <b>Breeding range</b>  | <b>&gt;2,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b> |         | <b>Gen. length.</b>  | <b>&lt;3.3 %</b> | <b>Global pop. &gt;95</b> |

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|--|-----------|--------|-----------------|
| 2000 population                              | 53        | 37     | 10              |
| 1990 population                              | 12        | 28     | 59              |
| Data quality (%) – <i>Dendrocopos medius</i> |           |        |                 |
|  | □ unknown | □ poor | ■ medium ■ good |
| 1990–2000 trend                              | 27        | 28     | 42              |
| 1970–1990 trend                              | 16        | 28     | 55              |