

# *Dendrocopos syriacus*

## SYRIAN WOODPECKER



Non-SPEC<sup>E</sup> (1994: 4) **Status** (Secure)

Criteria —

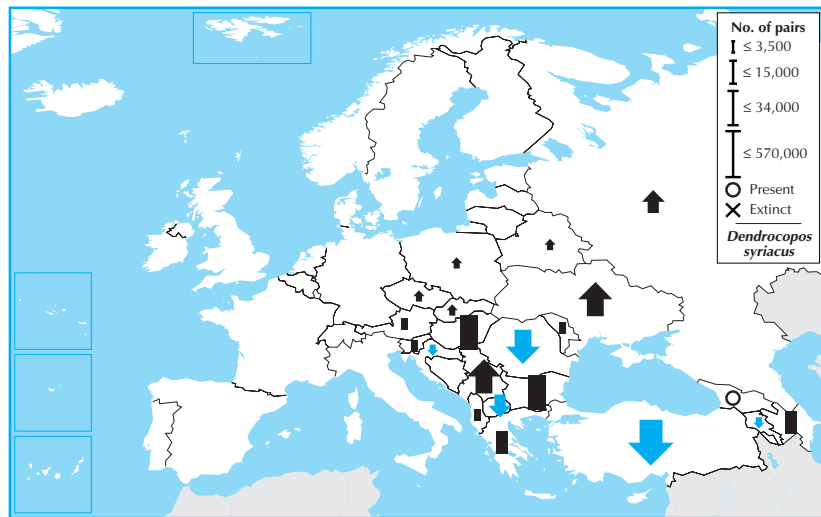
**European IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Dendrocopos syriacus* is a widespread resident across much of central and south-eastern Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global range. Its European breeding population is large (>530,000 pairs), and increased between 1970–1990. Although the species increased or was stable in most of its range during 1990–2000, some populations experienced declines—notably the Turkish stronghold—and the species probably declined slightly overall. Nevertheless, this recent decline is still outweighed by earlier increases, and consequently the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	1,000 – 4,000	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Armenia	1,000 – 2,000	90-02	-	0-19	
Austria	(2,000 – 4,000)	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Azerbaijan	(5,000 – 10,000)	96-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Belarus	<b>50 – 100</b>	93-94	+	0-9	
Bulgaria	10,000 – 50,000	98-02	0	0-19	
Croatia	(500 – 1,000)	02	(-)	(30-49)	70,16
Czech Rep.	<b>1,000 – 1,400</b>	00	+	>80	
Georgia	Present	03	?	-	
Greece	(10,000 – 20,000)	95-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Hungary	<b>15,000 – 35,000</b>	99-02	0	0-19	19
Macedonia	(3,000 – 15,000)	90-00	(-)	(20-29)	
Moldova	3,200 – 3,800	90-00	0	0-19	
Poland	300 – 800	97-02	+	50-79	86
Romania	24,000 – 32,000	00-02	-	20-29	48
Russia	(5,000 – 10,000)	90-00	+	<b>20-29</b>	8,19
Serbia & MN	25,000 – 33,000	90-02	+	0-19	1,29,155,172a, 67a,78
Slovakia	1,500 – 2,500	80-99	+	20-29	
Slovenia	(5 – 10)	97-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Turkey	(400,000 – 800,000)	01	(-)	(0-19)	
Ukraine	(25,000 – 45,000)	90-00	+	0-19	

<b>Total (approx.)</b>	530,000 – 1,100,000	<b>Overall trend</b> Small decline
<b>Breeding range</b>	>2,000,000 km <sup>2</sup>	<b>Gen. length.</b> <3.3 % <b>Global pop.</b> 50-74

<b>2000 population</b>	85	12	3
<b>1990 population</b>	91	5	3
<b>Data quality (%) - <i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i></b>			
□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good			
<b>1990-2000 trend</b>	80	19	
<b>1970-1990 trend</b>	16	22	58

<b>2000 population</b>	14	77	9
<b>1990 population</b>	3	93	3
<b>Data quality (%) - <i>Dendrocopos major</i> (see p. 176, top)</b>			
□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good			
<b>1990-2000 trend</b>	79	15	5
<b>1970-1990 trend</b>	57	36	6