

# *Sturnus unicolor*

## SPOTLESS STARLING



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

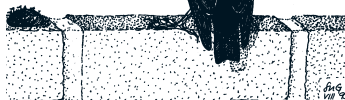
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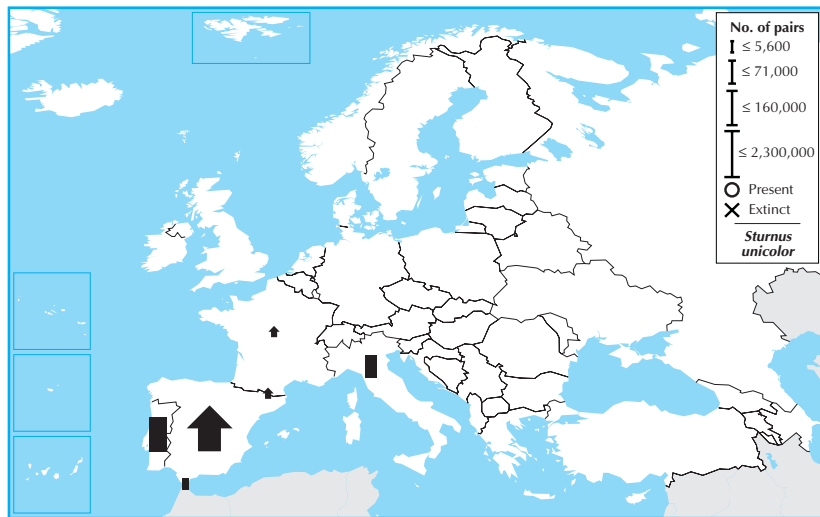
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Global IUCN Red List Category —

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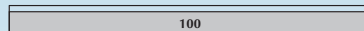


*Sturnus unicolor* is resident in south-west Europe and on the islands of Corsica, Sardinia and Sicily, with Europe constituting >50% of its global range. Its European breeding population is very large (>2,100,000 pairs), and increased between 1970–1990. The stronghold population in Spain continued to increase during 1990–2000, and populations increased or remained stable across the rest of its European range. Consequently, the species is evaluated as Secure.

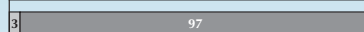


Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Andorra	(0 – 5)	99–01	(+)	(N)	1,3
France	2,500 – 12,500	98–02	+	0–19	4
Italy	(50,000 – 100,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Portugal	(50,000 – 500,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(2,000,000 – 2,500,000)	92	(+)	(0–19)	13,12,10
UK					
Gibraltar	50 – 80	00	0	0–19	
Total (approx.)	2,100,000 – 3,100,000				
Breeding range	>500,000 km <sup>2</sup>				
		Overall trend		Small increase	
		Gen. length.		<3.3 %	Global pop. 50–74

2000 population



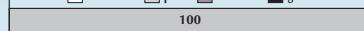
1990 population



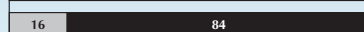
Data quality (%) – *Sturnus unicolor*

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1990–2000 trend



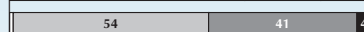
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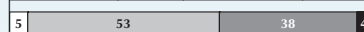
Data quality (%) – *Corvus corone* (see p. 260, bottom)

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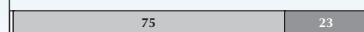
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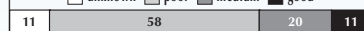
1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Corvus corax* (see p. 261, top)

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1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

