

Hirundo rupestris

EURASIAN CRAG-MARTIN

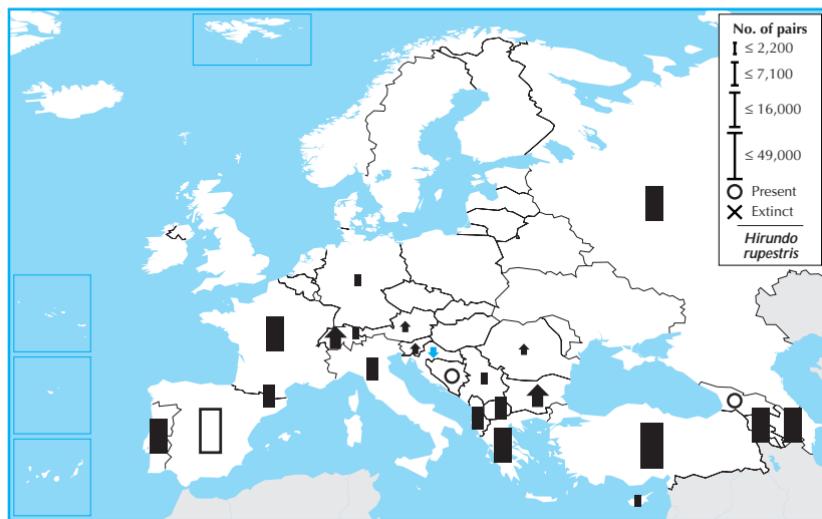
Non-SPEC (1994: —) **Status Secure**
Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —
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Global IUCN Red List Category —
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Hirundo rupestris is a widespread breeder across much of southern Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>120,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the trend of the sizeable Spanish population during 1990–2000 was unknown, populations were stable or increasing across the vast majority of its European range, and the species remained stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	2,000 – 5,000	02	0	0–19	
Andorra	3,000 – 4,000	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	10,000 – 15,000	90–02	0	0–19	
Austria	(1,500 – 3,000)	98–02	(+)	(20–29)	
Azerbaijan	(10,000 – 20,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	—	1
Bulgaria	5,000 – 8,000	96–02	+	0–19	
Croatia	(500 – 1,000)	02	(–)	(30–49)	16
Cyprus	(200 – 1,000)	94–02	(0)	(0–9)	
France	7,500 – 15,000	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	—	
Germany	30 – 50	95–99	0	0 – 19	
Greece	(5,000 – 20,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Italy	(5,000 – 10,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Liechtenstein	10 – 15	98–00	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(3,000 – 4,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Portugal	(5,000 – 50,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	650 – 850	00–02	+	20–29	
Russia	(5,000 – 20,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	50
Serbia & MN	1,500 – 2,500	90–02	0	0–19	1,219,155,225, 227
Slovenia	500 – 1,000	99–00	+	>80	
Spain	(20,000 – 100,000)	98–02	?	—	10
Switzerland	4,000 – 5,000	93–96	+	20–29	
Turkey	(30,000 – 80,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Total (approx.)	120,000 – 370,000			Overall trend Stable	
Breeding range	>2,000,000 km ²			Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 25–49	

2000 population	79	19	
1990 population	22	77	
Data quality (%) – <i>Hirundo rupestris</i>			
□ unknown	□ poor	□ medium	■ good
1990–2000 trend	22	64	14
1970–1990 trend	19	28	53
2000 population	65	32	3
1990 population	64	35	
Data quality (%) – <i>Riparia riparia</i> (see p. 186, top)			
□ unknown	□ poor	□ medium	■ good
1990–2000 trend	60	11	26
1970–1990 trend	63		34