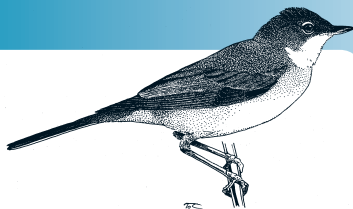


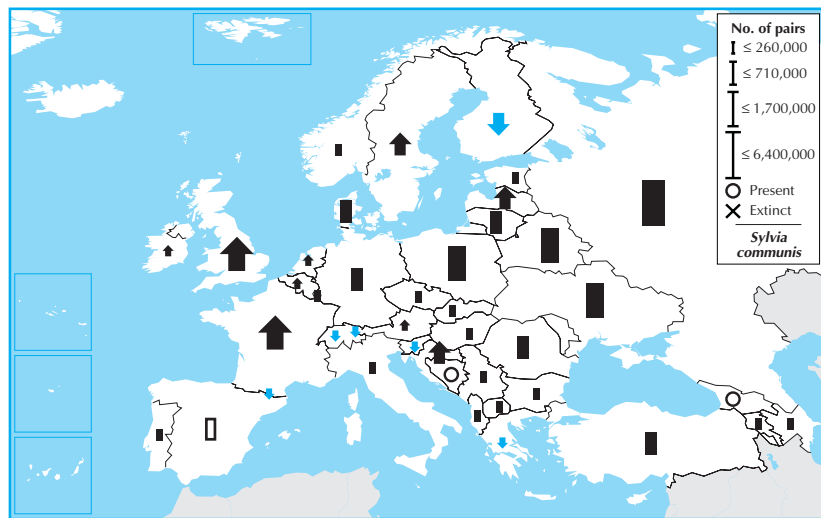
Sylvia communis

COMMON WHITETHROAT

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



Sylvia communis is a widespread summer visitor to most of Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is extremely large (>14,000,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. The species underwent a small increase overall during 1990–2000, with the majority of national trends increasing or—as in the case of the key population in Russia—stable. Consequently, the species is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	5,000 – 15,000	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	(0 – 2)	99–01	(–)	(>80)	1,3
Armenia	130,000 – 230,000	99–02	0	0–19	
Austria	(20,000 – 40,000)	98–02	(+)	(20–29)	
Azerbaijan	(10,000 – 100,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	800,000 – 900,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	20,000 – 100,000	01–02	+	20–29	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	75,000 – 200,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(500,000 – 700,000)	02	(+)	(>80)	16
Czech Rep.	100,000 – 200,000	00	0	10–19	
Denmark	300,000 – 450,000	00	F	20–29	12
Estonia	(100,000 – 200,000)	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	250,000 – 400,000	98–02	–	10	
France	(400,000 – 2,000,000)	98–02	+	9	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	250,000 – 500,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(50,000 – 100,000)	95–00	(–)	(20–29)	
Hungary	210,000 – 320,000	99–02	0	0–19	19
Rep. Ireland	20,000 – 100,000	88–91	+	0–19	
Italy	(50,000 – 200,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	300,000 – 500,000	90–00	+	50–79	23,16,2
Liechtenstein	0 – 2	98–00	–	30–49	
Lithuania	400,000 – 500,000	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	2,000 – 3,000	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(10,000 – 20,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	30,000 – 35,000	90–00	+	0–19	
Netherlands	130,000 – 150,000	98–00	+	100	1
Norway	(50,000 – 300,000)	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Poland	1,000,000 – 2,000,000	00–02	0	0–19	23
Portugal	(2,500 – 25,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	500,000 – 800,000	00–02	0	0–19	48
Russia	5,000,000 – 8,000,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	122
Serbia & MN	40,000 – 60,000	95–02	0	0–19	1,29,155,172a, 67a,78,225,227
Slovakia	60,000 – 120,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	8,000 – 10,000	99–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Spain	(450,000 – 600,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Sweden	500,000 – 1,000,000	99–00	+	31	
Switzerland	1,000 – 2,000	93–96	–	0–19	
Turkey	(300,000 – 900,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	1,460,000 – 1,900,000	90–00	F	20–29	
UK	945,000 – 945,000	00	+	41	5,31

Total (approx.) Breeding range 14,000,000 – 25,000,000
>8,000,000 km²

Overall trend Small increase
Gen. length. <3.3 % **Global pop.** 50–74
(See p. 231, top, for data quality graph)