Sylvia curruca  
LESHER WHITETHROAT

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure
European IUCN Red List Category —
Global IUCN Red List Category —

Sylvia curruca is a widespread summer visitor to much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>4,800,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species declined in a number of countries during 1990–2000, key populations in Russia, Romania and Poland were stable, and trends were stable or increasing across the majority of its European range. The species hence remained stable overall, and consequently is evaluated as Secure.

Sylvia communis  
COMMON WHITETHROAT

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

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.