

Sylvia melanothorax

CYPRUS WARBLER

Non-SPEC^E (1994: 2) **Status** (Secure)

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —

Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category —

Criteria —



Sylvia melanothorax breeds entirely within Europe, with its global breeding range confined to the island of Cyprus. Its breeding population underwent a large increase between 1970–1990, but was thought to have been stable during 1990–2000. Although the species was previously classified as Rare, recent surveys have revealed its breeding population to be far larger (>70,000 pairs) than was formerly believed. Consequently, it is now provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Cyprus	(70,000 – 140,000)	94-02	(0)	(0–9)	
Total (approx.)	70,000 – 140,000	Overall trend Stable			
Breeding range	>20,000 km ²	Gen. length. <3.3 %			Global pop. 100

2000 population

100

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) – *Sylvia melanothorax*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

100

1970–1990 trend

100