

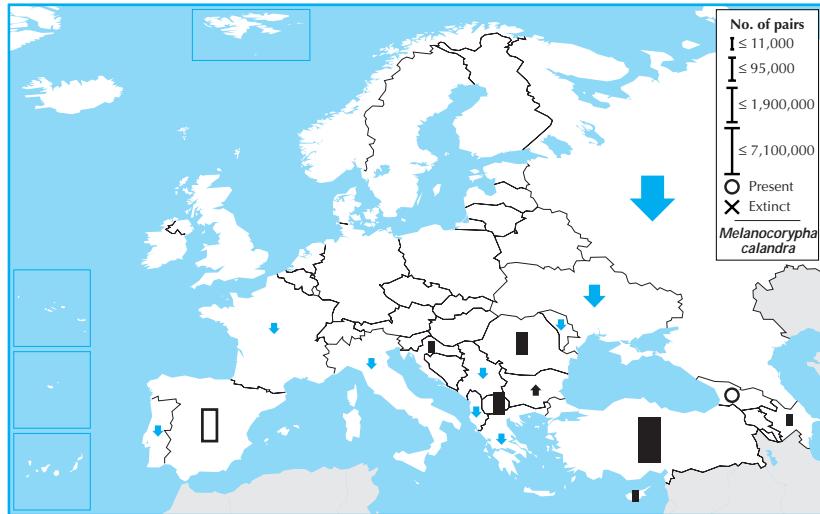
Melanocorypha calandra

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SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** (Declining)
Criteria Moderate continuing decline
European IUCN Red List Category —
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Global IUCN Red List Category —
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Melanocorypha calandra is a widespread breeder in southern and south-eastern Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is extremely large (>10,000,000 pairs), but underwent a moderate decline between 1970–1990. Although certain populations—notably the sizeable Turkish one—were stable or increased during 1990–2000, the species declined across much of its European range, and probably underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References	
Albania	(500 – 2,000)	95–02	(–)	(0–19)		
Azerbaijan	(5,000 – 10,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)		
Bulgaria	3,000 – 5,000	96–02	+	0–19		
Croatia	(100 – 200)	02	(0)	(0–19)	70	
Cyprus	(4,000 – 12,000)	94–02	(0)	(0–19)		
France	40 – 50	00	–	20–49	1	
Georgia	Present	03	?	–		
Greece	(3,000 – 5,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)		
Italy	(7,000 – 15,000)	03	(–)	(0–19)		
Macedonia	(50,000 – 100,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)		
Moldova	15 – 25	90–00	–	20–29		
Portugal	(1,000 – 10,000)	02	(–)	(–)		
Romania	85,000 – 105,000	00–02	0	0–19	48	
Russia	(5,000,000 – 10,000,000)	90–00	–	20–29	8	
Serbia & MN	100 – 200	90–02	–	10–29	1,156,227	
Spain	(1,030,000 – 3,400,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10	
Turkey	(4,000,000 – 10,000,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)		
Ukraine	(40,000 – 80,000)	90–00	–	10–19		
Total (approx.)	10,000,000 – 24,000,000	Overall trend	Moderate decline	Gen. length.	<3.3 % Global pop.	25–49
Breeding range	>2,000,000 km²					

2000 population

1990 population

1990–2000 trend

1970–1990 trend

2000 population			
99			
1990 population			
65	35		
Data quality (% – Melanocorypha calandra)			
□ unknown	□ poor	■ medium	■ good
1990–2000 trend			
12	41	47	
1970–1990 trend			
6	59	35	