

Passer moabiticus

DEAD SEA SPARROW



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

Criteria —

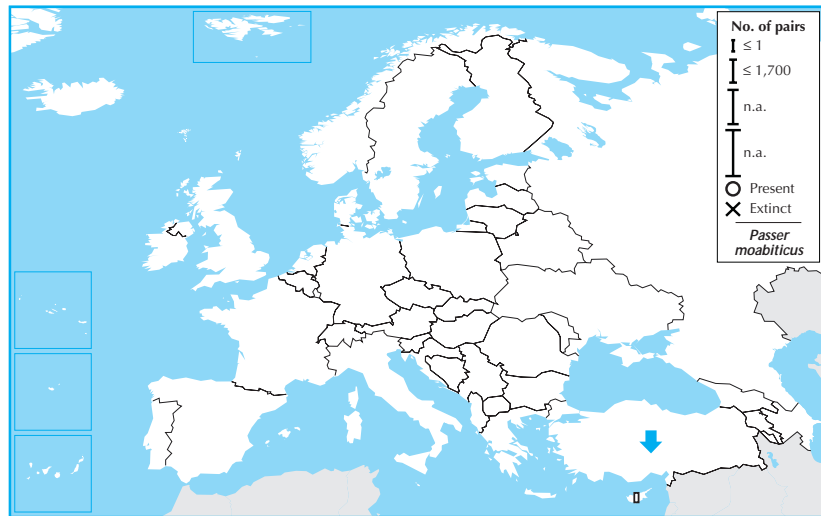
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Passer moabiticus breeds locally in Cyprus and southern Turkey, with Europe accounting for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very small (as few as 900 pairs), but underwent a large increase between 1970–1990, which outweighed the moderate decline (>10%) it suffered during 1990–2000. Although the size of the European population could render it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, it is marginal to a much larger non-European population. Consequently, the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Cyprus	(0 – 2)	94–02	?	–	
Turkey	(900 – 3,000)	01	(–)	(20–29)	
Total (approx.)	900 – 3,000	Overall trend			Moderate decline
Breeding range	>20,000 km²	Gen. length.			<3.3 % Global pop. 5–24

