

# *Bucanetes githagineus*

## TRUMPETER FINCH

**Non-SPEC** (1994: 3) **Status** (Secure)

**Criteria** —

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —



*Bucanetes githagineus* breeds patchily in the Canary Islands, Spain, Turkey, Azerbaijan and Armenia, with Europe accounting for a tiny proportion of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small, but is now known to exceed 10,000 pairs and was stable between 1970–1990. Although it may have declined in its Canary Islands stronghold during 1990–2000, most European populations were stable or increased, and the species probably declined only slightly overall. Consequently, this previously Rare species is now provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Armenia	50 – 100	95–02	0	0–19	
Azerbaijan	(10 – 100)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(300 – 500)	92	(+)	(0–19)	8,12,10
Canary Is.	(10,000 – 20,000)	97–03	(–)	(0–19)	28,25
Turkey	(200 – 800)	01	?	–	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>11,000 – 21,000</b>				
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;20,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>				<b>Overall trend</b> Small decline <b>Gen. length.</b> <3.3 % <b>Global pop.</b> <5

2000 population

100

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) – *Bucanetes githagineus*

□ unknown ■ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

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1970–1990 trend

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