

# *Pyrhula pyrrhula*

## EURASIAN BULLFINCH

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

**Criteria** —

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

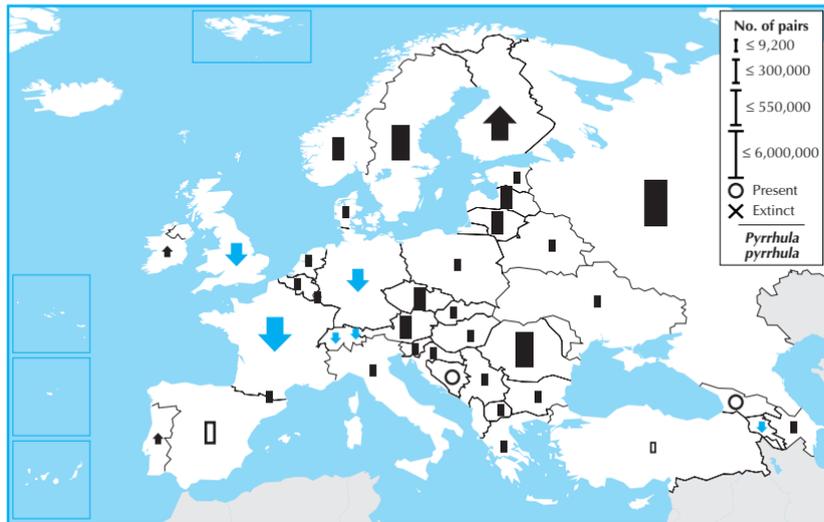
**Criteria** —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —



*Pyrhula pyrrhula* is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>7,300,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a few countries—notably France—during 1990–2000, the key population in Russia was stable, and trends were stable or increasing across most of Europe. The species probably remained stable overall, and consequently it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Andorra	200 – 400	99-01	(0)	(0-19)	1,3
Armenia	800 – 3,000	99-02	-	0-9	
Austria	(150,000 – 250,000)	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Azerbaijan	(1,000 – 10,000)	96-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Belarus	40,000 – 60,000	97-02	0	0-19	
Belgium	5,200 – 15,000	01-02	0	0-19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90-03	?	-	
Bulgaria	15,000 – 25,000	96-02	0	0-9	
Croatia	(10,000 – 50,000)	02	(0)	(0-19)	16
Czech Rep.	170,000 – 340,000	00	0	0-19	
Denmark	25,000 – 50,000	00	<b>F</b>	<b>50-79</b>	12
Estonia	30,000 – 80,000	98	0	0-19	1
Finland	300,000 – 500,000	98-02	+	<b>70</b>	
France	(200,000 – 1,000,000)	98-02	-	42	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	-	
Germany	200,000 – 450,000	95-99	-	0-19	
Greece	(500 – 2,000)	95-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Hungary	100 – 250	95-02	<b>F</b>	50-79	
Rep. Ireland	20,000 – 100,000	88-91	+	0-19	
Italy	(30,000 – 60,000)	03	(0)	(0-19)	
Latvia	160,000 – 210,000	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	23,18
Liechtenstein	(120 – 180)	98-00	(-)	(0-19)	
Lithuania	(100,000 – 300,000)	99-01	(0)	(0-19)	20
Luxembourg	3,000 – 4,000	02	0	0-19	
Macedonia	(10,000 – 30,000)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Netherlands	<b>7,000 – 9,000</b>	98-00	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	1
Norway	(100,000 – 500,000)	90-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Poland	<b>50,000 – 100,000</b>	00-02	(0)	(0-19)	23
Portugal	(200 – 2,000)	02	(+)	(-)	
Romania	450,000 – 650,000	00-02	(0)	(0-19)	48
Russia	(4,500,000 – 8,000,000)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	122
Serbia & MN	4,000 – 6,000	95-02	0	0-19	1,155,225,227, 62,40,152,223
Slovakia	70,000 – 120,000	90-99	0	0-19	
Slovenia	10,000 – 20,000	94	(0)	(0-19)	
Spain	(118,000 – 170,000)	92	?	-	10,13
Sweden	250,000 – 500,000	99-00	<b>0</b>	<b>0-19</b>	
Switzerland	<b>50,000 – 80,000</b>	93-96	-	0-19	
Turkey	(6,000 – 12,000)	01	?	-	
Ukraine	(7,000 – 14,000)	90-00	<b>F</b>	20-29	
UK	<b>166,000 – 166,000</b>	00	-	<b>17</b>	5,31

**Total (approx.) Breeding range** 7,300,000 – 14,000,000  
>6,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>

**Overall trend** Stable  
**Gen. length** <3.3 % **Global pop.** 25-49  
(See p. 280, bottom, for data quality graph)