**Emberiza citrinella**

**YELLOWHAMMER**

**Non-SPEC** (1994: 4) Status (Secure)  
Criteria —  
European IUCN Red List Category —  
Global IUCN Red List Category —  
Criteria —  

*Emberiza citrinella* is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is extremely large (>18,000,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in Fennoscandia and western Europe during 1990–2000, most central and eastern European populations—including sizeable ones in Germany, Czech Republic, Poland and Ukraine—were stable (the Russian trend was unknown). The species probably declined only slightly overall, and is hence provisionally evaluated as Secure.

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**Emberiza cirlus**

**CIRL BUNTING**

**Non-SPEC** (1994: 4) Status Secure  
Criteria —  
European IUCN Red List Category —  
Global IUCN Red List Category —  
Criteria —  

*Emberiza cirlus* is a widespread resident across much of southern Europe, which constitutes >95% of its global range. Its European breeding population is very large (>2,000,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the trend of the Spanish population during 1990–2000 was unknown, other key populations in France and Croatia increased, and the Italian population remained stable. The species hence increased moderately overall, and is consequently evaluated as Secure.

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![Map of Europe highlighting Emberiza citrinella distribution](http://birdsineurope.birdlife.org)