

Emberiza hortulana

ORTOLAN BUNTING



SPEC 2 (1994: 2) **Status** (Depleted)

Criteria Large historical decline

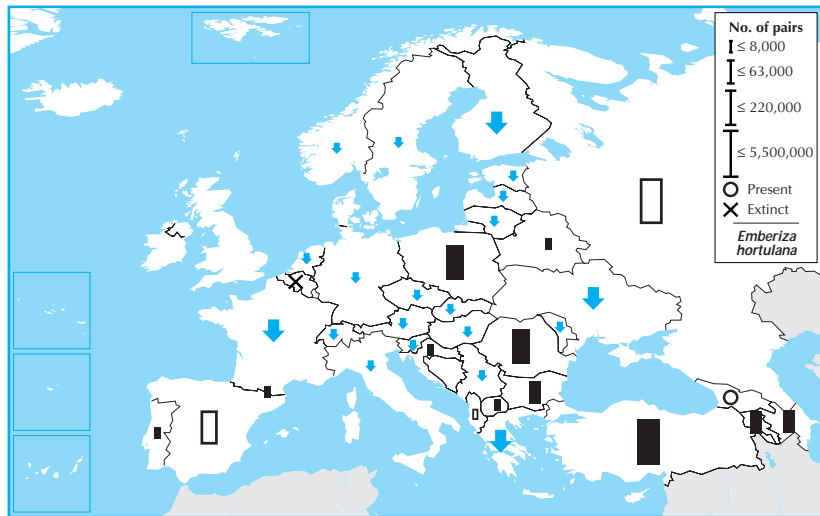
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Emberiza hortulana is a widespread summer visitor to much of Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>5,200,000 pairs), but underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable in some countries—most notably its Turkish stronghold—during 1990–2000, it continued to decline across much of Europe, and underwent a small decline overall. Its population has clearly not yet recovered to the level that preceded its decline, and consequently the species is provisionally evaluated as Depleted.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(1,000 – 2,000)	02	?	–	
Andorra	4 – 10	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	15,000 – 30,000	99–02	0	0–19	
Austria	15 – 25	98–02	–	30–49	
Azerbaijan	(20,000 – 100,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	2,500 – 4,000	98–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	0 – 0	00	–	X	1
Bulgaria	25,000 – 50,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(1,000 – 5,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	70,16
Czech Rep.	100 – 200	00	–	30–49	
Estonia	(2,000 – 4,000)	98	–	20–29	1
Finland	30,000 – 50,000	98–02	–	75	
France	10,000 – 40,000	98–02	–	0–19	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	5,600 – 7,000	95–99	–	30–49	
Greece	(20,000 – 50,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Hungary	10 – 15	98–02	–	20–49	
Italy	(4,000 – 16,000)	03	(–)	(0–19)	
Latvia	500 – 2,000	90–00	(–)	(0–19)	23,16
Lithuania	(200 – 800)	99–01	(–)	(0–19)	20
Macedonia	(3,000 – 10,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	4,500 – 5,000	90–00	–	20–29	
Netherlands	0 – 5	98–00	–	72	1
Norway	150 – 155	02	–	30–49	14
Poland	150,000 – 300,000	00–02	0	0–19	23,106
Portugal	(500 – 2,500)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	(125,000 – 255,000)	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	48
Russia	1,500,000 – 5,000,000	90–00	?	–	122
Serbia & MN	4,500 – 6,500	97–02	–	0–19	1,155,150,147, 247,172a,67a, 227,201
Slovakia	0 – 5	90–99	–	30–49	
Slovenia	200 – 300	00	–	30–49	
Spain	(200,000 – 225,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Sweden	2,000 – 7,000	99–00	–	>80	
Switzerland	100 – 150	98–02	–	20–29	
Turkey	(3,000,000 – 10,000,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	58,000 – 67,000	90–00	–	0–19	

Total (approx.) 5,200,000 – 16,000,000 **Overall trend** Small decline
Breeding range >5,000,000 km² **Gen. length.** <3.3 % **Global pop.** 50–74

2000 population	66	32	
1990 population	84	11	5
Data quality (%) – Emberiza hortulana			
	□ known	□ poor	■ medium ■ good
1990–2000 trend	32	64	4
1970–1990 trend	82	4	9 5