

Emberiza aureola YELLOW-BREASTED BUNTING



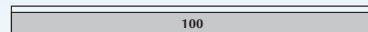
Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Finland	0 – 10	98–02	–	95	
Russia	(20,000 – 100,000)	90–00	–	20–29	
Ukraine	10 – 50	90–00	F	>80	
Total (approx.)	20,000 – 100,000	Overall trend Moderate decline			
Breeding range	>1,000,000 km²	Gen. length <3.3 % Global pop. 25–49			

SPEC 1 (1994: —) **Status** Declining
Criteria Moderate recent decline
European IUCN Red List Category —
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Global IUCN Red List Category NT
Criteria A2d; A3d

Emberiza aureola is a widespread summer visitor to north-eastern Europe (particularly Russia), which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<100,000 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. However, the stronghold population in Russia declined markedly during 1990–2000, and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, this globally Near Threatened species, which was previously assessed as Secure in Europe, is now evaluated as Declining.



2000 population



1990 population



1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend



Data quality (%) – *Emberiza aureola*
 □ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good