

# Emberiza schoeniclus

## REED BUNTING

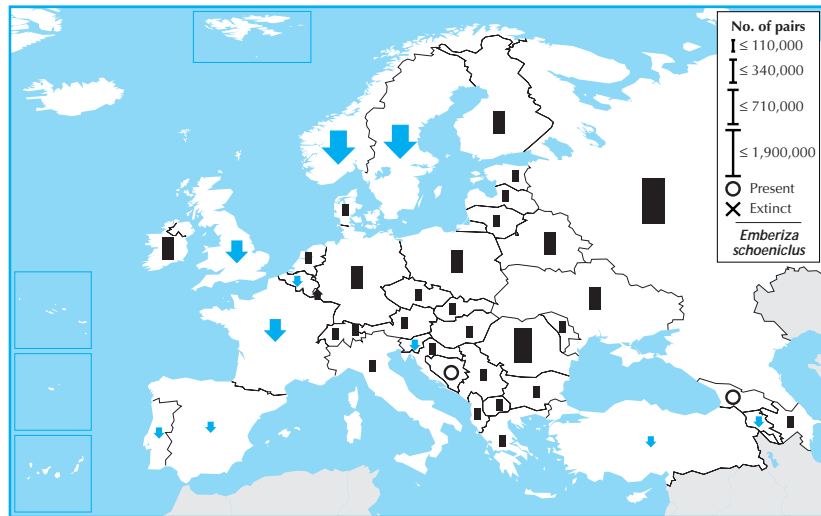
Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure  
Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —  
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Global IUCN Red List Category —  
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*Emberiza schoeniclus* 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 (>4,800,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species declined in several countries—notably Norway and Sweden—during 1990–2000, populations were stable across most of Europe, including key ones in Russia and Romania, and the species declined only slightly overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(1,000 – 2,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Armenia	200 – 500	97–02	–	20–29	
Austria	7,000 – 12,000	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(1,000 – 10,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	200,000 – 350,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	3,100 – 6,200	01–02	–	0–19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	85–89	?	–	
Bulgaria	<b>200 – 400</b>	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(10,000 – 12,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	70,16
Czech Rep.	40,000 – 80,000	00	0	0–19	
Denmark	40,000 – 60,000	00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	12
Estonia	(50,000 – 80,000)	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	200,000 – 400,000	98–02	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	
France	(80,000 – 400,000)	98–02	–	<b>37</b>	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	160,000 – 400,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(300 – 500)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	<b>43,000 – 80,000</b>	99–02	0	0–19	19
Rep. Ireland	100,000 – 250,000	88–91	0	0–19	
Italy	(50,000 – 100,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	50,000 – 70,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,17,2
Liechtenstein	25 – 35	98–00	0	0–19	
Lithuania	(80,000 – 150,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	800 – 1,000	02	+	0–19	
Macedonia	(250 – 1,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	2,000 – 2,500	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	<b>70,000 – 100,000</b>	98–00	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	1
Norway	(500,000 – 1,000,000)	90–00	–	0–19	27
Poland	<b>200,000 – 500,000</b>	00–02	0	0–19	23
Portugal	(100 – 1,000)	02	(–)	(–)	
Romania	580,000 – 745,000	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	48
Russia	1,400,000 – 2,500,000	90–00	0	0–19	122
Serbia & MN	5,000 – 7,000	95–02	(0)	(0–19)	1,29,78,227, 203,101,99,144
Slovakia	20,000 – 40,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	100 – 200	99–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Spain	239 – 399	98–02	–	>80	10,16
Sweden	400,000 – 800,000	99–00	–	<b>18</b>	
Switzerland	<b>3,000 – 5,000</b>	93–96	0	0–19	
Turkey	(5,000 – 10,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	300,000 – 380,000	90–00	0	0–19	
UK	<b>192,000 – 211,000</b>	00	–	<b>12–20</b>	5,31

Total (approx.) 4,800,000 – 8,800,000  
Breeding range >7,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>  
Overall trend Small decline  
Gen. length <3.3 % Global pop. 25–49  
(See p. 288, bottom, for data quality graph)