

Upupa epops

EURASIAN HOOPOE

SPEC 3 (1994: —) **Status** (Declining)

Criteria Moderate recent decline

European IUCN Red List Category —

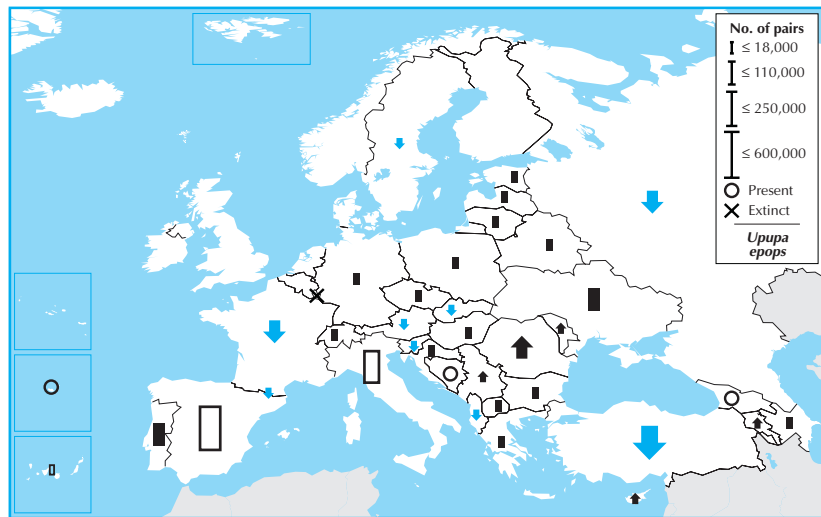
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Upupa epops is a widespread breeder across much of the southern half of Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>890,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable across much of Europe during 1990–2000, several populations suffered declines—most notably the sizeable one in Turkey—and the species probably underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, this previously Secure species is now provisionally evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	1,000 – 2,000	02	(-)	(20–29)	
Andorra	(0 – 2)	99–01	(-)	(30–49)	1,3
Armenia	650 – 1,500	01–02	+	0–9	
Austria	400 – 600	98–02	(-)	(30–49)	
Azerbaijan	(10,000 – 20,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	14,000 – 22,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	-	
Bulgaria	4,000 – 8,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(3,500 – 7,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	70,16,54
Cyprus	(300 – 1,000)	91–02	(+)	(0–9)	
Czech Rep.	70 – 140	00	0	0–19	
Estonia	(5 – 20)	98	F	20–29	1
France	30,000 – 50,000	00 –	-	51	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	-	
Germany	310 – 460	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(5,000 – 20,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	10,000 – 17,000	99–02	0	0–19	19
Italy	(20,000 – 50,000)	03	?	-	
Latvia	100 – 300	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,16
Lithuania	(200 – 300)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	0 – 0	02	-	X	
Macedonia	(3,000 – 10,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	1,800 – 2,300	90–00	+	20–29	
Poland	10,000 – 15,000	00–02	0	0–19	23
Portugal	(10,000 – 100,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Madeira	Present	02	?	-	
Romania	24,000 – 42,000	00–02	+	0–19	48,7
Russia	(60,000 – 200,000)	90–00	(-)	(20–29)	8,24,39,43,114
Serbia & MN	10,000 – 14,000	90–02	+	0–19	1,29,155,67a,78,227,225
Slovakia	600 – 1,000	80–99	-	30–49	
Slovenia	600 – 1,000	99–00	-	20–29	
Spain	(497,000 – 710,000)	92	?	-	13,12,10
Canary Is.	(2,500 – 10,000)	97–03	?	-	28,25
Sweden	2 – 3	99–00	-	30–49	
Switzerland	100 – 150	93–96	F	20–29	
Turkey	(150,000 – 400,000)	01	(-)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	24,000 – 42,000	90–00	0	0–19	

Total (approx.) Breeding range 890,000 – 1,700,000 >5,000,000 km² **Overall trend** Moderate decline **Gen. length.** <3.3 % **Global pop.** 5–24

2000 population	86		13
1990 population	24	75	
Data quality (%) – <i>Upupa epops</i>			
□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good			
1990–2000 trend	51	35	11 3
1970–1990 trend	4	26	68