

Alectoris chukar

CHUKAR



SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** (Vulnerable)

Criteria See IUCN below

European IUCN Red List Category VU

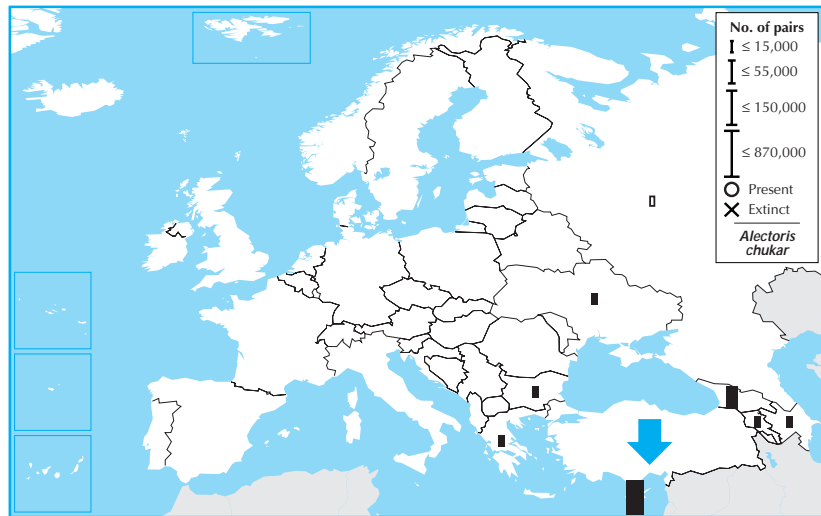
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Global IUCN Red List Category —

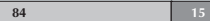
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Alectoris chukar is resident in south-eastern Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global range. Its European breeding population is large (>660,000 pairs), but underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable in much of its European range during 1990–2000, it declined substantially in its Turkish stronghold, and probably underwent a large decline (>30%) overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Vulnerable.

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Armenia	6,500 – 14,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Azerbaijan	8,000 – 25,000	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Bulgaria	1,500 – 3,000	95–02	0	0–19	
Cyprus	100,000 – 200,000	91–02	0	0–19	
Georgia	(30,000 – 100,000)	94–02	(F)	(20–29)	
Greece	10,000 – 10,000	01	0	0–19	
Russia	(2,000 – 7,000)	95–01	?	–	61,169
Turkey	(500,000 – 1,500,000)	01	(–)	(30–49)	
Ukraine	2,000 – 2,500	95–00	0	10–19	
Total (approx.)	660,000 – 1,900,000		Overall trend	Large decline	
Breeding range	>1,000,000 km²		Gen. length.	<3.3 %	Global pop. 5–24



2000 population



1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Alectoris chukar*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

