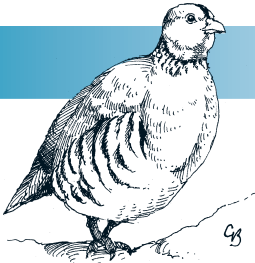


# *Alectoris barbara*

## BARBARY PARTRIDGE



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

**Criteria** <10,000 pairs

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

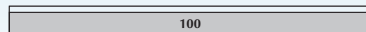
**Criteria** —

*Alectoris barbara* has a predominantly North African distribution, but also occurs in Europe in the Canary Islands, Gibraltar and Sardinia (Italy). Its European breeding population is small (as few as 7,500 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although the species increased in the Canary Islands during 1990–2000, the trend of the other key population in Sardinia was unknown. Nevertheless, its population size probably still renders it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, and consequently it is provisionally evaluated as Rare.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Italy	(5,000 – 10,000)	03	?	–	
Spain					
Canary Is.	(2,500 – 10,000)	97–03	(+)	(0–19)	28,25
UK					
Gibraltar	30 – 60	00	0	0–19	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>7,500 – 20,000</b>		<b>Overall trend</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;50,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>Gen. length</b>	<b>&lt;3.3 %</b>	<b>% Global pop. &lt;5</b>

2000 population



1990 population



1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

