

Bubo bubo EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL



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

Criteria Large historical decline

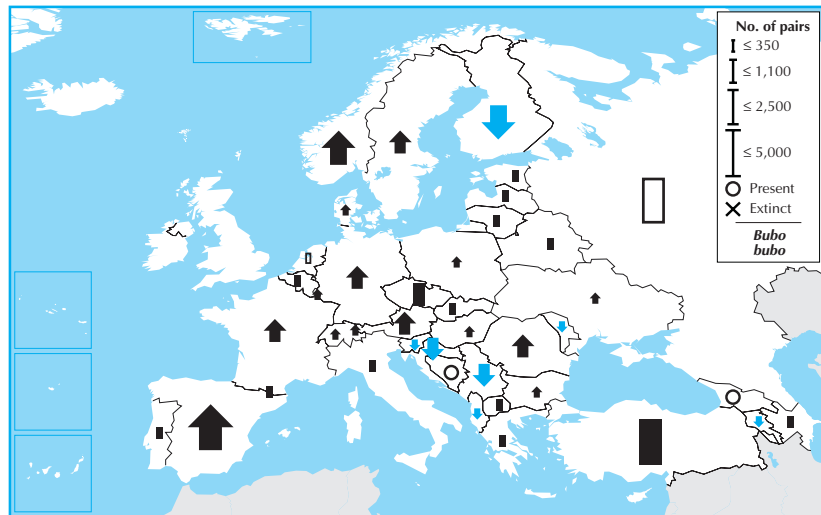
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Bubo bubo is a widespread but patchily distributed resident across much of Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<38,000 pairs), and underwent a large decline during 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a few countries during 1990–2000, the species increased or was stable across most of its European range, and was stable overall. Nevertheless, its total population size probably still remains below the level that preceded its decline, and consequently it is provisionally evaluated as Depleted.



| Country | Breeding pop. size (pairs) | Year(s) | Trend | Mag.% | References |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-----------------------|
| Albania | 50 – 100 | 98-02 | (-) | (0-19) | |
| Andorra | 2 – 3 | 98 | 0 | 0-19 | 1,3 |
| Armenia | 70 – 150 | 97-02 | - | 0-19 | |
| Austria | 400 – 600 | 98-02 | + | 20-29 | |
| Azerbaijan | (100 – 1,000) | 96-00 | (0) | (0-19) | |
| Belarus | 250 – 400 | 97-02 | 0 | 0-19 | |
| Belgium | 25 – 30 | 95-02 | 0 | 0-19 | 1 |
| Bosnia & HG | Present | 90-03 | ? | - | |
| Bulgaria | 180 – 260 | 96-02 | + | 50-79 | |
| Croatia | (500 – 1,000) | 02 | (-) | (30-49) | 70,16 |
| Czech Rep. | 600 – 800 | 00 | 0 | 0-9 | |
| Denmark | 22 – 22 | 01 | + | >80 | 7 |
| Estonia | 120 – 200 | 98 | 0 | 0-19 | 1 |
| Finland | 2,000 – 3,000 | 98-01 | - | 20 | |
| France | 1,000 – 1,200 | 98-00 | + | 0-19 | 4 |
| Georgia | Present | 03 | ? | - | |
| Germany | 660 – 780 | 95-99 | + | 30-49 | |
| Greece | (200 – 500) | 95-00 | (0) | (0-19) | |
| Hungary | 10 – 30 | 95-02 | + | >80 | |
| Italy | 250 – 300 | 03 | 0 | 0-19 | |
| Latvia | 30 – 50 | 90-00 | 0 | 0-19 | 23,18 |
| Liechtenstein | 3 – 4 | 98-00 | + | 20-29 | |
| Lithuania | (10 – 20) | 99-01 | 0 | 0-19 | 20 |
| Luxembourg | 8 – 20 | 00-02 | + | 10-19 | |
| Macedonia | 30 – 80 | 90-00 | (0) | (0-19) | |
| Moldova | 5 – 10 | 90-00 | - | >80 | |
| Netherlands | 1 – 2 | 98-00 | ? | - | 1 |
| Norway | (1,000 – 2,000) | 90-02 | (+) | (0-19) | 58 |
| Poland | 250 – 270 | 95-00 | + | 30-39 | 79 |
| Portugal | 200 – 500 | 02 | (0) | (0-19) | |
| Romania | 750 – 1,000 | 90-02 | + | 0-19 | |
| Russia | (3,000 – 5,500) | 90-00 | ? | - | 60,74,103,142 |
| Serbia & MN | 450 – 700 | 90-02 | - | 10-19 | 1,62,155,152, 225,227 |
| Slovakia | 300 – 400 | 90-99 | 0 | 0-19 | |
| Slovenia | 30 – 50 | 96-00 | - | 0-9 | |
| Spain | (2,500 – 10,000) | 98-02 | + | 0-19 | 10 |
| Sweden | 500 – 1,000 | 99-00 | + | 30-49 | |
| Switzerland | 120 – 120 | 93-96 | + | 0-9 | |
| Turkey | (3,000 – 6,000) | 01 | (0) | (0-19) | |
| Ukraine | 150 – 200 | 90-00 | + | 0-19 | |

Total (approx.) 19,000 – 38,000
Breeding range >5,000,000 km²

Overall trend Stable
Gen. length. 9 % Global pop. 5-24
 (See p. 161, top, for data quality graph)