Glaucidium passerinum EURASIAN PYGMY-OWL

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure

European IUCN Red List Category — Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category — Criteria —



Glaucidium passerinum is a widespread resident across much of northern and parts of central Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<110,000 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although the key population in Russia declined during 1990–2000, the species was stable or increased across the rest of its European range—including sizeable populations in Norway, Sweden and Finland—and probably remained stable overall. Consequently, the species is evaluated as Secure.



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Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)		U	References
Austria	(2,000 - 3,500)	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Belarus	1,200 - 2,000	97-02	0	0-19	
Bulgaria	20 - 100	96-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Croatia	200 - 350	02	?	-	70
Czech Rep.	900 - 1,300	00	0	0-19	
Estonia	200 – 500	98	0	0-19	1
Finland	8,000 - 13,000	98-01	0	0-19	
France	100 - 500	97-00	(0)	(0-19)	4
Germany	1,400 - 3,200	95-99	+	20-29	
Italy	(500 - 1,000)	03	?	-	
Latvia	1,000 - 2,500	90-00	0	0-19	3
Liechtenstein	(5 – 10)	98-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Lithuania	(50 - 150)	99-01	(0)	(0-19)	20
Norway	5,000 - 10,000	90-03	F	30-49	56
Poland	250 - 400	95-00	+	30-49	2,81
Romania	2,500 - 4,000	90-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Russia	(10,000 - 50,000)	90-00	(-)	(20-29)	60,104,125,126,
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Serbia & MN	(10 - 15)	90-02	(0)	(10-19)	1,117a,155
Slovakia	1,000 - 1,500	90-99	0	0-19	
Slovenia	200 - 300	00	0	0-19	
Sweden	12,000 - 16,000	99-00	0	0-19	
Switzerland	300 - 500	93-96	(0)	(0-19)	
Ukraine	(150 - 350)	90-00	F	20-29	
Total (approx.)	47,000 - 110,000	Overall trend Stable			
Breeding range	>3,000,000 km ²	Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 25-49			
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