

Streptopelia senegalensis

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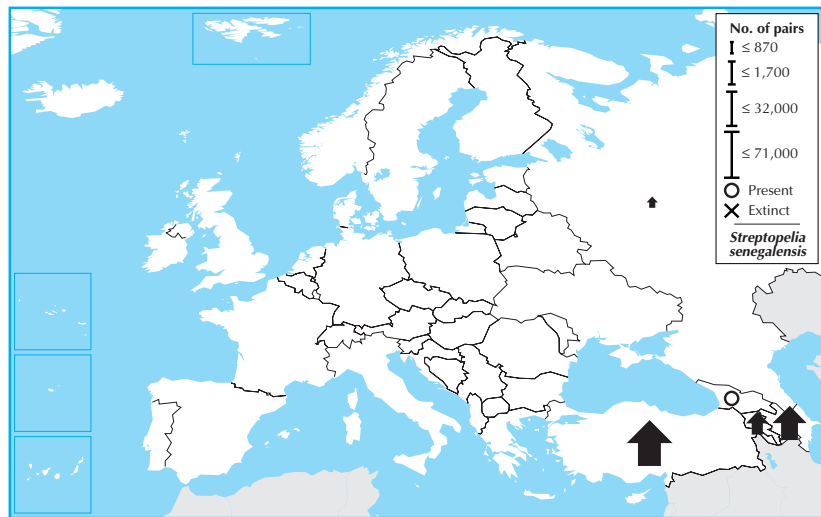
Non-SPEC (1994: —) **Status** Secure
Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category —
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Streptopelia senegalensis has an extensive global distribution, which just extends into Europe in Turkey and parts of the Caucasus. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<210,000 pairs), but increased substantially between 1970–1990. Although the trend in Georgia during 1990–2000 was unknown, the species increased elsewhere within its European range, and underwent a large increase overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Armenia	800 – 3,500	99–02	+	0–19	1
Azerbaijan	(10,000 – 100,000)	96–00	(+)	(30–49)	
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Russia	(500 – 1,500)	90–00	+	50–79	172
Turkey	(50,000 – 100,000)	01	(+)	(30–49)	
Total (approx.)	61,000 – 210,000				
Breeding range	>20,000 km ²				
		Overall trend	Large increase		
		Gen. length.	<3.3 %		
		Global pop.	<5		

2000 population

98

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) – *Streptopelia senegalensis*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium □ good

1990–2000 trend

98

1970–1990 trend

100

2000 population

51

32

17

1990 population

61

33

4

Data quality (%) – *Streptopelia decaocto* (see p. 156, top)

□ unknown □ poor □ medium □ good

1990–2000 trend

52

28

20

1970–1990 trend

6

48

42

4

2000 population

27

65

8

1990 population

63

34

Data quality (%) – *Streptopelia turtur* (see p. 156, bottom)

□ unknown □ poor □ medium □ good

1990–2000 trend

34

62

3

1970–1990 trend

31

32

19

18