

# *Lymnocyptes minimus*

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**SPEC 3** (1994: 3W) **Status** (Declining)

**Criteria** Moderate recent decline

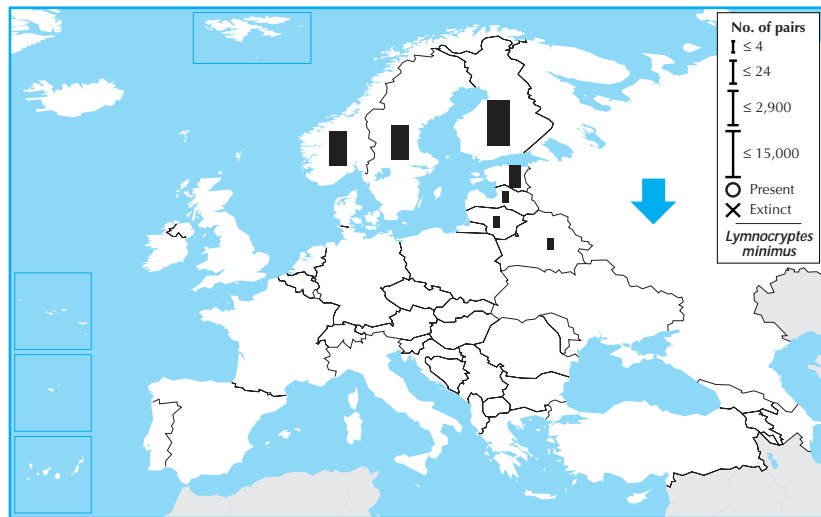
**European IUCN Red List Category** —

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**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Lymnocyptes minimus* breeds in Fennoscandia and north-eastern Europe, which accounts for less than a half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<70,000 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although trends were stable in most countries during 1990–2000, the sizeable population in Russia declined, and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Belarus	0 – 20	97–00	0	0–19	
Estonia	20 – 30	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	10,000 – 15,000	98–02	0	5	
Latvia	(0 – 10)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	22
Lithuania	(0 – 5)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Norway	(1,000 – 5,000)	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Russia	(4,800 – 46,000)	91–00	(–)	(20–29)	28,29,60
Sweden	2,000 – 4,000	99–00	(F)	(20–29)	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	18,000 – 70,000				
<b>Breeding range</b>	>1,000,000 km <sup>2</sup>				
		<b>Overall trend</b>	Moderate decline		
		<b>Gen. length.</b>	<3.3	<b>% Global pop.</b>	25–49

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Azerbaijan	(5 – 1,000)	96–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	0 – 50	91–00	?	–	
Croatia	(500 – 1,000)	02	?	–	16
Cyprus	(5 – 50)	94–02	(0)	(0–9)	
Denmark	(100 – 10,000)	99–00	?	–	
France	(8,000 – 45,000)	98–02	?	–	9
Germany	(100 – 1,000)	95–00	?	–	
Greece	10 – 500	95–99	?	–	
Italy	(100 – 500)	02	?	–	22
Lithuania	(0 – 50)	92–02	0	0–19	
Luxembourg	30 – 50	02	0	0–19	
Netherlands	(250 – 250)	78–83	(+)	(–)	3,4,8,9,11,12
Poland	1,000 – 2,500	90–00	?	–	122,114
Romania	(50 – 300)	90–00	(F)	(>80)	60
Spain	(250 – 1,000)	90–01	?	–	
Turkey	(250 – 1,000)	91–01	?	–	
Ukraine	(0 – 50)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
UK	1,000 – 10,000	89–94	+	11	52
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	>12,000				
<b>% in European IBAs</b>	Unknown				
		<b>Overall trend</b>	Unknown		
		<b>Gen. length</b>	<3.3	<b>% Global pop.</b>	<5

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**Data quality (%) – *Lymnocyptes minimus***

□ unknown    ◻ poor    ◼ medium    ◼ good