

# *Phylloscopus sindianus*

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

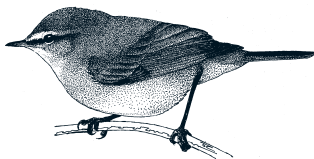
**Criteria** Moderate recent decline

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

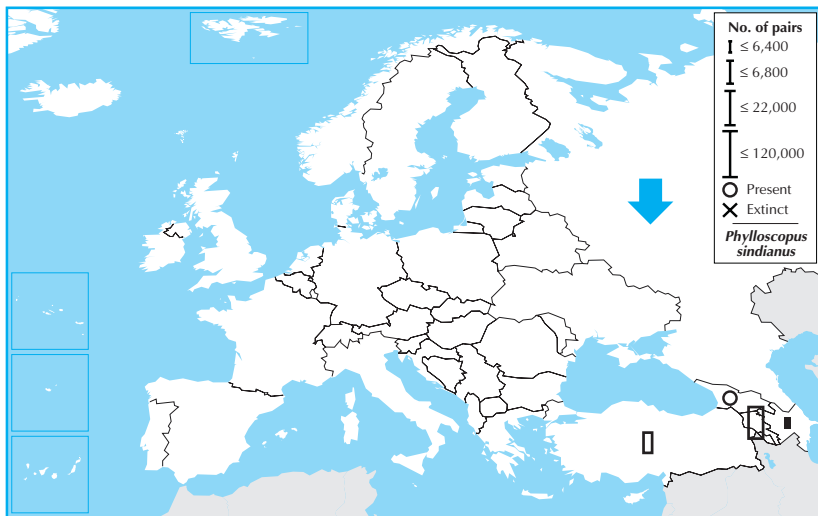
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**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —



*Phylloscopus sindianus* breeds in the Caucasus and parts of Turkey, with Europe accounting for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively large (>71,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable in Azerbaijan during 1990–2000, and trends for Armenia, Georgia and Turkey were unknown, the Russian stronghold declined, and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, this previously Secure species is now evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Armenia	16,000 – 30,000	98–02	?	–	
Azerbaijan	(2,000 – 20,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Russia	(50,000 – 250,000)	90–00	–	20–29	61,116,136
Turkey	(3,000 – 15,000)	01	?	–	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>71,000 – 320,000</b>				
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;100,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>				

**Overall trend** Moderate decline  
**Gen. length** <3.3 % **Global pop.** 5–24

2000 population

85

15

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) – *Phylloscopus sindianus*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

20

4

76

1970–1990 trend

100