

# *Cursorius cursor*

## CREAM-COLOURED COURSER

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

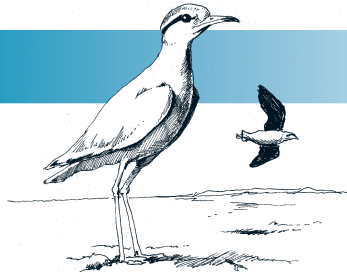
**Criteria** See IUCN below

**European IUCN Red List Category** EN

**Criteria** D1

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —



*Cursorius cursor* has a predominantly African breeding distribution, which just extends into Europe in the Canary Islands, southern Spain and south-eastern Turkey. Its European breeding population is extremely small (as few as 100 pairs), and declined substantially between 1970–1990. Although the trend in its Canary Islands stronghold during 1990–2000 was unknown, this small, isolated population is clearly susceptible to the risks affecting small populations. Consequently, the species is provisionally evaluated as Endangered.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Spain	(2 – 2)	98–02	+	N	10
Canary Is.	(99 – 594)	97–03	?	-	25
Turkey	(0 – 20)	01	(-)	(-)	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>100 – 620</b>		<b>Overall trend</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&lt;20,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>Gen. length</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>% Global pop.</b> <5

2000 population

100

1990 population

98

Data quality (%) – *Cursorius cursor*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

97

1970–1990 trend

98