

Saxicola torquata COMMON STONECHAT



Non-SPEC (1994: 3) Status (Secure)

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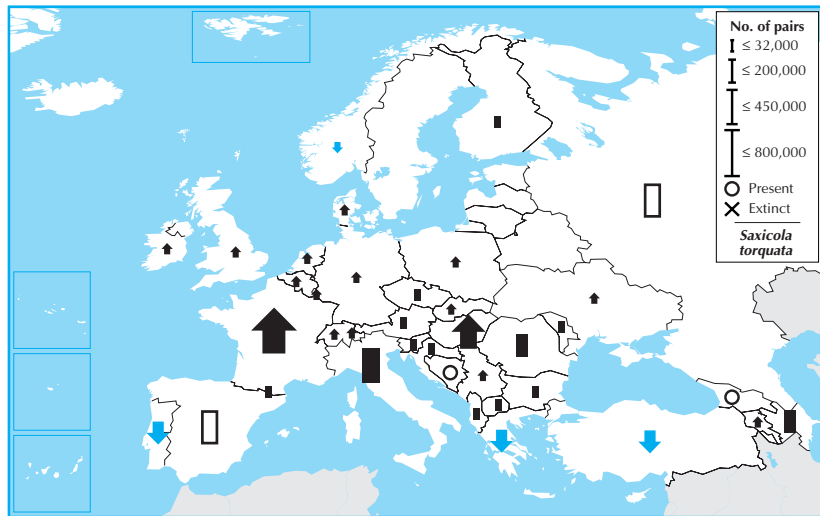
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Saxicola torquata is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>2,000,000 pairs), but declined markedly between 1970–1990. Although the species declined in a few countries during 1990–2000, the majority of European populations increased or were stable (trends were not known for Spain or Russia), and it underwent a moderate increase overall. This increase probably outweighs the earlier decline, and consequently the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	3,000 – 10,000	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	50 – 80	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	20,000 – 25,000	97–02	+	0–9	
Austria	4,500 – 9,000	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(50,000 – 100,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belgium	2,900 – 4,700	95–02	+	0–19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	3,000 – 8,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(10,000 – 15,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	70,16,44
Czech Rep.	2,500 – 5,000	00	0	0–19	
Denmark	25 – 31	00	+	>80	7
Finland	(0 – 5)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
France	(400,000 – 1,600,000)	98–02	+	62	4,3
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	3,500 – 4,900	95–99	+	20–29	
Greece	(50,000 – 100,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Hungary	390,000 – 515,000	99–02	+	20–49	19
Rep. Ireland	10,000 – 20,000	88–91	+	0–19	
Italy	(200,000 – 300,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Liechtenstein	30 – 50	98–00	+	20–29	
Luxembourg	400 – 500	02	+	10–19	
Macedonia	(1,000 – 2,500)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	3,200 – 3,800	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	6,500 – 7,000	98–00	+	150	1
Norway	0 – 5	90–03	(–)	>80	37
Poland	25,000 – 35,000	97–02	+	0–19	23
Portugal	(25,000 – 250,000)	02	(–)	(–)	
Romania	164,000 – 240,000	00–02	0	0–19	48
Russia	200,000 – 500,000	90–00	?	–	122
Serbia & MN	5,500 – 9,000	90–02	+	10–29	1,29,155,172a, 67a,78,227
Slovakia	20,000 – 40,000	90–99	+	20–29	
Slovenia	15,000 – 20,000	00	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(250,000 – 500,000)	98–02	?	–	10
Switzerland	500 – 500	93–96	+	30–49	
Turkey	(120,000 – 200,000)	01	(–)	(20–29)	
Ukraine	26,000 – 38,000	90–00	+	20–29	
UK	19,300 – 49,400	00	+	115	22,31
Total (approx.)	2,000,000 – 4,600,000	Overall trend Moderate increase			
Breeding range	>5,000,000 km²	Gen. length <3.3 % Global pop. 5–24			

2000 population

61

21

18

1990 population

51

47

Data quality (%) – *Saxicola torquata*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

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1970–1990 trend

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