

# *Oenanthe leucura*

## BLACK WHEATEAR



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

**Criteria** <10,000 pairs

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

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**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Oenanthe leucura* is resident in Iberia and France, with Europe accounting for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 4,100 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although the species declined in Portugal (and went extinct in France) during 1990–2000, the trend of the stronghold population in Spain was unknown. Nevertheless, its population size renders it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, and consequently the species is provisionally evaluated as Rare.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
France	0 – 0	97–02	–	X	5
Portugal	(50 – 500)	02	(–)	(–)	
Spain	(4,000 – 15,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	4,100 – 16,000				<b>Overall trend Unknown</b>
<b>Breeding range</b>	>250,000 km <sup>2</sup>				<b>Gen. length. &lt;3.3 % Global pop. 25–49</b>

2000 population

100

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) – *Oenanthe leucura*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

98

1970–1990 trend

100