

# *Sitta krueperi* KRÜPER'S NUTHATCH

**SPEC 2** (1994: 4) **Status** (Declining)

**Criteria** Moderate recent decline

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

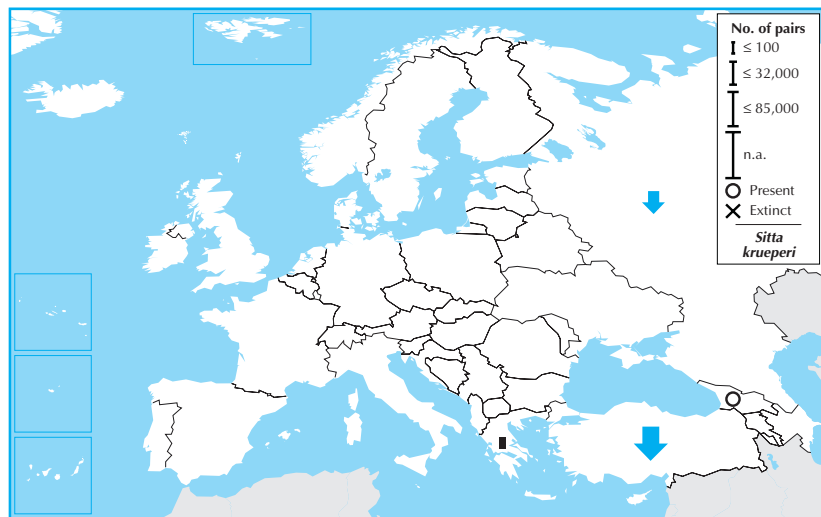
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*Sitta krueperi* is endemic to Europe, occurring only on the Greek island of Lesbos, and in parts of Turkey and the Caucasus. Its European breeding population is relatively large (>80,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species remained stable in Greece during 1990–2000, the key populations in Turkey and Russia both declined, and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, this previously Secure species is now provisionally evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Georgia	Present	03	?	—	
Greece	(50 – 200)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Russia	20,000 – 50,000	90–00	(–)	(20–29)	60,116,136
Turkey	(60,000 – 120,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>80,000 – 170,000</b>		<b>Overall trend</b>	<b>Moderate decline</b>	
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;250,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>Gen. length.</b>	<b>&lt;3.3 %</b>	<b>Global pop. 100</b>

2000 population	73	27
1990 population	100	
1990–2000 trend	100	
1970–1990 trend	99	

Data quality (%) – *Sitta krueperi*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

2000 population	34	52	14	
1990 population	3	14	81	
1990–2000 trend	3	25	62	10
1970–1990 trend	7	56	33	4

Data quality (%) – *Parus major* (see p. 248, top)

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