

Sitta tephronota

EASTERN ROCK-NUTHATCH

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status (Secure)

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —

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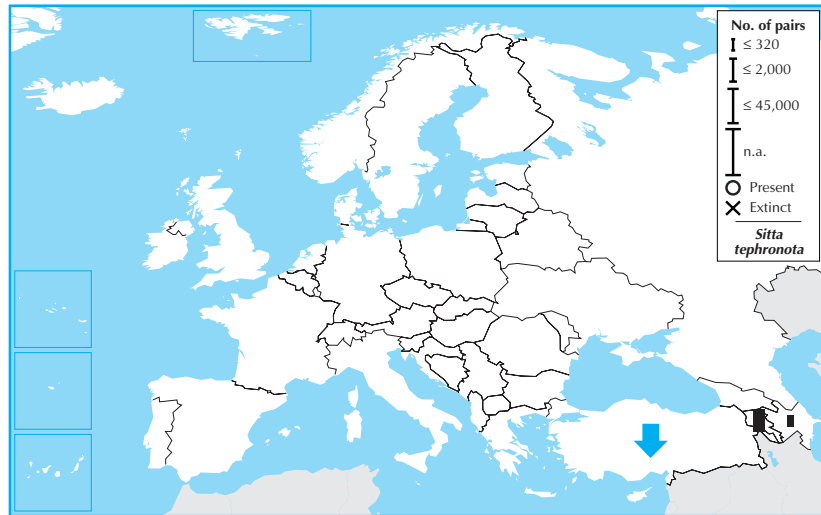
Global IUCN Red List Category —

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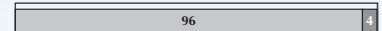


Sitta tephronota has a predominantly Asian distribution, but its range also extends into Europe in parts of south-eastern Turkey and the Caucasus. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<100,000 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. The species was stable in Armenia and Azerbaijan during 1990–2000, but the Turkish stronghold declined slightly, and the species probably underwent a small decline. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Armenia	1,500 – 2,500	99–02	0	0–19	
Azerbaijan	(100 – 1,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Turkey	(20,000 – 100,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Total (approx.)	22,000 – 100,000		Overall trend	Small decline	
Breeding range	>100,000 km²		Gen. length	<3.3 %	Global pop. <5



2000 population



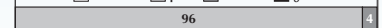
1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Sitta tephronota*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

