

# *Cisticola juncidis*

## ZITTING CISTICOLA



**Non-SPEC** (1994: —) **Status** Secure

**Criteria** —

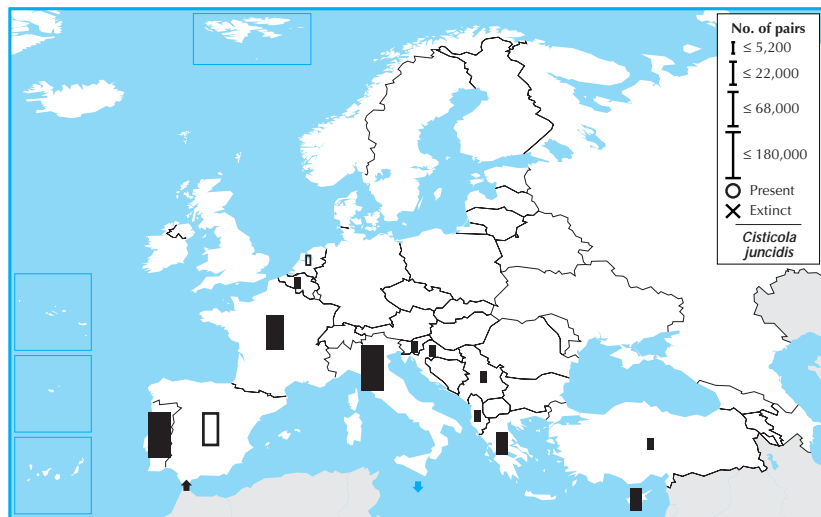
**European IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —

*Cisticola juncidis* is a widespread resident across much of southern Europe, which accounts for less than 5% of its global range. Its European breeding population is large (>230,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the trend of the Spanish population during 1990–2000 was unknown, the species remained stable across the vast majority of its European range, and consequently it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(1,000 – 3,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belgium	<b>14 – 22</b>	95–02	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	1
Croatia	(500 – 1,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	70,16
Cyprus	(15,000 – 30,000)	94–02	(0)	(0–19)	
France	30,000 – 150,000	98–02	F	>80	4
Greece	(10,000 – 20,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Italy	(100,000 – 300,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Malta	1,000 – 2,000	90–02	–	<b>50–79</b>	1
Netherlands	<b>3 – 31</b>	98–00	?	–	1
Portugal	(50,000 – 500,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Serbia & MN	(5 – 10)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	1,50
Slovenia	<b>50 – 60</b>	98–00	0	0–19	
Spain	(20,000 – 100,000)	98–02	?	–	10
Turkey	(3,000 – 9,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
UK					
Gibraltar	<b>5 – 10</b>	00	+	<b>20–29</b>	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>230,000 – 1,100,000</b>			<b>Overall trend Stable</b>	
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;1,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>Gen. length. &lt;3.3 % Global pop. &lt;5</b>	

2000 population

86

14

1990 population

6

94

Data quality (%) – *Cisticola juncidis*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

9

77

14

1970–1990 trend

99