

# *Prinia gracilis*

## GRACEFUL PRINIA

**SPEC 3** (1994: —) **Status** (Vulnerable)

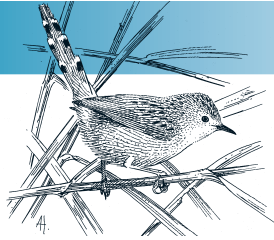
**Criteria** See IUCN below

**European IUCN Red List Category** VU

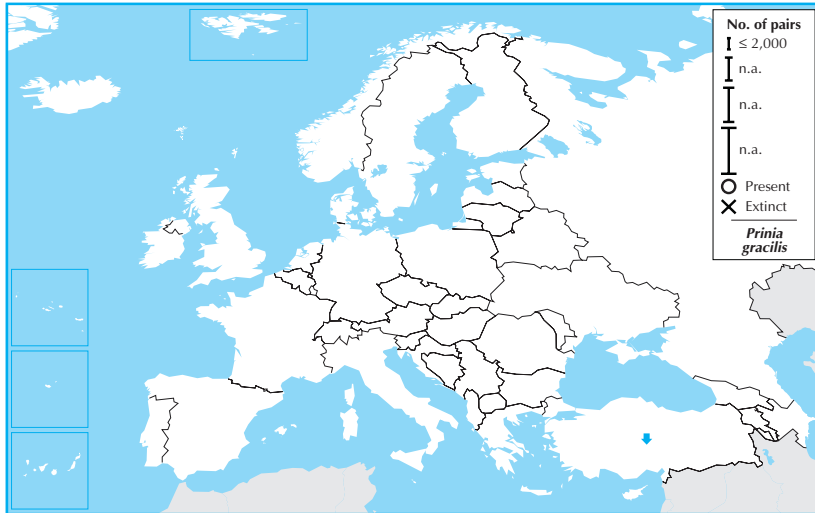
**Criteria** C1

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —



*Prinia gracilis* has a predominantly Middle Eastern distribution, which just extends into Europe in southern Turkey. The European breeding population is small (as few as 1,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990, but underwent a moderate decline (>10%) during 1990–2000. As a consequence of its small population and this continuing decline, the species is provisionally evaluated as Vulnerable.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Turkey	(1,000 – 4,000)	01	(-)	(10–19)	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>1,000 – 4,000</b>	<b>Overall trend Moderate decline</b>			
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;20,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Gen. length. &lt;3.3 % Global pop. &lt;5</b>			

2000 population

100

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) – *Prinia gracilis*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

100

1970–1990 trend

100