

Acrocephalus scirpaceus

COMMON REED-WARBLER

Non-SPEC^E (1994: 4) Status Secure

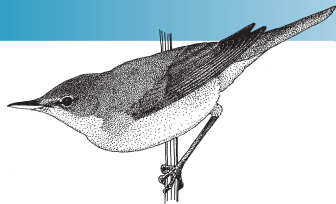
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European IUCN Red List Category —

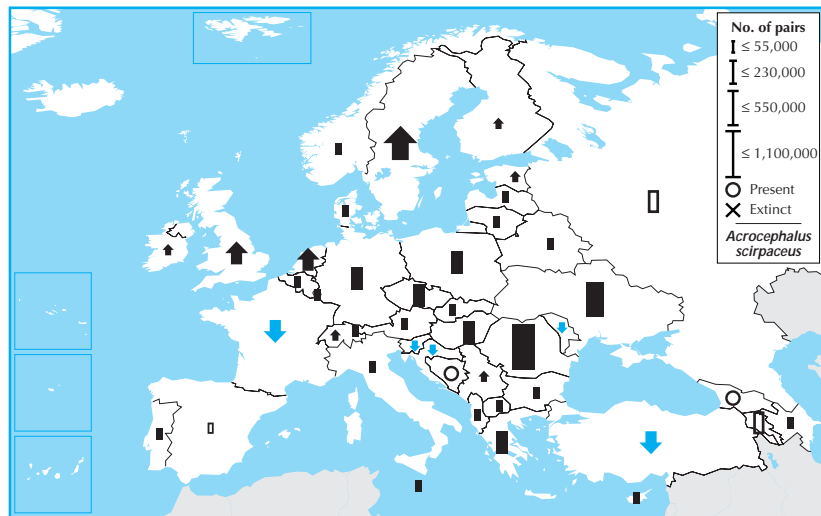
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Acrocephalus scirpaceus is a widespread summer visitor to much of Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>2,700,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. The species remained stable overall during 1990–2000, with the majority of national trends stable or increasing—including sizeable populations in Romania and Sweden. Consequently, the species is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	1,000 – 3,000	96–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Armenia	30,000 – 150,000	99–02	?	–	
Austria	(20,000 – 40,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(1,000 – 10,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	15,000 – 25,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	3,500 – 7,000	01–02	0	0–19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	1,200 – 2,500	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(5,000 – 10,000)	02	(–)	(0–19)	16,57
Cyprus	(100 – 300)	94–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Czech Rep.	50,000 – 100,000	00	0	0–19	
Denmark	50,000 – 60,000	00	(0)	(0–19)	12
Estonia	20,000 – 40,000	98	+	20–29	1
Finland	20,000 – 30,000	98–02	+	60	
France	(40,000 – 200,000)	98–02	–	19	4,3
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	120,000 – 250,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(50,000 – 100,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	75,000 – 160,000	99–02	0	0–19	19
Rep. Ireland	55 – 97	95–96	+	0–19	
Italy	(30,000 – 60,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	20,000 – 40,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,17
Liechtenstein	8 – 10	00–01	0	0–19	
Lithuania	30,000 – 50,000	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	200 – 300	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(2,000 – 5,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Malta	4 – 7	90–02	0	0–19	1
Moldova	1,000 – 1,200	90–00	–	20–29	
Netherlands	150,000 – 250,000	98–00	+	20	1
Norway	1,600 – 2,400	00–03	0	0–9	25
Poland	(40,000 – 200,000)	90–00	0	0–19	1,23
Portugal	(1,000 – 10,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	(800,000 – 1,300,000)	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Russia	(100,000 – 500,000)	90–00	?	–	8,92,114
Serbia & MN	15,000 – 20,000	95–02	+	0–19	1,29,155,78, 227,243
Slovakia	10,000 – 20,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	150 – 250	99–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Spain	(20,000 – 100,000)	98–02	?	–	10
Sweden	500,000 – 600,000	99–00	+	3	
Switzerland	7,000 – 9,000	93–96	+	10–19	
Turkey	(80,000 – 160,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	(280,000 – 400,000)	99–00	(0)	(0–9)	
UK	60,800 – 122,000	00	+	52	5,31

Total (approx.) 2,700,000 – 5,000,000
 Breeding range >5,000,000 km²

Overall trend Stable
 Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 50–74
 (See p. 223, bottom, for data quality graph)