

Hippolais polyglotta

MELODIOUS WARBLER

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

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —

Criteria —

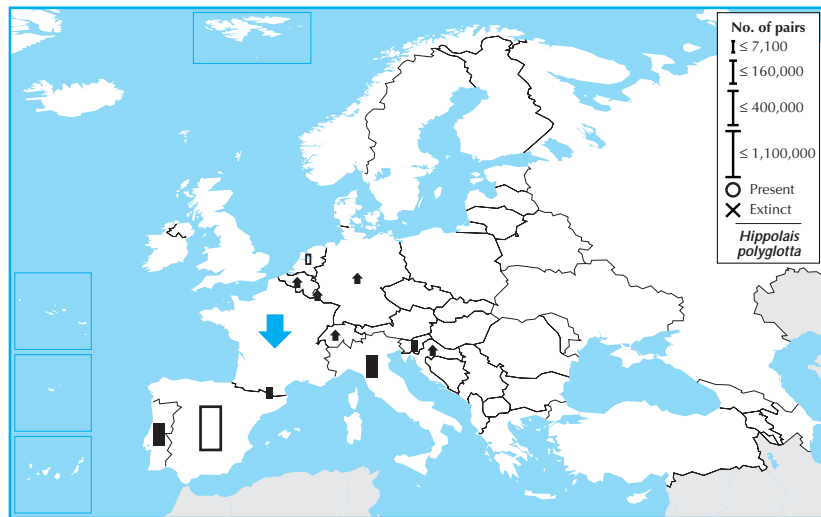
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Hippolais polyglotta is a widespread summer visitor to south-western Europe, which constitutes >75% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>1,000,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although most European populations increased or were stable during 1990–2000, the sizeable population in France declined, and no trend data were available for the Spanish stronghold. Consequently, the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Andorra	(0 – 1)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Belgium	1,000 – 2,000	01–02	+	0–19	1
Croatia	(5,000 – 10,000)	02	(+)	(50–79)	16
France	(200,000 – 800,000)	98–02	–	17	4,3
Germany	480 – 690	95–99	+	50–79	
Italy	(50,000 – 150,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Luxembourg	30 – 40	02	+	10–19	
Netherlands	0 – 2	98–00	?	–	1
Portugal	(50,000 – 500,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Slovenia	1,000 – 2,000	94	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(700,000 – 1,500,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Switzerland	300 – 500	93–96	+	0–19	
Total (approx.) Breeding range	1,000,000 – 3,000,000 >1,000,000 km ²		Overall trend	Unknown	Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 75–94



2000 population

100

1990 population

5

95

Data quality (%) – *Hippolais polyglotta*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

61

15

24

1970–1990 trend

82

18