

# *Sylvia melanocephala*

## SARDINIAN WARBLER



Non-SPEC<sup>E</sup> (1994: 4) **Status** (Secure)

Criteria —

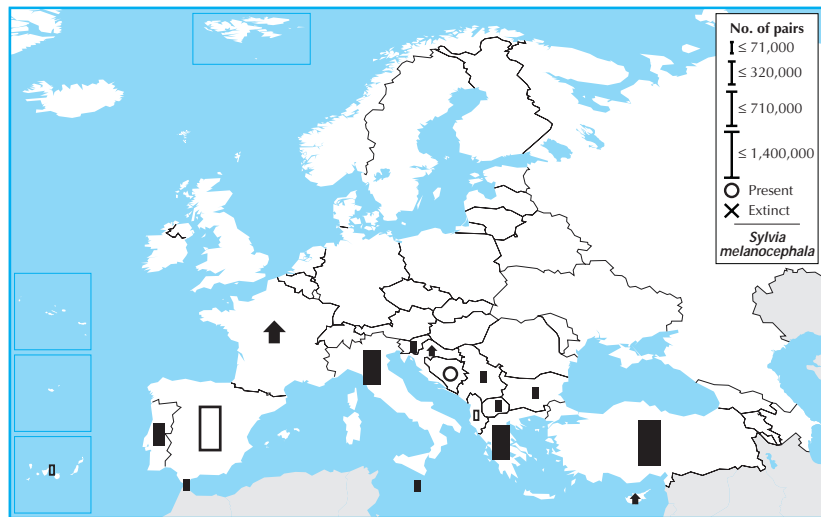
**European IUCN Red List Category** —

Criteria —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

Criteria —

*Sylvia melanocephala* is a widespread breeder in southern Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>3,100,000 pairs), and increased between 1970–1990. Populations were stable or increased across most of its range during 1990–2000, although the trend of the sizeable Spanish population was unknown—but there was no evidence to suggest that the species's status deteriorated significantly. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	10,000 – 20,000	02	?	–	
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	800 – 1,200	96–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Croatia	(50,000 – 100,000)	02	(+)	(50–79)	16
Cyprus	6,000 – 12,000	94–02	+	20–29	
France	(150,000 – 600,000)	98–02	(+)	(44)	4, 2
Greece	(500,000 – 1,000,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Italy	(500,000 – 1,000,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Macedonia	(250 – 1,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Malta	3,000 – 5,000	90–02	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	1
Portugal	(100,000 – 1,000,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Serbia & MN	2,000 – 3,000	90–02	(0)	(0–19)	1,155,141,216,227
Slovenia	100 – 300	98	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(990,000 – 1,900,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Canary Is.	(20,000 – 100,000)	97–03	?	–	28,25
Turkey	(800,000 – 2,400,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
UK					
Gibraltar	100 – 200	00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>3,100,000 – 8,100,000</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 %</b>	<b>Global pop. 50–74</b>	

2000 population

99

1990 population

13

86

Data quality (%) – *Sylvia melanocephala*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

29

71

1970–1990 trend

3

42

55