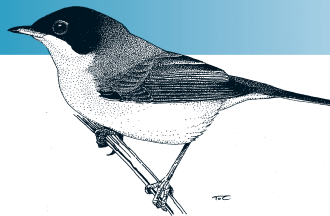


Sylvia mystacea MÉNÉTRIES'S WARBLER



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

European IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —

Sylvia mystacea has a predominantly Middle Eastern breeding distribution, which extends into south-eastern Europe in southern Russia, the Caucasus and parts of Turkey. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<150,000 pairs), but was probably stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in Turkey during 1990–2000 (trends were not available for Armenia and Georgia), the sizeable population in Russia increased, and the species probably remained stable overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Armenia	3,000 – 6,000	97-02	?	–	
Azerbaijan	(5,000 – 50,000)	96-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Russia	(20,000 – 50,000)	90-00	(+)	(20-29)	172
Turkey	(15,000 – 45,000)	01	–	0-19	
Total (approx.)	43,000 – 150,000				
Breeding range	>250,000 km²				
		Overall trend Stable			
		Gen. length: <3.3 % Global pop. <5			

2000 population

95	5
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1990 population

100	
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Data quality (%) – *Sylvia mystacea*

□ unknown □ poor █ medium █ good

1990–2000 trend

5	62	33
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1970–1990 trend

91	9
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