

Melanocorypha bimaculata

BIMACULATED LARK



Non-SPEC (1994: —) **Status** Secure

Criteria —

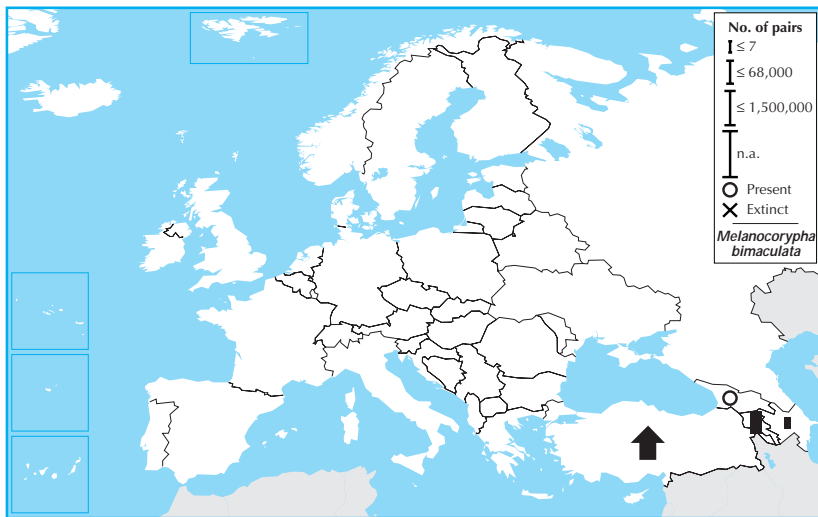
European IUCN Red List Category —

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Global IUCN Red List Category —

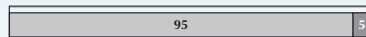
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Melanocorypha bimaculata is a widespread summer visitor to Turkey and parts of the Caucasus, with Europe accounting for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>1,000,000 pairs), but its trend between 1970–1990 was unknown. The species was stable in Armenia and Azerbaijan during 1990–2000, but the stronghold population in Turkey increased, and the species probably underwent a small increase overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Armenia	30,000 – 150,000	99–02	0	0–19	
Azerbaijan	(0 – 50)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Turkey	(1,000,000 – 2,000,000)	01	(+)	(0–19)	
Total (approx.)	1,000,000 – 2,200,000		Overall trend	Small increase	
Breeding range	>500,000 km²		Gen. length.	<3.3 %	Global pop. 5–24

2000 population



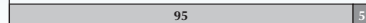
1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Melanocorypha bimaculata*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

