

Chersophilus duponti DUPONT'S LARK



SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** (Depleted)

Criteria Large historical decline

European IUCN Red List Category —

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Global IUCN Red List Category —

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Chersophilus duponti occurs mainly in North Africa, but is also patchily distributed in parts of north-eastern and south-eastern Spain. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<15,000 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. The species continued to decline—albeit at a reduced rate—during 1990–2000, and the population probably underwent a small decline overall. Its population size clearly remains far below the level that preceded its decline, and consequently the species is provisionally evaluated as Depleted.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Spain	13,000 – 15,000	88	(-)	(0–19)	4,12,16,12
Total (approx.)	13,000 – 15,000	Overall trend Small decline			
Breeding range	>50,000 km ²	Gen. length. <3.3 %			Global pop. 25–49

2000 population

100

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) – *Chersophilus duponti*
 unknown poor medium good

1990–2000 trend

100

1970–1990 trend

100