

# *Galerida theklae*

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

**Criteria** Large historical decline

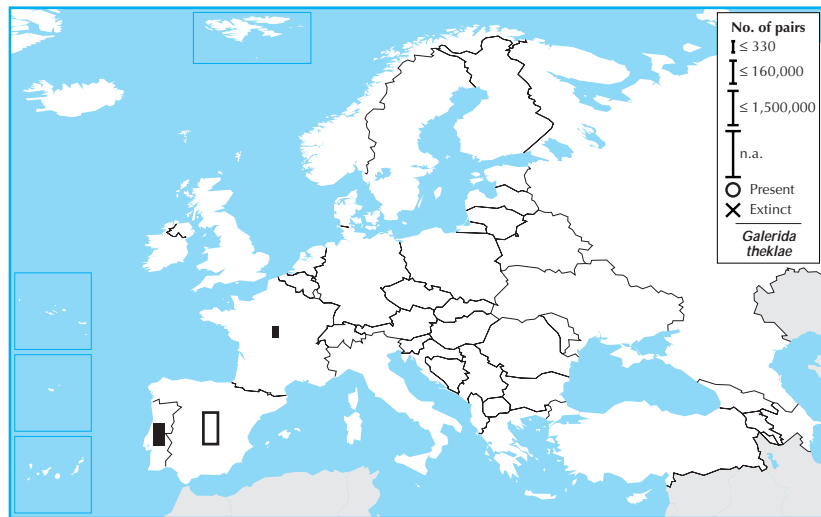
**European IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

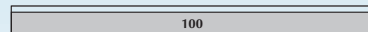
**Criteria** —

*Galerida theklae* is a widespread resident in Iberia and southernmost France, with Europe accounting for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is very large (>1,500,000 pairs), but underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable in Portugal and France during 1990–2000, the trend of its stronghold population in Spain was unknown. Nevertheless, its total population size almost certainly remains far below the level that preceded its decline, and consequently the species is provisionally evaluated as Depleted.

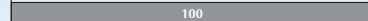


Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
France	300 – 350	00–03	(0)	(0–19)	10,4
Portugal	(50,000 – 500,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(1,400,000 – 1,600,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>1,500,000 – 2,100,000</b>				
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;250,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>				
		<b>Overall trend</b>	<b>Unknown</b>		
		<b>Gen. length</b>	<b>&lt;3.3 % Global pop. 25–49</b>		

2000 population



1990 population

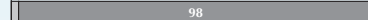


Data quality (%) – *Galerida theklae*  
 unknown  poor  medium  good

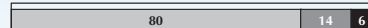
1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend



2000 population

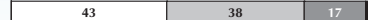


1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Lullula arborea* (see p. 184, bottom)  
 unknown  poor  medium  good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

