

# *Petronia brachydactyla*

## PALE ROCK-FINCH

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —▼

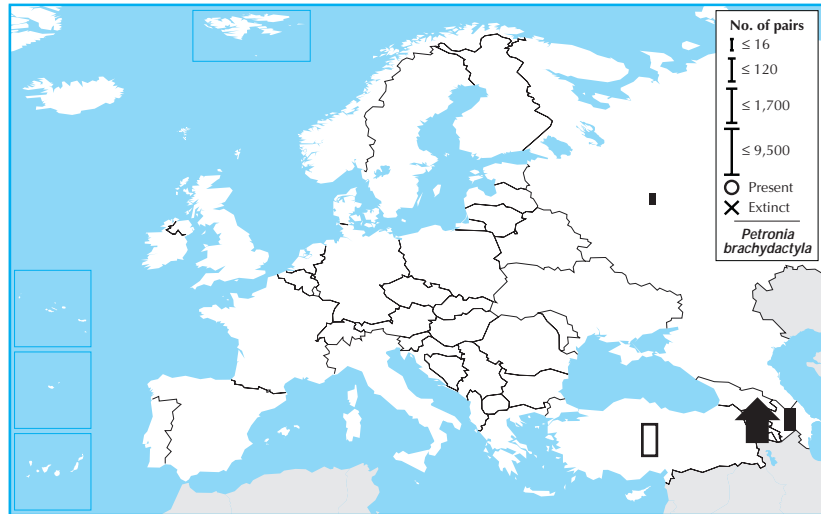
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Global IUCN Red List Category —

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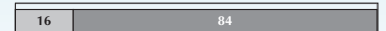
*Petronia brachydactyla* is a summer visitor to south-eastern Turkey and parts of the Caucasus, with Europe accounting for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 7,000 pairs), but was probably broadly stable between 1970–1990, and underwent a large increase overall during 1990–2000. Although the size of the European population could render it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, it is marginal to a much larger non-European population. Consequently, the species is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Armenia	6,000 – 15,000	00–02	+	50–79	10
Azerbaijan	(50 – 250)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Russia	(5 – 50)	90–00	(F)	(30–49)	15,170
Turkey	(900 – 3,000)	01	?	–	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>7,000 – 18,000</b>				
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;20,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>				

**Overall trend** Large increase  
**Gen. length.** <3.3 % **Global pop.** 5–24

2000 population



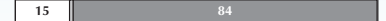
1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Petronia brachydactyla*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

