

# *Rhodopechys mongolica*

## MONGOLIAN FINCH



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

**Criteria** —

**European IUCN Red List Category** —▼

**Criteria** —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —

*Rhodopechys mongolica* has a predominantly Asian distribution, which just extends into Europe in Armenia and eastern Turkey. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 520 pairs), but its trend between 1970–1990 was unknown. The species increased in its Turkish stronghold during 1990–2000, and probably increased slightly overall. 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 provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Armenia	20 – 25	00–02	?	–	13
Turkey	(500 – 5,000)	01	(+)	(0–19)	
Total (approx.)	520 – 5,000		Overall trend	Small increase	
Breeding range	>20,000 km <sup>2</sup>		Gen. length.	<3.3 %	Global pop. <5

2000 population

99

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) – *Rhodopechys mongolica*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

99

1970–1990 trend

100