

Emberiza cirrus

CIRL BUNTING

Non-SPEC^E (1994: 4) Status Secure

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —

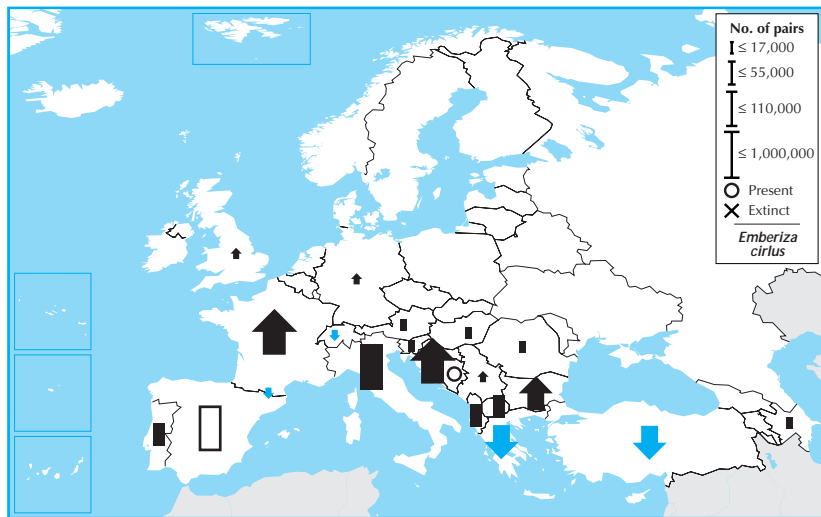
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Global IUCN Red List Category —

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Emberiza cirrus is a widespread resident across much of southern Europe, which constitutes >95% of its global range. Its European breeding population is very large (>2,000,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the trend of the Spanish population during 1990–2000 was unknown, other key populations in France and Croatia increased, and the Italian population remained stable. The species hence increased moderately overall, and is consequently evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	20,000 – 50,000	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	20 – 40	99–01	(–)	(0–19)	1,3
Austria	5 – 10	98–02	0	0–19	
Azerbaijan	(0 – 250)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	50,000 – 100,000	96–02	+	0–19	
Croatia	(500,000 – 800,000)	02	(+)	(>80)	16
France	(500,000 – 2,000,000)	98–02	+	42	4,2
Germany	100 – 140	95–99	+	20–29	
Greece	(50,000 – 200,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Hungary	(0 – 10)	95–02	0	0–19	
Italy	(300,000 – 800,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Macedonia	(30,000 – 100,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Portugal	(10,000 – 100,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	(9,000 – 11,000)	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Serbia & MN	13,000 – 20,000	95–02	+	0–19	1,181,186,155, 67a,225,227,141
Slovenia	1,000 – 1,500	99–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(500,000 – 800,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Switzerland	800 – 1,200	93–96	–	0–9	
Turkey	(60,000 – 180,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
UK	415 – 504	98	+	448	40

Total (approx.) Breeding range 2,000,000 – 5,200,000 >2,000,000 km²

Overall trend Moderate increase
 Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. >95

