

# Emberiza cia

## ROCK BUNTING

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

**Criteria** Large historical decline

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

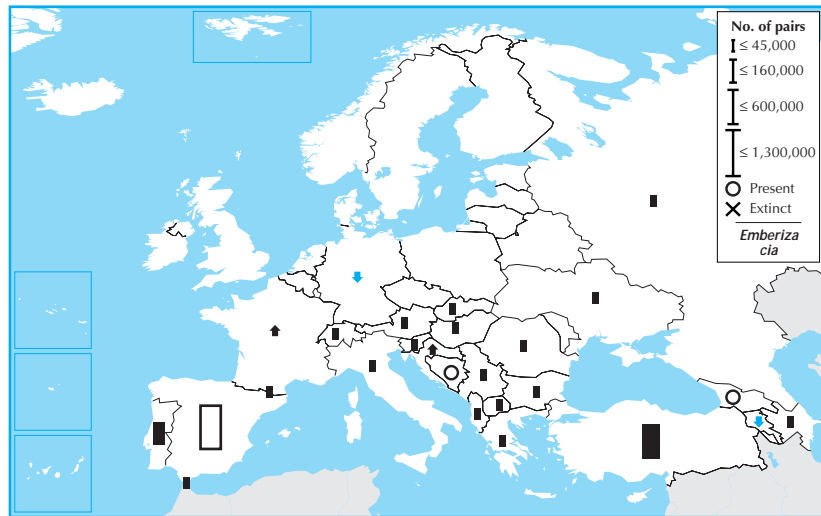
**Criteria** —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Emberiza cia* is a widespread resident across much of southern Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global range. Its European breeding population is very large (>1,300,000 pairs), but underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although the trend of the key population in Spain was unknown during 1990–2000, the species was stable across most of its European range, and was probably stable overall. Nevertheless, its total population size probably remains 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
Albania	(5,000 – 10,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	(200 – 1,000)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	15,000 – 20,000	99–02	–	0–9	
Austria	(500 – 1,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(10,000 – 50,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	3,000 – 6,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(1,000 – 5,000)	02	(+)	(0–19)	16
France	(20,000 – 100,000)	98–02	+	0–19	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	<b>290 – 360</b>	95–99	–	<b>30–49</b>	
Greece	(10,000 – 20,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	340 – 620	97–02	0	0–19	
Italy	(22,000 – 90,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Macedonia	(2,000 – 5,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Portugal	(50,000 – 500,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	(12,000 – 14,500)	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Russia	(10,000 – 50,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	26,50
Serbia & MN	3,500 – 5,500	90–02	0	0–19	1,233,62,155,225, 227,117a,43,40, 143,152,34
Slovakia	150 – 250	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	5,000 – 10,000	00–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(820,000 – 2,000,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Switzerland	<b>4,000 – 8,000</b>	93–96	0	0–19	
Turkey	(300,000 – 1,200,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	<b>2,000 – 3,000</b>	90–00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
UK					
Gibraltar	<b>0 – 4</b>	00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>1,300,000 – 4,100,000</b>			<b>Overall trend Stable</b>	
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;2,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>Gen. length. &lt;3.3 %</b>	<b>Global pop. 25–49</b>

2000 population

99

1990 population

19

81

Data quality (%) – *Emberiza cia*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

57

40

1970–1990 trend

16

19

65