## Emberiza cineracea CINEREOUS BUNTING

Criteria D1

SPEC 1 (1994: 2) Status (Rare) Criteria <10,000 pairs European IUCN Red List Category — Criteria — Global IUCN Red List Category NT



Emberiza cineracea is a summer visitor to Turkey and Greece, with Europe constituting >90% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 2,600 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species may have declined in its Turkish stronghold during 1990–2000, it was stable in Greece and probably underwent only a small decline overall. Nevertheless, its population size still renders it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations. Consequently, this globally Near Threatened species is provisionally evaluated as Rare in Europe.



\$2. 54.	Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s) Trend Mag.% References
ili	Greece	<b>115 – 305</b> (2,500 – 7,500)	95–00 (0) (0–19)
Vol	Turkey		01 (–) (0–19)
3	Total (approx.)	2,600 - 7,800	Overall trend Small decline
	Breeding range	>20,000 km <sup>2</sup>	Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. >90

