Emberiza bruniceps RED-HEADED BUNTING

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

European IUCN Red List Category —

Global IUCN Red List Category — Criteria —



Emberiza bruniceps has a predominantly Asian breeding distribution, which just extends into Europe in southern Russia. Its European breeding population is very small (as few as 250 pairs), but underwent a large increase between 1970–1990. No trend data were available for 1990–2000, but there is no evidence to suggest that it declined. 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
Russia	(250 – 1,000)	90-00 ? -	15,170
Total (approx.)	250 – 1,000 >20,000 km²	Overall trend Unknown Gen, length < 3.3 % Global non. < 5	

