

Miliaria calandra

CORN BUNTING



SPEC 2 (1994: 4) **Status** (Declining)

Criteria Moderate recent decline

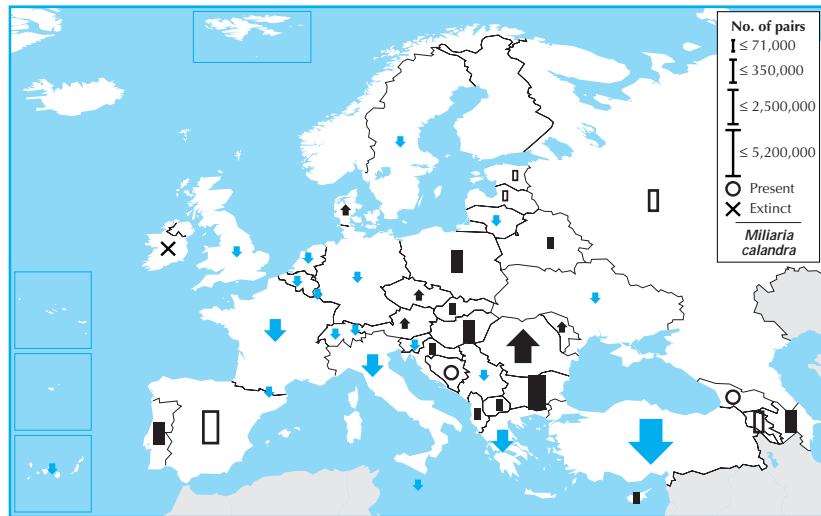
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Miliaria calandra is a widespread breeder across much of Europe (except the north), which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>7,900,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although certain populations—notably in Bulgaria and Romania—remained stable or increased during 1990–2000, the species declined across much of Europe, including the key population in Turkey, and underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, this previously Secure species is now provisionally evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	20,000 – 40,000	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	0 – 5	99–01	(–)	(20–29)	1,3
Armenia	170,000 – 300,000	00–02	?	–	
Austria	(3,500 – 7,000)	98–02	+	>80	
Azerbaijan	(200,000 – 500,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	600 – 1,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	1,800 – 4,200	01–02	–	30–49	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	800,000 – 2,500,000	96–02	0	0–19	
Croatia	(50,000 – 100,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	70,16,54
Cyprus	(25,000 – 100,000)	94–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Czech Rep.	4,000 – 8,000	00	+	>80	
Denmark	40,000 – 60,000	00	+	30–49	12
Estonia	0 – 5	98	?	–	1
France	(150,000 – 600,000)	98–02	–	24	4,2
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	13,000 – 320,00	95–99	–	0–19	
Greece	(200,000 – 500,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Hungary	165,000 – 225,000	99–02	0	0–19	19
Rep. Ireland	0 – 0	00–02	–	X	
Italy	(200,000 – 600,000)	03	(–)	(0–9)	
Latvia	(0 – 10)	90–00	?	–	23,16
Liechtenstein	2 – 5	98–00	–	50–79	
Lithuania	(10 – 30)	99–01	(–)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	20 – 40	02	–	30–49	
Macedonia	(30,000 – 100,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Malta	50 – 100	90–02	–	50–79	1
Moldova	1,500 – 2,000	90–00	+	0–19	
Netherlands	50 – 100	98–00	–	69	1
Poland	150,000 – 400,000	00–02	0	0–19	23,107
Portugal	(100,000 – 1,000,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Romania	940,000 – 1,200,000	00–02	+	0–19	48
Russia	100,000 – 300,000	90–00	?	–	8,122
Serbia & MN	25,000 – 40,000	90–02	–	0–19	1,29,172a,67a,155,78,227,225,198
Slovakia	4,000 – 8,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	2,500 – 3,500	99–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Spain	(1,440,000 – 4,300,000)	92	?	–	13,12,10
Canary Is.	(2,500 – 10,000)	97–03	(–)	(0–19)	28,25
Sweden	3 – 5	99–00	–	20–29	
Switzerland	400 – 600	93–96	–	10–19	
Turkey	(3,000,000 – 9,000,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	(30,000 – 50,000)	90–00	(–)	(0–19)	
UK	8,500 – 12,200	00	–	47	5,31

Total (approx.) Breeding range 7,900,000 – 22,000,000
>5,000,000 km²

Overall trend Moderate decline
Gen. length. <3.3 % **Global pop.** 50–74
(See p. 289, bottom, for data quality graph)