

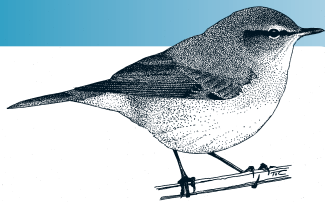
# *Phylloscopus collybita*

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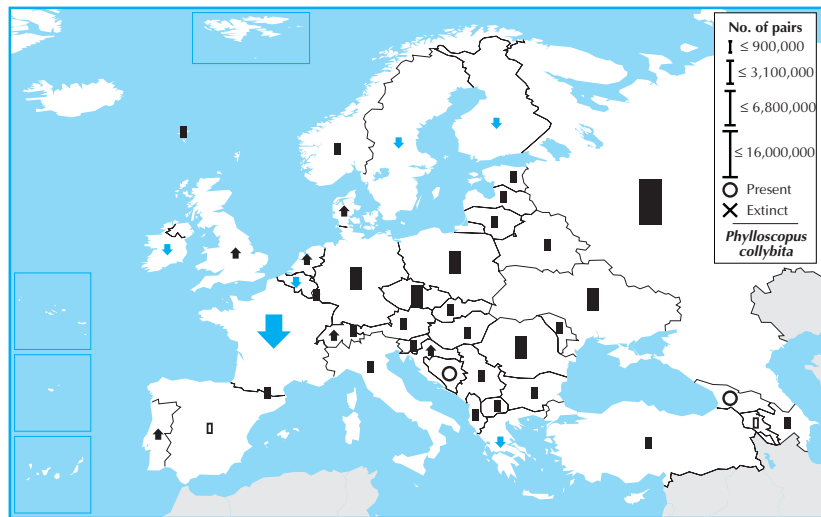
**Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status** Secure  
Criteria —

**European IUCN Red List Category** —  
Criteria —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —  
Criteria —



*Phylloscopus collybita* is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is extremely large (>30,000,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a few countries—notably France—during 1990–2000, populations were stable or increased across the majority of its European range, and the species remained stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	2,000 – 5,000	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Andorra	300 – 500	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	1,3
Armenia	830 – 3,300	98–02	?	–	
Austria	(600,000 – 1,000,000)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azerbaijan	(10,000 – 100,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	850,000 – 950,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	100,000 – 250,000	01–02	–	0–19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	85–89	?	–	
Bulgaria	300,000 – 1,000,000	96–02	0	0–9	
Croatia	(500,000 – 800,000)	02	(+)	(>80)	16,57
Czech Rep.	800,000 – 1,600,000	00	0	0–19	
Denmark	200,000 – 300,000	00	+	10–19	12
Faroe Is.	(0–1)	82	(0)	(0–19)	
Estonia	(200,000 – 500,000)	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	100,000 – 150,000	98–02	–	<b>40</b>	
France	(3,000,000 – 15,000,000)	98–02	–	<b>15</b>	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	2,400,000 – 4,000,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(20,000 – 50,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Hungary	<b>520,000 – 720,000</b>	99–02	0	0–19	19
Rep. Ireland	20,000 – 100,000	88–91	–	0–19	
Italy	(300,000 – 800,000)	03	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	500,000 – 600,000	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	23,18
Liechtenstein	400 – 600	98–00	0	0–19	
Lithuania	400,000 – 800,000	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Luxembourg	25,000 – 30,000	02	0	0–19	
Macedonia	(50,000 – 300,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	65,000 – 70,000	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	<b>550,000 – 600,000</b>	98–00	+	<b>88</b>	1
Norway	(100,000 – 500,000)	90–02	0	0–19	
Poland	<b>1,000,000 – 1,500,000</b>	00–02	0	0–19	23
Portugal	(10 – 100)	02	+	N	
Romania	980,000 – 1,600,000	00–02	(0)	(0–19)	48
Russia	1,200,000 – 20,000,000	90–00	0	0–19	122
Serbia & MN	450,000 – 750,000	90–02	0	0–19	1,29,172a,67a,78,225,227,37,62,144,117a
Slovakia	600,000 – 1,000,000	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	400,000 – 600,000	00	(0)	(0–19)	
Spain	(40,000 – 60,000)	98–02	?	–	10
Sweden	<b>100,000 – 400,000</b>	99–00	–	<b>29</b>	
Switzerland	200,000 – 300,000	98–02	+	10–19	
Turkey	(100,000 – 400,000)	01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	1,600,000 – 2,200,000	90–00	0	0–19	
UK	<b>807,000 – 807,000</b>	00	+	<b>17</b>	5,31

**Total (approx.) Breeding range** 30,000,000 – 60,000,000  
>7,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>

**Overall trend** Stable  
**Gen. length.** <3.3 % **Global pop.** 25–49  
(See p. 237, bottom, for data quality graph)