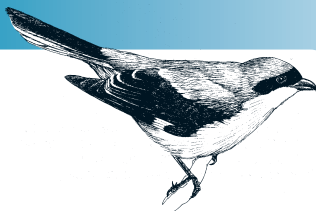


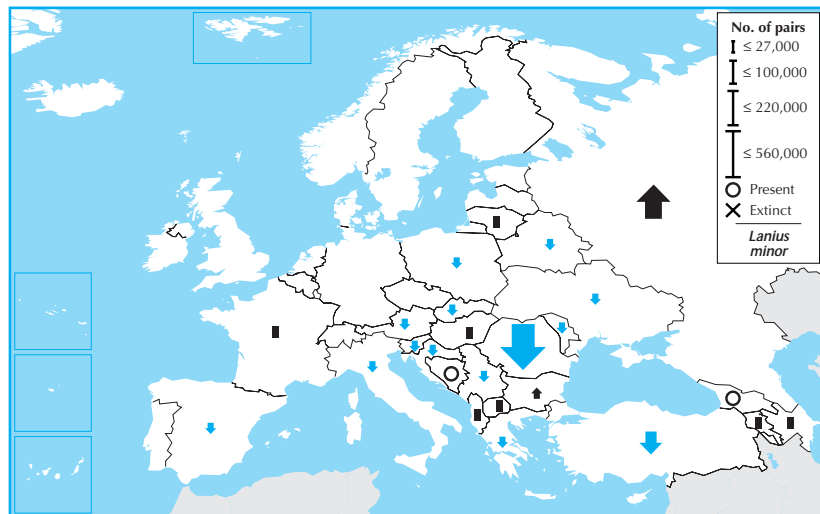
Lanius minor

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SPEC 2 (1994: 2) **Status** (Declining)
Criteria Moderate continuing decline
European IUCN Red List Category —
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Global IUCN Red List Category —
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Lanius minor is a widespread but patchily distributed summer visitor to much of southern and eastern Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>620,000 pairs), but underwent a moderate decline between 1970–1990. Although certain populations were stable or increased during 1990–2000, there were widespread declines across most of Europe—including in the Romanian stronghold—and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(200 – 500)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Armenia	15,000 – 30,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Austria	0 – 2	98–02	–	>80	
Azerbaijan	(5,000 – 50,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	50 – 200	97–02	–	0–9	
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	5,000 – 15,000	96–02	+	0–19	
Croatia	(1,000 – 1,500)	02	(–)	(50–79)	70,16,54
France	45 – 46	00	F	20–29	5
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Greece	(2,000 – 3,000)	95–00	(–)	(0–19)	
Hungary	2,800 – 3,700	98–02	0	0–19	13
Italy	(1,000 – 2500)	03	(–)	(0–19)	
Lithuania	(1 – 10)	99–01	(F)	(>80)	20
Macedonia	(2,000 – 5,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	5,300 – 5,800	90–00	–	20–29	
Poland	5 – 10	97–00	–	70–79	89
Romania	364,000 – 857,000	00–02	–	0–19	48
Russia	(150,000 – 300,000)	90–00	+	20–29	8,24
Serbia & MN	400 – 500	95–02	–	20–29	1,245,155,178, 62,197,191,29, 77a,172a,78,225
Slovakia	600 – 800	90–99	–	50–79	
Slovenia	10 – 20	99–00	–	50–79	
Spain	0 – 50	98–01	–	30–49	10,16
Turkey	(50,000 – 200,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	20,000 – 35,000	90–00	–	0–19	

Total (approx.) 620,000 – 1,500,000
Breeding range >3,000,000 km²
Overall trend Moderate decline
Gen. length. <3.3 % Global pop. 50–74

2000 population	35	7	58			
1990 population	81			9	8	
Data quality (%) – <i>Lanius minor</i>						
□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good						
1990–2000 trend	13	84			3	
1970–1990 trend	26		59		7	8

2000 population	26	67			7
1990 population	44		52		
Data quality (%) – <i>Oriolus oriolus</i> (see p. 253, top)					
□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good					
1990–2000 trend	4	55			41
1970–1990 trend	11	41		46	