

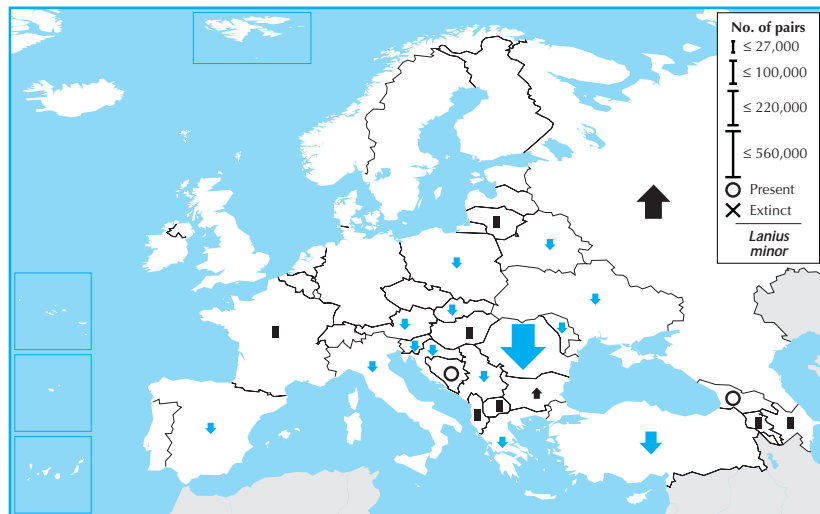
# *Lanius minor*

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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	<b>50 – 200</b>	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	<b>45 – 46</b>	00	F	<b>20–29</b>	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	<b>5 – 10</b>	97–00	–	<b>70–79</b>	89
Romania	<b>364,000 – 857,000</b>	00–02	–	0–19	48
Russia	(150,000 – 300,000)	90–00	+	20–29	8,24
Serbia & MN	<b>400 – 500</b>	95–02	–	20–29	1,245,155,178, 62,197,191,29, 77a,172a,78,225
Slovakia	<b>600 – 800</b>	90–99	–	50–79	
Slovenia	<b>10 – 20</b>	99–00	–	<b>50–79</b>	
Spain	<b>0 – 50</b>	98–01	–	<b>30–49</b>	10,16
Turkey	(50,000 – 200,000)	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	20,000 – 35,000	90–00	–	<b>0–19</b>	

**Total (approx.)** 620,000 – 1,500,000  
**Breeding range** >3,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>  
**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	