

Pyrrhula murina

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SPEC 1 (1994: NE) **Status** (Endangered)

Criteria See IUCN below

European IUCN Red List Category EN

Criteria D1

Global IUCN Red List Category EN

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Pyrrhula murina is endemic to Europe, where it has an extremely small range (<50 km²) on the island of São Miguel in the Azores. Its European breeding population is very small (c.240 birds), but its trend between 1970–1990 was unknown. Although the species probably declined during 1990–2000, no quantitative trend data were available for this period. If this trend were confirmed, the species could qualify as Critically Endangered. In the meantime, as a consequence of its very small population, this globally threatened species is provisionally evaluated as Endangered.



Country	Breeding pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Portugal Azores	(238 – 238)	02	(–)	(–)	
Total (approx.)	240 – 240		Overall trend Decline		
Breeding range	<50 km ²		Gen. length. <3.3 %	% Global pop. 100	

2000 population	100
1990 population	n.a.
1990–2000 trend	100
1970–1990 trend	n.a.

Data quality (%) - *Pyrrhula murina*
 unknown poor medium good

2000 population	74	23	3
1990 population	5	90	5
1990–2000 trend	75	13	10
1970–1990 trend	65	30	5

Data quality (%) - *Pyrrhula pyrrhula* (see p. 280, top)
 unknown poor medium good