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Turnix sylvaticus

Annex I Yes International action plan No

Common Buttonquail, *Turnix sylvaticus*, is a species of buttonquail found in heathland and shrub ecosystems.

In the EU27, *Turnix sylvaticus* is only found in Spain and has a breeding population size of 0 pairs and a breeding range size of 0 square kilometres in the EU27. The breeding population trend in the EU27 is Uncertain in the short term and Decreasing in the long term. There are no records of the species in the EU27 since 1995, so it is not clear if species became extinct in the EU27 or if it still persists in small numbers.

The EU population status of *Turnix sylvaticus* was assessed as Threatened, as the species meets one or more of the IUCN Red List criteria for threatened at the EU27 scale.

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Assessment of status at the European level

Breeding population size	Breeding population trend		Range	Breeding range trend		Winter	Winter population trend		_Population
	Short term	Long term	area	Short term	Long term	population size	Short term	Long term	status
0 - 0 p	u	_	0	u	_				Threatened

See the endnotes for more informationⁱ

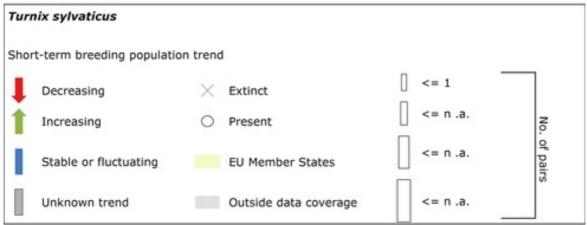
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Trends at the Member State level

	% in	Breeding population size	Breeding population trend		Range	Breeding range trend		Winter population	Winter population trend	
	EU27		Short term	Long term	area	Short term	Long term	size	Short term	Long term
ES		0 - 0 p	0	_	0	0	_			

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Short-term winter population trend was not reported for this species.

This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 12 of the Birds Directive in 2013 and covering the period 2008-2012. More detailed information, including the MS reports, is available at: http://bd.eionet.europa.eu/article12/summary?period=1&subject=A717.

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¹ Assessment of status at the European level: The EU assessments of birds population status was made by the European Red List of Birds Consortium (under contract with the European Commission)

The EU27 population trends were assessed using these categories: '+' Increasing, '0' Stable, 'F' Fluctuating, '-' Decreasing, 'xu' Uncertain and 'x' Unknown. The breeding population size is estimated in majority of the cases as 'p' number of pairs. Alternative population units used are: 'males' number of males, 'i' number of individuals, 'cmales' number of calling males and 'bfem' number of breeding females. The winter population size is estimated as number of individuals.

ⁱⁱSpecies trends at the Member State level: The percentage of the EU27 species population occurring in the Member States (% in EU27) is calculated based on the population size reported by the Member States.