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The status of the European Roller in the Czech Republic

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- **Last confirmed breeding 1987**, Southern Moravia, Znojmo District
- Probably breeding in 1991, Southern Moravia, Břeclav District
- Last records of single adult birds in breeding season 2014, Eastern Bohemia, Hradec Králové Region

Single bird, probably released from capture
(Prague ZOO), North of Prague,
9th to 22th May, 2011

Photo: Jakub Straka, birds.cz





What are the main threats for rollers in your country?

Critical:

- Lack of suitable habitats,
- inappropriate (grass and farm)land use,
- absence of breeding population in neighbouring countries (Germany, Slovakia)
- decreasing and/or distant breeding populations in Poland, Austria and Hungary

High:

- Landscape fragmentation



Have there been any changes in your country regarding the policies and legislations relevant to the management of the species? What percentage of the breeding territories are protected?

- No changes, no action
- Former breeding sites has been situated in farmland, therefore only small part of suitable habitats (up to 15 %) has general protection (National Park, Landscape protected area, Nature Reserve, Nature Monument)



What is the main goal in your country regarding the roller population?

- Restore and protect suitable habitats,
- use existing Agro Environmental Schemes,
- ... and wait!



Please list the recent conservation activities (national species action plans, monitoring programmes, habitat restorations, research programmes) that are relevant to the species within your country.

- Rural Development Fund - Agri-environment Schemes for dry and steppe grasslands and permanent grassland



Please explain your monitoring methods.

- Recording of individual observations in faunistic database birds.cz

Typ zobrazení:

Datum	Druh	CZ LAT	Počet	Lokalita	Pozorovatelé
22.4.2015	? mandelík hajní	1		Brno, Brno (Ivanovice) [BM]	Slavomil Vinkler
30.6.2014	mandelík hajní	1		Brtnice [JI]	Adam Sedlák, Václav Křivan, Aleš Toman, Tomáš Kněžíček, Karel Ženišek
22.4.2014	mandelík hajní	2 ad.		5862ad, Týniště nad Orlicí [RK]	Miroslav Dusík
27.5.2013	mandelík hajní	1 ad.		Dolní Přím (Jehlice) [HK]	Alois Holub
27.5.2013	mandelík hajní	1		Dolní Přím (Jehlice) [HK]	Jaroslav Vaněk, Alois Holub, Aleš Regner
25.5.2013	mandelík hajní	1 ad.		Dolní Přím (Jehlice) [HK]	Alois Holub
25.5.2013	mandelík hajní	1 ad.		Dolní Přím (Jehlice) [HK]	Jiří Zajíc, Bohuslav Pešek (nálezce ptáka), Václav Zámečník, Vladimír Štorek
12.5.2013	mandelík hajní	1		Tupesy [UH]	Karel Šimeček, Fibingr Jan, Šimeček Jan
22.5.2011	mandelík hajní	1 ad.		silnička u satelitu Nový Jenštejn, Jenštejn [PY]	Jiří Sládeček, Vladka Sládečková
9.5.2011	mandelík hajní	1		Radonice a Nový Jenštejn, Jenštejn [PY]	Jakub Straka, Alena Straková, Josef Straka

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Please list all the goals and actions from the last ISAP (2008) that are now considered complete.

You can use the tables on pages 20-26 of the 2008 ISAP as a baseline:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/conservation/wildbirds/action_plans/docs/coracias_garrulus_garrulus.pdf

- No goals completed, the administration has no interest about European Roller protection due to species extinction in the country



Please list new objectives that should be incorporated in the new ISAP.

Flyways :

- Reduce mortality during seasonal migrations (Mediterranean Area, North Africa Coast)
- strict protection of wintering sites in Sahel and central and South Africa plains – international collaboration and research.



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Thank you.



Last record, Brtnice (Jihlava Region), 30th June 2014.
Source: Adam Sedlák, birds.cz

Photo: Karel Ženíšek