

GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: Ploceus melanocephalus

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System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Aves	Passeriformes	Ploceidae

Common name

Black-headed weaver (English)

Synonym

Similar species

Summary



view this species on IUCN Red List

Principal source:

Compiler:

Review:

Pubblication date:

ALIEN RANGE

[1] BELGIUM
[1] IBERIAN PENINSULA
[1] PORTUGAL
[1] UNITED KINGDOM

Red List assessed species 12: LC = 12;

Acrocephalus arundinaceus LC Carduelis carduelis LC Chloris chloris LC Locustella luscinioides LC Passer domesticus LC Remiz pendulinus LC

[1] GERMANY[1] ITALY[1] SPAIN

Acrocephalus scirpaceus LC Cettia cetti LC Cisticola juncidis LC Luscinia megarhynchos LC Passer hispaniolensis LC Serinus serinus LC

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