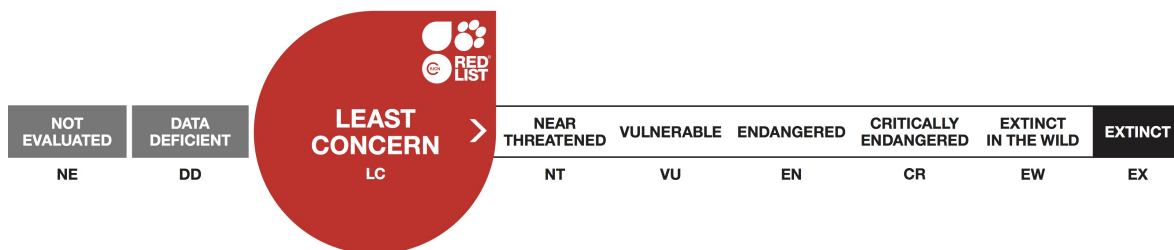


## *Thymelicus christi*

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## Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Arthropoda	Insecta	Lepidoptera	Hesperiidae

**Taxon Name:** *Thymelicus christi* (Rebel, 1894)

### Taxonomic Notes:

*Thymelicus christi* was formerly considered a subspecies of the Lulworth Skipper (*T. acteon*)

## Assessment Information

**Red List Category & Criteria:** Least Concern [ver 3.1](#)

**Year Published:** 2010

**Date Assessed:** January 29, 2009

### Justification:

This species is listed as Least Concern, since it has not been declining by more than 25% in the last ten years and its population size is probably larger than 10,000 adult individuals.

## Geographic Range

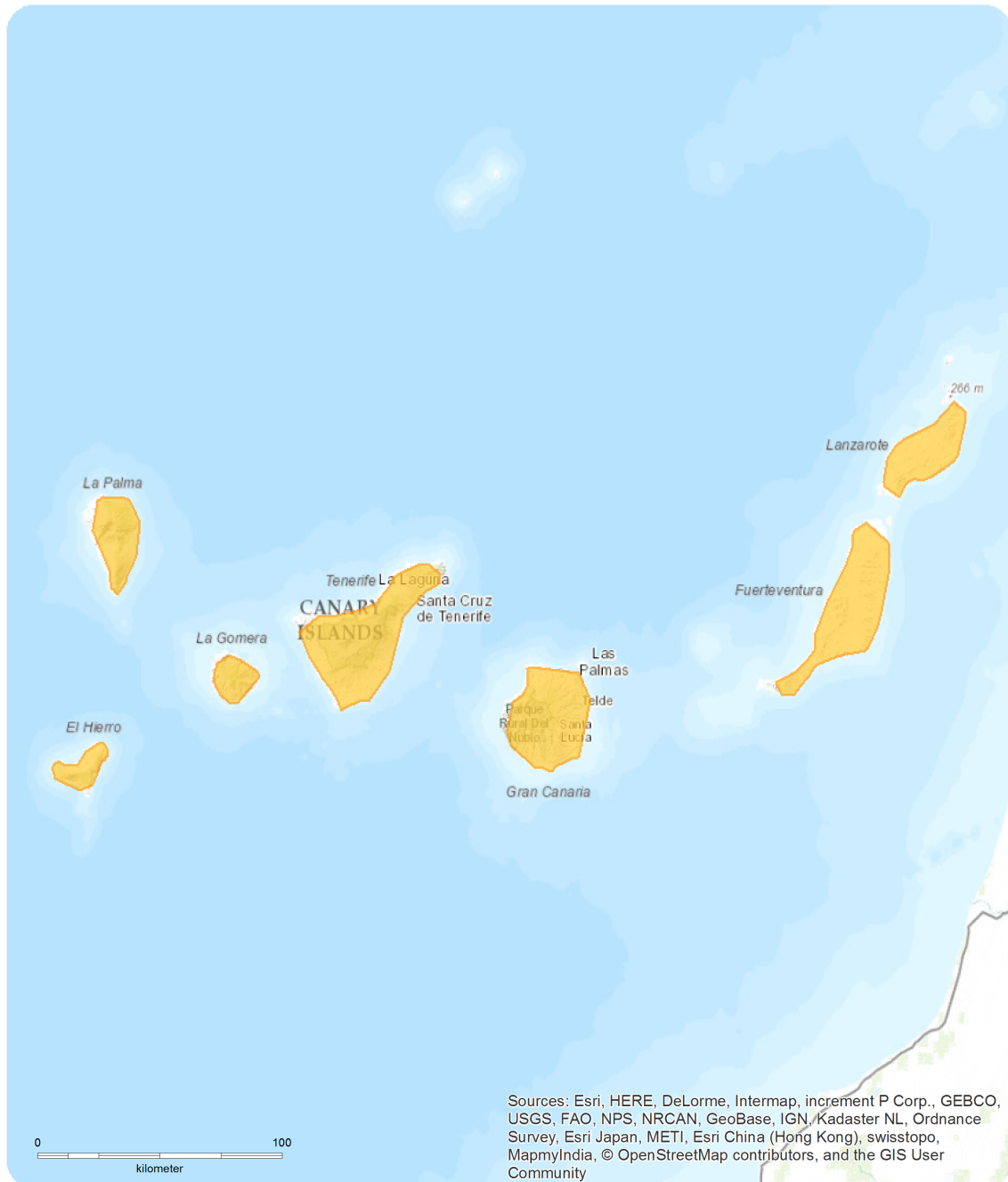
### Range Description:

This species is reported from all Canary Islands, except Lanzarote and Fuerteventura (Wiemers 1995). This is a European endemic species.

### Country Occurrence:

**Native:** Spain (Canary Is.)

# Distribution Map

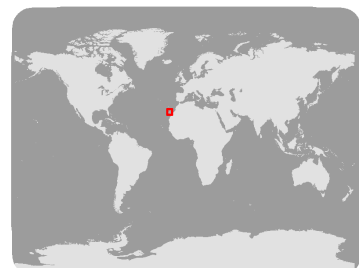


## *Thymelicus christi*

Range

Extant (resident)

Compiled by:  
Butterfly Conservation Europe  
2009



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply any official endorsement, acceptance or opinion by IUCN.



## Population

A local species, restricted to (semi-) natural areas.

**Current Population Trend:** Stable

## Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

*Thymelicus christi* has two or three generations per year. Detailed habitat descriptions are not available.

**Systems:** Terrestrial

## Use and Trade

All butterflies are collected to some extent, but only for the extremely rare species it can be a problem and the trade in Europe is generally at a low level compared to other continents. There is no specific trade information for this species.

## Threats

Although this is a European endemic with a restricted range, this species is not believed to face major threats at the European level.

## Conservation Actions

No specific conservation actions are needed at a European level, but since it has a restricted global range, its distribution and trend should be monitored closely, for example by a Butterfly Monitoring Scheme.

## Credits

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# Appendix

## Habitats

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
1. Forest -> 1.4. Forest - Temperate	-	Suitable	-
3. Shrubland -> 3.4. Shrubland - Temperate	-	Suitable	-
3. Shrubland -> 3.8. Shrubland - Mediterranean-type Shrubby Vegetation	-	Suitable	-
4. Grassland -> 4.4. Grassland - Temperate	-	Suitable	-

## Research Needed

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Research Needed
3. Monitoring -> 3.1. Population trends

## Additional Data Fields

Population
Population severely fragmented: No

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