

Chlidonias niger

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SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** (Depleted)

Criteria Moderate historical decline

European IUCN Red List Category —

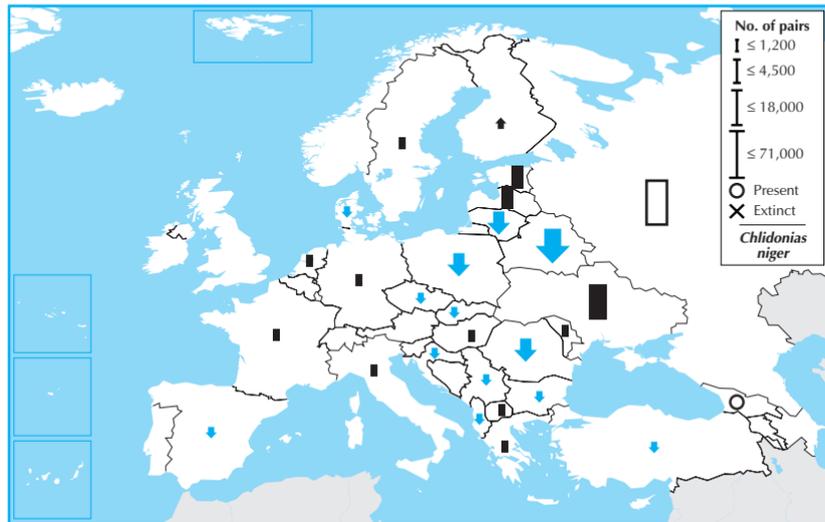
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Global IUCN Red List Category —

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Chlidonias niger is a widespread but patchily distributed summer visitor to much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively large (>83,000 pairs), but underwent a moderate decline between 1970–1990. The species declined across much of Europe (particularly the east) during 1990–2000, but the trend in its Russian stronghold was unknown. Nevertheless, its population has clearly not yet recovered to the level that preceded its decline, and consequently the species is provisionally evaluated as Depleted.



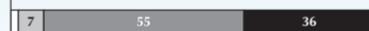
Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(0 – 10)	96–02	(–)	(0–19)	
Belarus	6,000 – 22,000	97–02	–	0–9	
Bulgaria	0 – 20	96–02	(–)	(>80)	
Croatia	(10 – 100)	02	(–)	(30–49)	70,16
Czech Rep.	10 – 20	00	–	50–79	
Denmark	58 – 60	01	–	50	7
Estonia	(2,000 – 3,000)	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	25 – 35	98–02	+	30–49	
France	179 – 190	02	F	50–79	6
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	860 – 1,000	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	(50 – 150)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	400 – 1,000	98–02	F	50–79	11
Italy	150 – 200	00	0	0–19	18
Latvia	2,000 – 3,000	90–00	F	50–79	23,17,25
Lithuania	2,000 – 4,000	99–01	–	20–29	20
Macedonia	(5 – 20)	90–00	(F)	(20–29)	
Moldova	300 – 350	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	1,000 – 1,250	98–00	F	23	1
Poland	4,000 – 5,000	95–00	–	20–29	2
Romania	1,200 – 2,500	90–02	–	0–19	
Russia	50,000 – 100,000	90–02	?	–	3,8,23,24,51,60,104,112,133
Serbia & MN	50 – 100	97–02	–	10–29	1,29,155,13,227
Slovakia	40 – 150	80–99	–	50–79	
Spain	30 – 60	98–02	–	50–79	10
Sweden	190 – 200	99–00	0	0–19	
Turkey	(200 – 600)	01	(–)	(30–49)	
Ukraine	12,000 – 26,000	90–00	F	30–49	

Total (approx.) Breeding range 83,000 – 170,000 >2,000,000 km² **Overall trend** Unknown **Gen. length.** 9 **% Global pop.** 25–49

2000 population



1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Chlidonias niger*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium □ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

