**Puffinus mauretanicus**  
**BALEARIC SHEARWATER**

SPEC 1 (1994: NE)  
**Status** Critically Endangered  
**European IUCN Red List Category** CR  
**Criteria** A4b,c,e; B2a+b(iii,iv,v)

**Puffinus mauretanicus** (formerly treated as a subspecies of *P. yelkouan*) has an extremely small global breeding range (<100 km²) confined to the Balearic Islands (Spain). Its breeding population is small (as few as 1,650 pairs), and underwent a moderate decline between 1970–1990. The species continued to decline during 1990–2000 at a rate that—if sustained—would equate to an extremely large decline (>80%) over three generations. As a consequence of this continuing decline and its extremely small range, this globally threatened species is evaluated as Critically Endangered.

**Puffinus yelkouan**  
**YELKOUAN SHEARWATER**

Non-SPEC (1994: 4)  
**Status** Secure  
**European IUCN Red List Category** —  
**Criteria**

**Puffinus yelkouan** breeds in the central and eastern Mediterranean, with >95% of its population occurring in Europe. The European breeding population is relatively small (<33,000 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although trends during 1990–2000 were not available for certain countries—including the poorly known but potentially sizeable population in Turkey—the species was stable in its strongholds in Italy and Greece, and remained stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.