

Calidris canutus

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SPEC 3W (1994: 3W) **Status** Declining

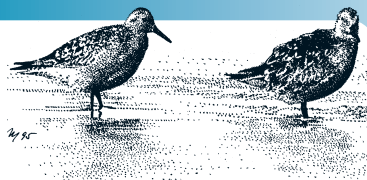
Criteria Moderate recent decline

European IUCN Red List Category —

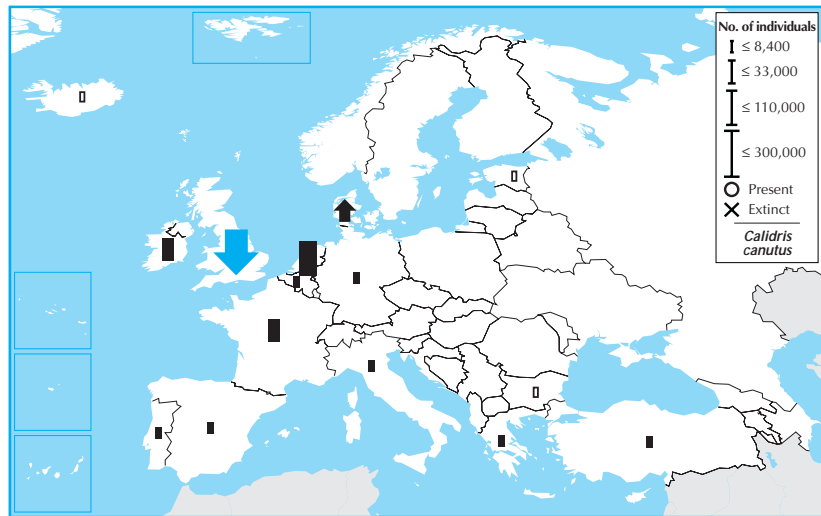
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Calidris canutus breeds in Greenland, but winters mainly in coastal areas of western Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global wintering range. Its European wintering population is large (>470,000 individuals), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species remained broadly stable across most of its European range during 1990–2000, the key wintering population in the United Kingdom declined, and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Declining.



Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Belgium	20 – 20	95-00	(0)	(0-19)	1
Bulgaria	0 – 1	97-01	?	–	
Denmark	20,000 – 25,000	99-00	(+)	(>80)	25
Estonia	0 – 1	98	?	–	1
France	28,000 – 38,000	98-02	F	50-79	9
Germany	2,000 – 35,000	95-00	F	>80	2
Greece	15 – 48	95-99	F	30-49	
Iceland	10 – 100	03	?	–	55
Rep. Ireland	17,000 – 27,000	94-00	0	0-19	
Italy	(0 – 100)	02	(0)	(0-19)	22
Netherlands	110,000 – 110,000	99-01	F	36	3,4,8,9,11,12
Portugal	130 – 3,700	98-01	(F)	(–)	22
Spain	(50 – 250)	90-01	(0)	(0-19)	
Turkey	100 – 200	91-01	0	0-19	
UK	295,000 – 295,000	94-99	–	23	44,52

Total (approx.)	>470,000	Overall trend	Moderate decline
% in European IBAs	>90	Gen. length 5	% Global pop. 25-49

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Denmark					
Greenland	15,000 – 30,000	90-00	?	–	11
Norway					
Svalbard	(2 – 20)	01-03	(0)	(0-19)	

Total (approx.)	15,000 – 30,000	Overall trend	Unknown
Breeding range	>500,000 km ²	Gen. length 5	% Global pop. 5-24

2000 population

98

1990 population

10

90

Data quality (%) – *Calidris canutus*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

5

93

1970–1990 trend

10

90