

Calidris maritima

PURPLE SANDPIPER



Non-SPEC^E (1994: 4) **Status** (Secure)

Criteria —

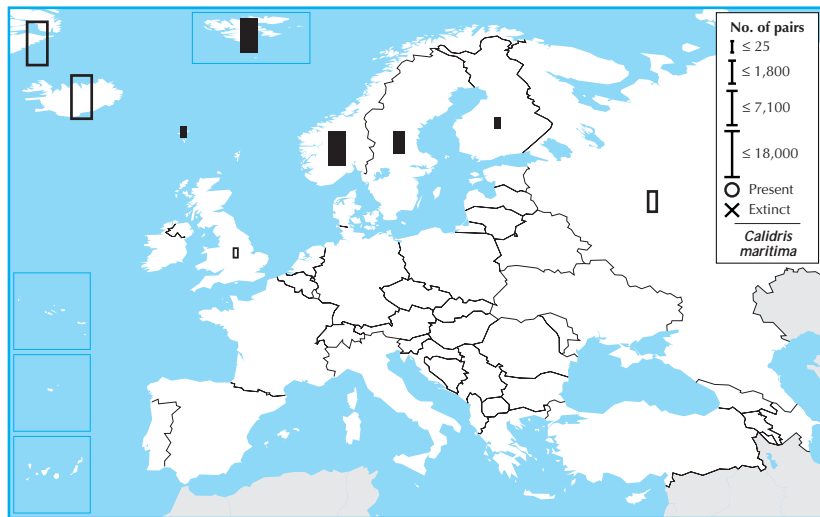
European IUCN Red List Category —

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Global IUCN Red List Category —

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Calidris maritima breeds in Greenland, Scandinavia and arctic Russia, with >75% of the global breeding range confined to Europe. The European breeding population is relatively small (<75,000 pairs), but appeared to be stable between 1970–1990. Trends were not available for the key populations in Greenland and Iceland during 1990–2000, but the species was stable elsewhere, and consequently it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Denmark					
Faroe Is.	25 – 25	95	(0)	(0–19)	
Greenland	(10,000 – 20,000)	90–00	?	–	
Finland	(5 – 20)	98–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Iceland	10,000 – 30,000	99–01	?	–	41
Norway	(5,000 – 10,000)	95	(0)	(0–19)	
Svalbard	(2,000 – 10,000)	95	(0)	(0–19)	
Russia	(400 – 1,700)	90–00	?	–	28,29,60
Sweden	1,000 – 3,000	99–00	(0)	(0–19)	
UK	1 – 3	96–00	?	–	

Total (approx.) Breeding range: 28,000 – 75,000 >1,000,000 km²

Overall trend Unknown
Gen. length 5 % Global pop. 75–94

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Belgium	80 – 80	95–00	–	50–79	1
Denmark	200 – 300	99–00	0	0–19	24
Faroe Is.	500 – 1,200	92	?	–	3
Greenland	(5,000 – 25,000)	90–00	?	–	
Estonia	0 – 200	98	(+)	(N)	1
Finland	300 – 500	98–02	(+)	(30–100)	
France	600 – 1,100	98–02	+	30–49	9
Germany	20 – 150	95–00	?	–	
Iceland	(10,000 – 100,000)	78–94	?	–	48
Rep. Ireland	3,000 – 3,200	94–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Netherlands	300 – 300	99–01	0	0–19	3,4,8,9,11,12
Norway	40,000 – 80,000	93	(0)	(0–19)	68
Poland	0 – 10	90–00	?	–	114
Portugal	(20 – 50)	02	?	–	
Russia	62 – 62	97	?	–	179
Spain	(62 – 380)	90–01	(0)	(0–19)	
Sweden	50 – 300	98–01	0	0–19	
UK	17,800 – 17,800	94–99	–	18	52

Total (approx.) % in European IBAs: >78,000 5–14

Overall trend Small decline
Gen. length 5 % Global pop. 75–94

2000 population



1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Calidris maritima*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

