

Limicola falcinellus

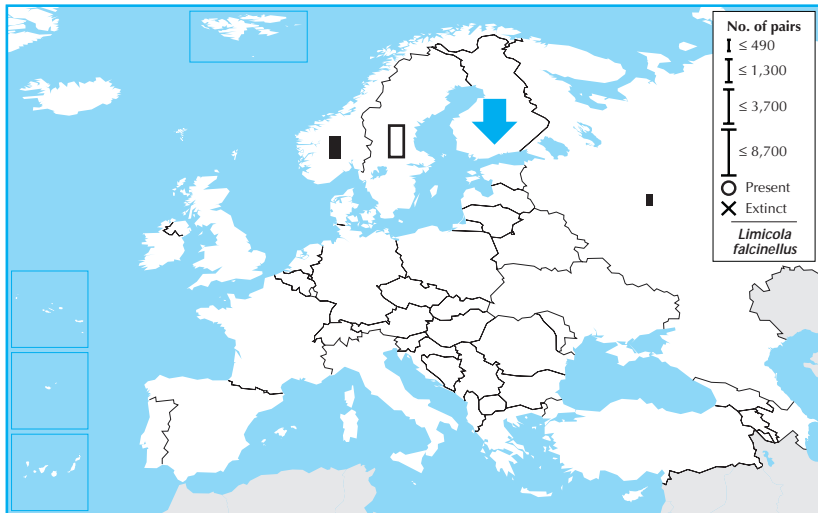
BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER



SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** (Declining)
Criteria Moderate continuing decline
European IUCN Red List Category —
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Global IUCN Red List Category —
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Limicola falcinellus is a widespread summer visitor to Fennoscandia and northern Russia, with Europe accounting for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 9,200 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although its populations in Norway and Russia were stable during 1990–2000, the species continued to decline in its Finnish stronghold (the trend in Sweden was unknown), and it probably underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Declining.

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Finland	5,000 – 15,000	98–02	–	15	
Norway	1,000 – 1,500	99	(0)	(0–19)	39
Russia	(200 – 1,200)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	28,29,60
Sweden	3,000 – 4,500	99–00	?	–	
Total (approx.)	9,200 – 22,000		Overall trend	Moderate decline	
Breeding range	>500,000 km²		Gen. length	5	% Global pop. 25–49



2000 population	3	88	9
1990 population	74	26	
Data quality (%) – <i>Limicola falcinellus</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good			
1990–2000 trend	26	12	62
1970–1990 trend	74	26	