Rhodostethia rosea
ROSS’S GULL

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status (Secure)

European IUCN Red List Category —

Global IUCN Red List Category —

Black-legged Kittiwake
Rissa tridactyla

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Rhodostethia rosea breeds mostly in the tundra of Siberia and northern Canada, with one or two pairs breeding within Europe in Greenland. This tiny European breeding population was stable between 1970–1990, but its trend during 1990–2000 was unknown. Although the size of the European population renders it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, it is marginal to a much larger non-European population. Consequently, the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.

Rissa tridactyla is a widespread but patchily distributed breeder along the Atlantic coasts of western and northern Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>2,100,000 pairs), and underwent a moderate increase between 1970–1990. Although the species declined in Greenland, Norway and the United Kingdom during 1990–2000, and underwent a moderate increase between 1970–1990. Overall, this decline is probably outweighed by the earlier increase. Consequently, the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.

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