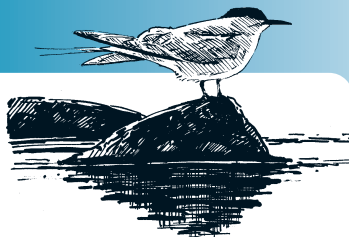


Sterna dougallii

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SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** Rare

Criteria <10,000 pairs

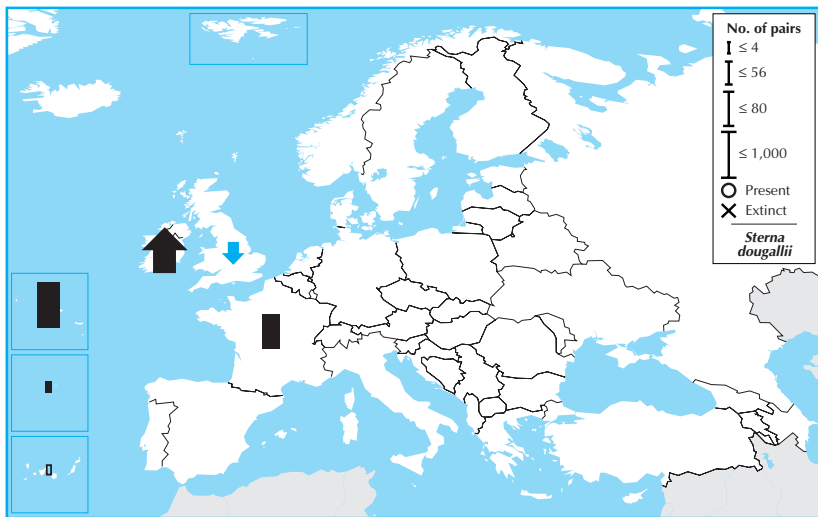
European IUCN Red List Category —

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Sterna dougallii breeds in the Macaronesian islands and patchily in coastal areas of north-west Europe, which accounts for a tiny proportion of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 1,800 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable overall during 1990–2000—with key populations in the Azores and the Republic of Ireland stable and increasing respectively—its population size still renders it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, and consequently it is evaluated as Rare.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
France	70 – 91	00	0	10–19	5
Rep. Ireland	719 – 719	99–02	+	>80	
Portugal					
Azores	1,000 – 1,000	94–00	0	0–19	34,39
Madeira	(0 – 15)	93	(F)	(–)	
Spain					
Canary Is.	(1 – 2)	97–03	?	–	28,25
UK	56 – 56	99–00	–	83	20
Total (approx.)	1,800 – 1,900				
Breeding range	>100,000 km ²				
			Overall trend Stable		
			Gen. length. 9		% Global pop. <5

2000 population

100

1990 population

99

Data quality (%) – *Sterna dougallii*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

100

1970–1990 trend

63

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