

Morus bassanus NORTHERN GANNET

Non-SPEC^E (1994: 2) Status Secure

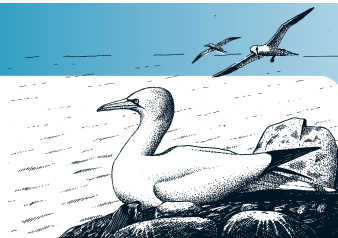
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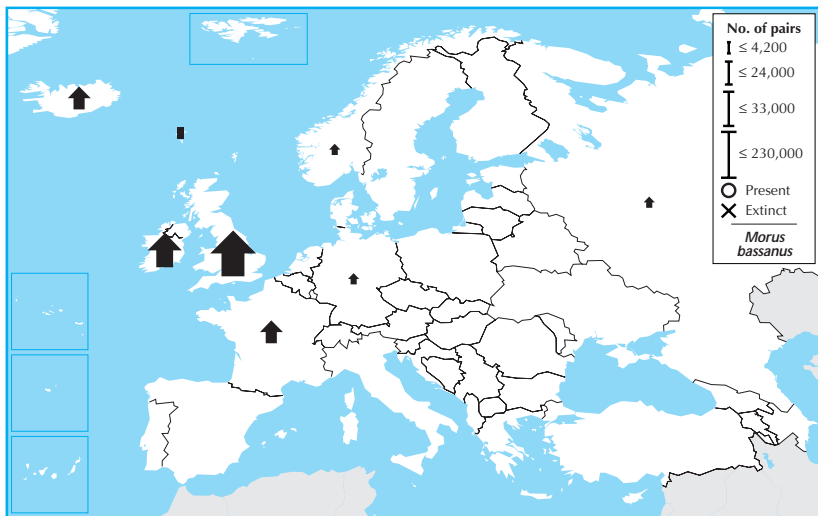
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Morus bassanus breeds at a relatively small number of sites in north-western Europe, which holds >75% of its global breeding population. Its European breeding population is large (>300,000 pairs), and increased substantially between 1970–1990. The species continued to increase across the majority of its European range during 1990–2000, and underwent a large increase overall. As a consequence of the range expansion accompanying its population growth, this previously Localised species is now evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Denmark					
Faroe Is.	2,000 – 2,000	95	(0)	(0–19)	
France	16,000 – 16,000	01	+	>80	6
Germany	70 – 70	95–99	+	50–79	
Iceland	23,000 – 25,000	84–94	+	0–19	7
Rep. Ireland	33,000 – 33,000	99–02	+	19	
Norway	4,200 – 4,200	02	+	20	35
Russia	50 – 60	90–00	+	N	80,154,155
UK	226,600 – 226,600	98–00	+	40	20
Total (approx.)	300,000 – 310,000				
Breeding range	>50,000 km²			Overall trend Large increase	
				Gen. length. 21	% Global pop. 75–94

2000 population

99

1990 population

99

Data quality (%) – *Morus bassanus*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

99

1970–1990 trend

99

2000 population

38

62

1990 population

7

93

Data quality (%) – *Phalacrocorax carbo* (see p. 40, top)

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

37

61

1970–1990 trend

20

80