

Anser brachyrhynchus

PINK-FOOTED GOOSE

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

European IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —



Anser brachyrhynchus breeds only in Svalbard, Iceland and east Greenland, with the entire global breeding range hence confined to Europe. The European breeding population is relatively small (<69,000 pairs), but increased substantially between 1970–1990. All three populations continued to increase during 1990–2000, and the species underwent a moderate increase overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Denmark					
Greenland	(2,500 – 5,000)	95–00	(+)	(0–19)	2
Iceland	35,000 – 45,000	96–00	+	0–19	5,18
Norway					
Svalbard	12,250 – 18,800	02	+	30–49	
Total (approx.)	50,000 – 69,000		Overall trend	Moderate increase	
Breeding range	>500,000 km ²		Gen. length	7	% Global pop. 100

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Belgium	20,100 – 36,900	95–00	+	> 80	7
Denmark	21,000 – 23,000	99–00	0	0–19	25,26
France	0 – 3	98–02	0	0–19	9
Germany	(50 – 200)	94–99	?	–	
Hungary	Present	90–00	F	>80	23
Rep. Ireland	32 – 47	94–00	F	20–29	
Netherlands	4,300 – 4,300	99–01	0	0–19	3,4,8,9,11,12
Romania	(1 – 5)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	60,42
Slovenia	Present	90–00	?	–	
Sweden	30 – 80	98–01	+	0–19	
UK	241,000 – 241,000	94–99	+	24	48,49
Total (approx.)	>290,000		Overall trend	Large increase	
% in European IBAs	>90		Gen. length	7	% Global pop. 100

