Cygnus cygnus
WHOOPER SWAN

Cygnus cygnus breeds mainly in Iceland, Fennoscandia and northern Russia, but winters patchily across much of Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global wintering range. Its European wintering population is relatively large (>65,000 individuals), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a handful of countries during 1990–2000, most European wintering populations—including key ones in Denmark and Germany—were broadly stable or increased, and the species underwent a large increase overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.

Anser fabalis
BEAN GOOSE

Anser fabalis breeds in Fennoscandia and northern Russia, and winters patchily in western, central and south-east Europe, which probably holds >50% of its global wintering population. Its European wintering population is large (>390,000 individuals), and underwent a large increase between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a number of countries—notably the Czech Republic—during 1990–2000, key wintering populations in Germany and the Netherlands were stable or increased, and the species was stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.