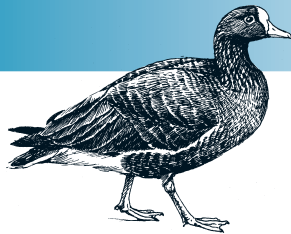


# *Anser erythropus*

## LESSER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE



**SPEC 1** (1994: 1) **Status** Endangered

**Criteria** See IUCN below

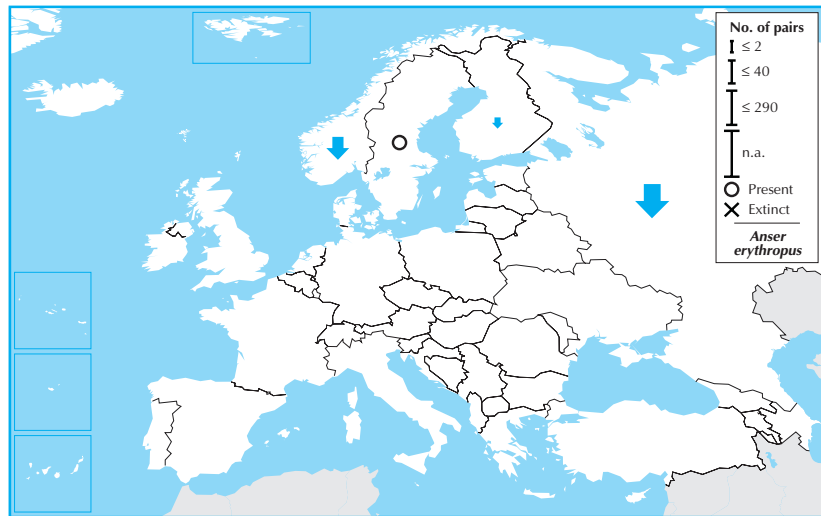
**European IUCN Red List Category** EN

**Criteria** C1

**Global IUCN Red List Category** VU

**Criteria** A2b,c,d; A3b,c,d

*Anser erythropus* breeds mainly in northern Siberia, but its global breeding range also extends into northern European Russia and Fennoscandia. Its European breeding population is very small (as few as 240 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although the small reintroduced Swedish population increased during 1990–2000, the species declined elsewhere in its European range, and underwent a moderate decline (>20%) overall. As a consequence of this continuing decline and its very small population, this globally threatened species is evaluated as Endangered in Europe.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Finland	0 – 5	99–01	–	50	
Norway	35 – 45	02	–	5	44
Russia	200 – 400	95–00	–	20–29	74,85,107
Sweden	[5 – 5]	[99–00]	[+]	[0–9]	Reintroduction

<b>Total (approx.)</b>	240 – 450	<b>Overall trend</b>	Moderate decline
<b>Breeding range</b>	>100,000 km <sup>2</sup>	<b>Gen. length</b>	7 % <b>Global pop.</b> 5–24

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Azerbaijan	1,500 – 10,000	96–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	[1 – 3]	[95–00]	[0]	[0–19]	Reintroduction
Bulgaria	2 – 15	96–02	?	–	
Croatia	(1 – 20)	02	F	>80	26
Germany	[20 – 80]	[94–99]	[?]	[–]	Reintroduction
Greece	71 – 71	99	–	0–19	
Hungary	0 – 20	90–00	F	>80	24
Macedonia	0 – 2	90–00	(F)	(20–29)	
Netherlands	[46 – 46]	[99–01]	[+]	[>80]	Reintroduction
Romania	(31 – 50)	90–00	(–)	(50–79)	60
Slovakia	0 – 15	90–99	?	–	4
Sweden	[0 – 1]	[98–01]	[0]	[0–19]	Reintroduction
Turkey	(10 – 100)	91–01	?	–	
Ukraine	300 – 1,200	90–00	(–)	(–)	

<b>Total (approx.)</b>	>1,900	<b>Overall trend</b>	Moderate decline
<b>% in European IBAs</b>	>60	<b>Gen. length</b>	7 % <b>Global pop.</b> 25–49

