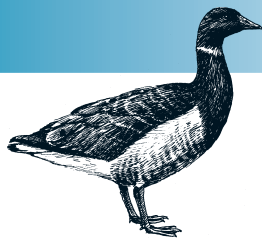


Branta bernicla

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SPEC 3W (1994: 3) **Status** Vulnerable

Criteria See IUCN below

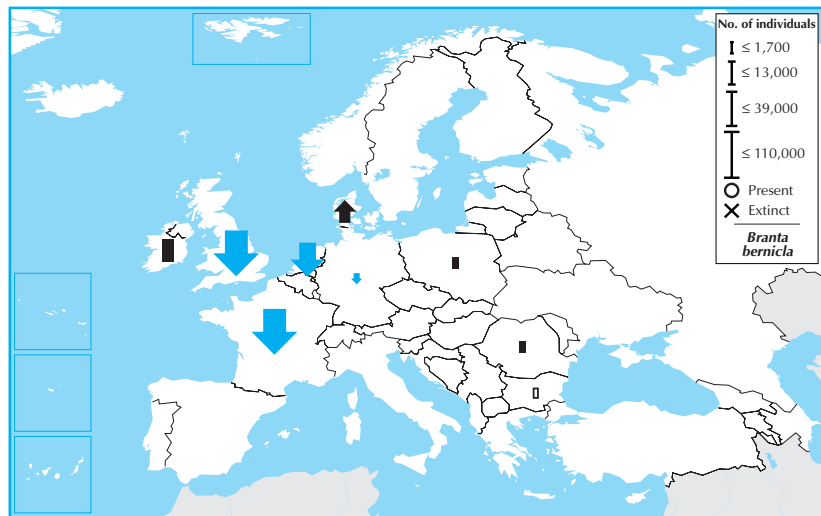
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Branta bernicla is a rare breeder in the European Arctic, but winters mainly in coastal areas of western Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global wintering range. Its European wintering population is large (>240,000 individuals), and increased during 1970–1990. Although a few populations increased or were broadly stable during 1990–2000, key wintering populations (of the subspecies *B. b. bernicla*) in the United Kingdom, France and the Netherlands declined, and the species underwent a large decline (>30%) overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Vulnerable.



Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Bulgaria	0 – 2	96-02	?	–	
Denmark	7,500 – 8,200	99-00	+	20–29	25,26
France	80,000 – 115,000	98-02	–	30–49	9
Germany	600 – 4,500	94-99	–	30–49	
Rep. Ireland	11,000 – 14,000	94-00	F	20–29	
Netherlands	39,000 – 39,000	99-01	–	32	3,4,8,9,11,12
Poland	(0 – 10)	90-00	(0)	(0–19)	114
Romania	0 – 4	90-00	0	0–19	60,40
UK	101,000 – 101,000	94-99	–	12	48,49

Total (approx.)	>240,000	Overall trend	Large decline		
% in European IBAs	>90	Gen. length	7	% Global pop.	25–49

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Denmark					
Greenland	(100 – 150)	95-00	(F)	(–)	2
Norway					
Svalbard	500 – 1,500	95-03	0	0-19	
Russia	(400 – 600)	90-00	?	–	74,85,99,137,139

Total (approx.)	1,000 – 2,300	Overall trend	Stable		
Breeding range	>100,000 km ²	Gen. length	7	% Global pop.	<5

