Gavia immer
COMMON LOON

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status (Secure)

Criteria —
European IUCN Red List Category —
Global IUCN Red List Category —

Gavia immer has a predominantly North American breeding range, but also breeds in the European Arctic. Its European breeding population is very small (as few as 700 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Trends were not available for Greenland and Iceland during 1990–2000, but there is no evidence to suggest that the species declined. Although the size of the European population could render it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, it is marginal to a much larger non-European population. Consequently, the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.

Gavia adamsii
YELLOW-BILLED LOON

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status (Secure)

Criteria —
European IUCN Red List Category —
Global IUCN Red List Category —

Gavia adamsii breeds outside of Europe in the high Arctic, but a very small population (as few as 500 individuals) winters in Europe—mainly along the Norwegian coast. Trend data were not available for the European wintering population between 1970–1990, but the key population in Norway was stable during 1990–2000. Although the size of the European population could render it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, it is marginal to a much larger non-European population. Consequently, the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.

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