Somateria mollissima
COMMON EIDER

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure

European IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —

Somateria mollissima breeds in coastal areas of north-west and northern Europe, which holds >50% of its global population. Its European breeding population is large (>840,000 pairs), and underwent a large increase between 1970–1990. Although there were small declines in Greenland and Svalbard during 1990–2000, the species was stable or increased across most of its European range, and underwent a small increase overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.

KING EIDER

Somateria spectabilis

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure

European IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —

Somateria spectabilis breeds in Russia, Svalbard and Greenland, which together account for a tiny proportion of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<46,000 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although the trend of the Greenland population during 1990–2000 was unknown, the species was stable in Russia and Svalbard, and probably remained stable overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.

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