Polysticta stelleri

**STELLER’S EIDER**

**SPEC 3W (1994: 1W) Status Localised**

**Criteria ≥90% winter at ≤10 sites**

**European IUCN Red List Category —**

**Criteria —**

**Global IUCN Red List Category —**

**Criteria —**

Polysticta stelleri breeds (in trivial numbers) in European Russia, and winters in the Baltic and off the northern coast of Norway, which together account for a tiny portion of its global wintering range. Its European wintering population is small (as few as 7,700 individuals), but was broadly stable during both 1970–1990 and 1990–2000. Nevertheless, more than 90% of the European wintering population is confined to just 10 sites (see Appendix 5). Consequently, the species is evaluated as Localised in winter.

Histrionicus histrionicus

**HARLEQUIN DUCK**

**SPEC 3 (1994: 3) Status (Rare)**

**Criteria <10,000 pairs**

**European IUCN Red List Category —**

**Criteria —**

**Global IUCN Red List Category —**

**Criteria —**

Histrionicus histrionicus breeds in Greenland and Iceland, with Europe accounting for a tiny proportion of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 4,000 pairs), but increased substantially between 1970–1990. Although no trend data were available for either country during 1990–2000, there was no evidence to suggest that the species’s status deteriorated since 1990. Nevertheless, its population size probably still renders it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, and consequently it is provisionally evaluated as Rare.