**Hirundo rustica**  
**BARN SWALLOW**

**SPEC 3 (1994: 3)**  
**Status** Depleted  
**Criteria** Moderate historical decline

**European IUCN Red List Category**  
**Criteria** —

**Global IUCN Red List Category**  
**Criteria** —

*Hirundo rustica* is a widespread summer visitor to most of Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is extremely large (>16,000,000 pairs), but underwent a moderate decline between 1970–1990. Although declines abated or even reversed in certain countries during 1990–2000, the species continued to decline across much of Europe, and underwent a small decline overall. Its population has clearly not yet recovered to the level that preceded its initial decline, and consequently it is evaluated as Depleted.

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**Hirundo daurica**  
**RED-RUMPED SWALLOW**

**Non-SPEC (1994: 3)**  
**Status** (Secure)

**European IUCN Red List Category**  
**Criteria** —

**Global IUCN Red List Category**  
**Criteria** —

*Hirundo daurica* is a widespread but somewhat patchily distributed summer visitor to southern Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>100,000 pairs), and increased between 1970–1990. Although the species declined slightly in Greece and Albania during 1990–2000, these losses were compensated for by increases elsewhere—notably in Spain and Portugal—and it was stable overall. Consequently, the species is evaluated as Secure.

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