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## ***Chlidonias niger (Black Tern)***

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#### **Recommended citation**

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#### **Further information**

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- <http://www.iucnredlist.org/initiatives/europe>
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**Table 1.** Reported national breeding population size and trends in Europe<sup>1</sup>.

Country (or territory) <sup>2</sup>	Population estimate				Short-term population trend <sup>4</sup>				Long-term population trend <sup>4</sup>				Subspecific population (where relevant)
	Size (pairs) <sup>3</sup>	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Quality	Direction <sup>5</sup>	Magnitude (%) <sup>6</sup>	Year(s)	Quality	Direction <sup>5</sup>	Magnitude (%) <sup>6</sup>	Year(s)	Quality	
Albania	0-10	<1	2002-2012	poor	0	0	2002-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Armenia	Present	<1	2002-2012		?				?				
Belarus	6,000-22,000	11	2000-2012	medium	F	25-267	2000-2012	medium	F	25-267	1980-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	1-5	<1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	25-52	<1	2005-2012	medium	-	5-20	2000-2012	poor	-	10-30	1980-2012	poor	
Czech Rep.	5-15	<1	2001-2003	good	?				-	75	1985-2003	medium	
Denmark	48-58	<1	2011	good	-	20-33	2000-2011	good	-	50-100	1980-2011	good	
Estonia	1,000-2,000	1	2008-2012	medium	-	20-50	2001-2012	medium	-	50-70	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	15-25	<1	2006-2010	good	-	30-75	2000-2011	good	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
France	95-270	<1	2008-2012	good	-	33-52	2000-2012	good	F	0	1982-2012	medium	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	900-1,100	1	2005-2009	good	0	0	1998-2008	medium	0	0	1985-2009	medium	
Greece	20	<1	2009	medium	-	60-90	1995-2009	medium	-	90	1980-2009	medium	
Hungary	100-1,400	<1	2008-2012	good	F	0	2000-2012	medium	-	0-88	1980-2012	medium	
Italy	120	<1	2004	good	?				F	0	1980-2004	poor	
Latvia	2,118-3,842	3	2000-2004	good	?				+	135-449	1980-2004	poor	
Lithuania	3,000-6,000	4	2008-2012	medium	+	10-20	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
FYRO Macedonia	0-20	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	200-300	<1	2000-2010	medium	F	0	2000-2010	medium	F	0	1980-2010	medium	
Netherlands	1,150-1,450	1	2008-2011	good	0	0	2002-2011	good	-	4-11	1985-2011	good	
Poland	2,000-3,000	2	2008-2012	medium	-	40-50	2000-2012	good	-	60	1980-2012	medium	
Romania	300-800	<1	2008-2013	medium	?				?				
Russia	45,000-85,000	58	2004-2010	medium	?				?				
Serbia	2-5	<1	2008-2012	medium	F	0	2000-2012	medium	F	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	0-10	<1	2012	medium	-	75-100	2000-2012	medium	-	75-100	1980-2012	medium	
Spain	0-40	<1	2000-2007	good	F	0	1998-2012	medium	-		1980-2012	good	
Sweden	250-300	<1	2008-2012	good	0	0	2001-2012	good	+	10-40	1980-2012	good	
Turkey	10-100	<1	2013	medium	F	0	2008-2012	good	-	30-49	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	12,000-26,000	17	2000	medium	F	10-40	1998-2010	medium	F	20-60	1980-2010	medium	
EU27	11,100-20,500	14		Decreasing									
Europe	74,400-154,000	100		Unknown									

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<sup>1</sup> See 'Sources' at end of factsheet, and for more details on individual EU Member State reports, see the Article 12 reporting portal at <http://bd.eionet.europa.eu/article12/report>.

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<sup>3</sup> In the few cases where population size estimates were reported in units other than those specified, they were converted to the correct units using standard correction factors.

<sup>4</sup> The robustness of regional trends to the effects of any missing or incomplete data was tested using plausible scenarios, based on other sources of information, including any other reported information, recent national Red Lists, scientific literature, other publications and consultation with relevant experts.

<sup>5</sup> Trend directions are reported as: increasing (+); decreasing (-); stable (0); fluctuating (F); or unknown (?).

<sup>6</sup> Trend magnitudes are rounded to the nearest integer.

## Trend maps

A symbol appears in each country where the species occurs: the shape and colour of the symbol represent the population trend in that country, and the size of the symbol corresponds to the proportion of the European population occurring in that country.

### KEY

- |                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ▲ Large increase ( $\geq 50\%$ ) | ▼ Large decrease ( $\geq 50\%$ ) |
| ▲ Moderate increase (20–49%)     | ▼ Moderate decrease (20–49%)     |
| ▲ Small increase (<20%)          | ▼ Small decrease (<20%)          |
| ↑ Increase of unknown magnitude  | ↓ Decrease of unknown magnitude  |

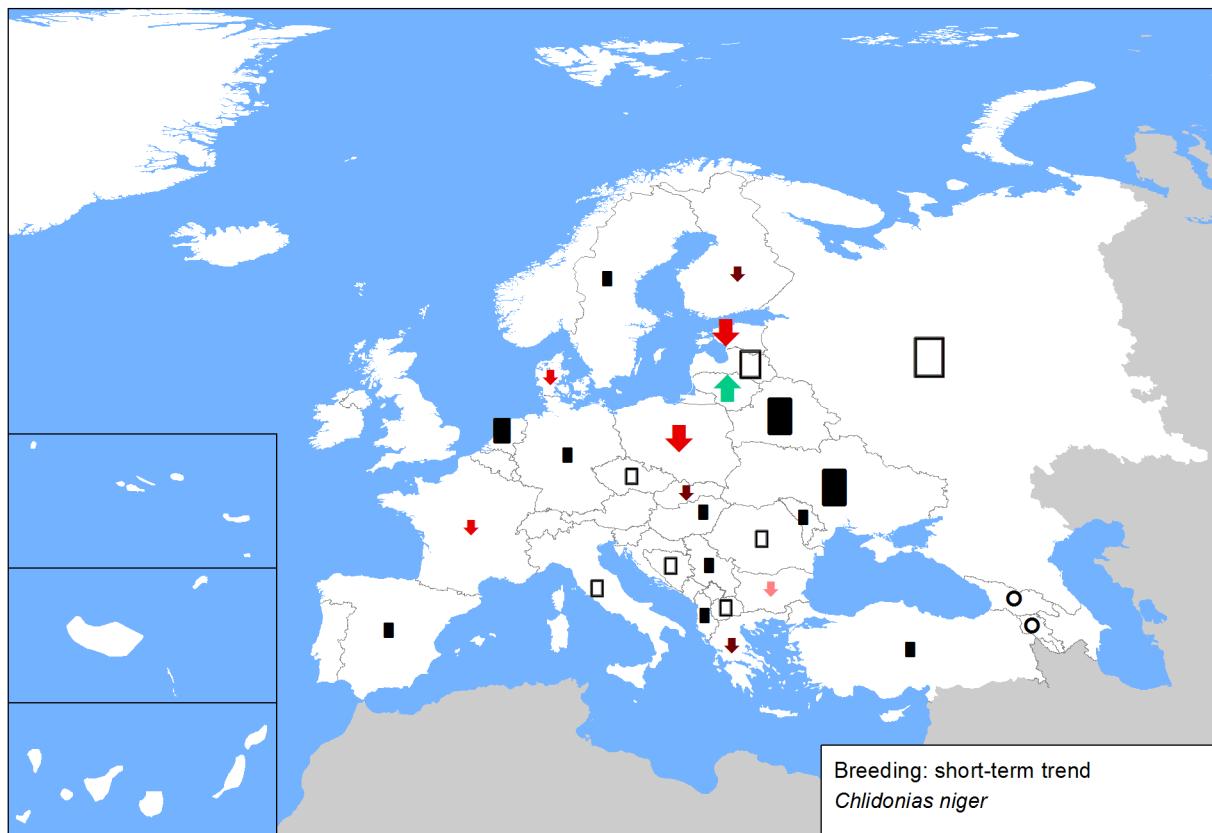
- Stable or fluctuating
- Unknown
- Present (no population or trend data)
- ✗ Extinct since 1980

Each symbol, with the exception of Present and Extinct, may occur in up to three different size classes, corresponding to the proportion of the European population occurring in that country.

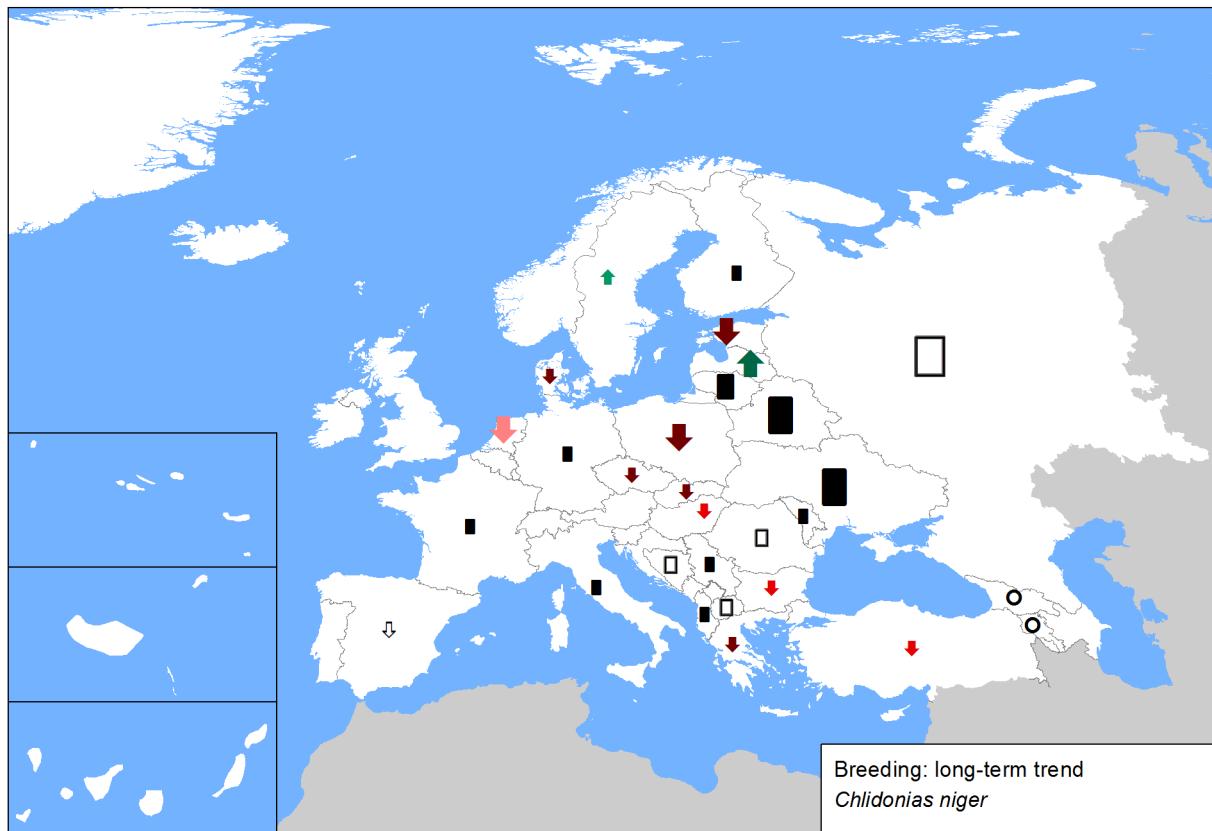
- ↑ Large:  $\geq 10\%$  of the European population
- ↑ Medium: 1–9% of the European population
- ↑ Small: <1% of the European population

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**Figure 1.** Breeding population sizes and short-term trends across Europe.



**Figure 2.** Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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