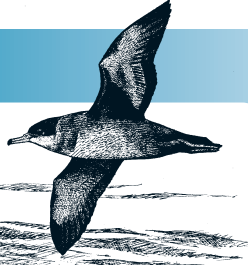


Puffinus mauretanicus

BALEARIC SHEARWATER



SPEC 1 (1994: NE) **Status** Critically Endangered

Criteria See IUCN below

European IUCN Red List Category CR

Criteria A4b,c,e; B2a+b(ii,iii,iv,v)

Global IUCN Red List Category CR

Criteria A4b,c,e; B2a+b(ii,iii,iv,v)

Puffinus mauretanicus (formerly treated as a subspecies of *P. yelkouan*) has an extremely small global breeding range (<100 km²) confined to the Balearic Islands (Spain). Its breeding population is small (as few as 1,650 pairs), and underwent a moderate decline between 1970–1990. The species continued to decline during 1990–2000 at a rate that—if sustained—would equate to an extremely large decline (>80%) over three generations. As a consequence of this continuing decline and its extremely small range, this globally threatened species is evaluated as Critically Endangered.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Spain	1,650 – 2,050	98–02	-	30–49	14,16,12
Total (approx.)	1,650 – 2,050				
Breeding range	<100 km ²		Overall trend	Large decline	Gen. length 18 % Global pop. 100

2000 population

100

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) - *Puffinus mauretanicus*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

100

1970–1990 trend

100