Numenius phaeopus WHIMBREL

Non-SPEC^E (1994: 4) Status (Secure) Criteria — European IUCN Red List Category — Criteria — Global IUCN Red List Category — Criteria —

Numenius phaeopus is a widespread summer visitor to northern Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>160,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species declined in a few countries-notably Finland - during 1990-2000, it was stable or increased across much of its European range. Trend data were not available for the stronghold population in Iceland, but there was no evidence to suggest that the species declined significantly overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



	Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s) Trend Mag.% References			
1	Belarus	100 – 170	97-00 0 0-19			
	Denmark					
	Faroe Is.	2,500 - 2,500	95 (-) (20-29)			
	Greenland	(50 - 100)	80-90 ? -			
	Estonia	400 - 500	98 + 20-29 1			
	Finland	30,000 - 50,000	98-02 - 10			
	Iceland	100,000 - 250,000	99-01 ? - 41			
	Latvia	60 - 100	90-00 (0) (0-19) 23			
	Norway	(10,000 - 20,000)	90-03 (0) (0-19)			
	Russia	(6,000 - 30,000)	90-00 (F) (20-29) 28,29,60			
	Sweden	9,000 - 10,000	99-00 - 0-19			
	UK	530 - 530	89–92 + 8			
1	Total (approx.)	160,000 - 360,000	Overall trend Unknown Gen. length. 5 % Global pop. 50–74			
	Breeding range	>2,000,000 km ²				

2000 population	12 88				
1990 population	8	66		26	
		Data quality (%) – <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> i unknown i poor i medium i good			
1990–2000 trend		66	13	21	
1970–1990 trend		66	4	30	