

Numenius tenuirostris

SLENDER-BILLED CURLEW

SPEC 1 (1994: 1) **Status** Not Evaluated

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —

Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category CR

Criteria C2a(ii); D1



Numenius tenuirostris occurs in Europe as an extremely rare passage migrant (and very occasionally as a winter visitor). The species is very poorly known, and its breeding area remains unknown. The number of verified records declined further during 1990–2000, in particular after 1995. The last flock recorded was of 19 birds wintering in Italy (1995–1996), while the last two verified records (United Kingdom 1998 and Greece 1999) were of single birds. Given its mostly passage occurrence, the European status of this globally threatened species is Not Evaluated.

Country	1970–1979		1980–1989		1990–2003	
	Records	No. of birds	Records	No. of birds	Records	No. of birds
Albania	–	–	–	–	2	6
Austria	3	3	1	1	–	–
Bulgaria	–	–	2	2–4	6	6–8
Cyprus	1	1	–	–	–	–
France	–	–	–	–	1	1
Greece	16	43–44	34	99–107	15	35
Hungary	8	16	–	–	8	16
Italy	5	5	6	10	3	21
Malta	1	1	–	–	–	–
Poland	2	2	–	–	–	–
Romania	10	67	3	4	1	1
Russia	1	1	1	1	–	–
Switzerland	1	1	–	–	–	–
Turkey	7	10	6	9	1	1
UK	–	–	–	–	1	1
Ukraine	6	55	4	4	14	14
(Former) Yugoslavia	1	7	1	5	–	–

