

# *Calidris alba* SANDERLING



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

**Criteria** —

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

**Criteria** —

*Calidris alba* breeds in the high Arctic in northern Greenland and Svalbard, with Europe accounting for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<50,000 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although the trend of the stronghold population in Greenland during 1990–2000 was unknown, there was no evidence to suggest that the species's status deteriorated since 1990, and the European wintering population increased markedly during this period. Consequently, the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Denmark					
Greenland	25,000 – 50,000	90–00	?	–	11
Norway					
Svalbard	20 – 100	95	(0)	(0–19)	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	25,000 – 50,000		<b>Overall trend</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	
<b>Breeding range</b>	>500,000 km <sup>2</sup>		<b>Gen. length</b>	5	<b>% Global pop.</b> 5–24
Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Belgium	500 – 500	95–00	+	20–29	1
Denmark	500 – 1,000	99–00	(0)	(0–19)	25
France	11,800 – 22,000	98–02	+	30–49	9
Germany	1,000 – 3,000	95–00	F	>80	2
Rep. Ireland	5,700 – 6,100	94–00	0	0–19	
Italy	(100 – 500)	02	?	–	22
Netherlands	5,900 – 5,900	99–01	+	83	3,4,8,9,11,12
Serbia & MN	50 – 100	90–02	F	30–49	
Spain	690 – 2,800	90–01	+	20–29	19
Turkey	(50 – 500)	91–01	F	>80	
UK	20,700 – 20,700	94–99	+	20	44,52
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	>47,000		<b>Overall trend</b>	<b>Large increase</b>	
<b>% in European IBAs</b>	33–36		<b>Gen. length</b>	5	<b>% Global pop.</b> 5–24

2000 population

100

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) – *Calidris alba*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

100

1970–1990 trend

100