

Himantopus himantopus

BLACK-WINGED STILT

Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure

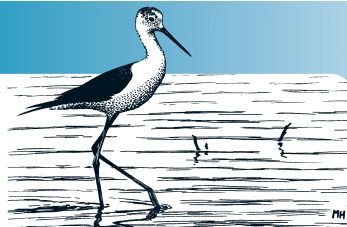
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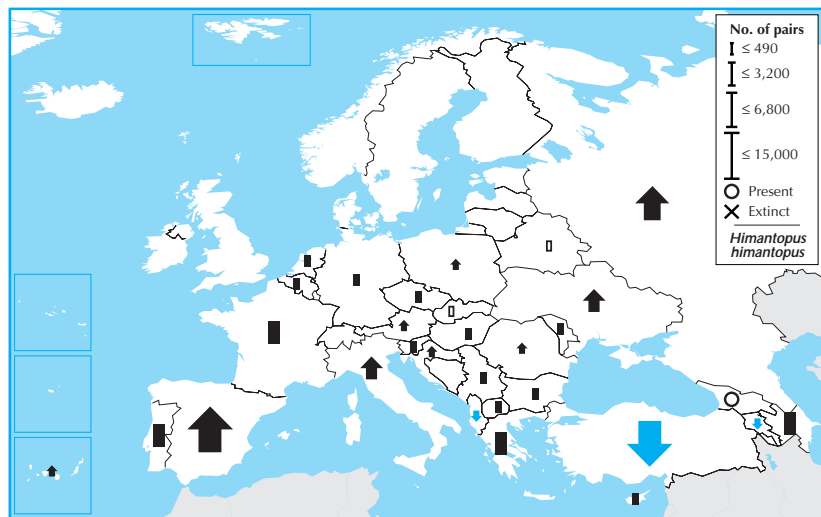
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Himantopus himantopus is a widespread but patchily distributed summer visitor to southern and eastern Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<64,000 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a few countries—including Turkey—during 1990–2000, populations across most of its European range were stable or (as in the case of the key Spanish population) increased, and the species remained broadly stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	50 – 250	96–02	–	0–19	
Armenia	80 – 350	00–02	–	0–9	11
Austria	10 – 25	98–02	+	N	
Azerbaijan	(1,000 – 5,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	0 – 10	96–99	?	–	
Belgium	10 – 13	90–02	0	0–19	1
Bulgaria	130 – 340	96–02	0	0–19	
Croatia	20 – 30	02	(+)	(N)	70
Cyprus	40 – 140	94–02	(0)	(0–9)	
Czech Rep.	0 – 2	00	F	>80	
France	1,500 – 2,000	97–02	F	20–29	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	0 – 3	95–99	F	>80	
Greece	1,000 – 3,000	95–00	F	>80	
Hungary	180 – 400	98–02	F	50–79	
Italy	1,700 – 4,000	03	+	20–29	
Macedonia	10 – 50	97–00	F	30–49	
Moldova	20 – 25	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	1 – 32	98–00	F	116	1
Poland	0 – 5	90–00	+	N	2,58,59,60–69
Portugal	2,000 – 5,000	02	(F)	(–)	
Romania	400 – 600	90–02	(+)	(0–19)	53
Russia	3,800 – 12,000	90–00	+	20–29	28,29,60
Serbia & MN	160 – 280	98–02	F	20–39	1,155,148,14,177, 179,29,214
Slovakia	0 – 5	80–99	?	–	
Slovenia	5 – 32	90–00	F	>80	
Spain	(14,000 – 15,500)	98–00	+	0–19	10,5
Canary Is.	0 – 50	97–03	+	N	28,25
Turkey	9,000 – 12,000	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	1,500 – 3,300	90–00	+	20–29	
Total (approx.)	37,000 – 64,000		Overall trend	Fluctuating	
Breeding range	>1,000,000 km²		Gen. length.	5	% Global pop. 5–24

2000 population

36 44 20

1990 population

33 49 18

Data quality (%) – *Himantopus himantopus*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium □ good

1990–2000 trend

35 41 24

1970–1990 trend

33 9 40 18