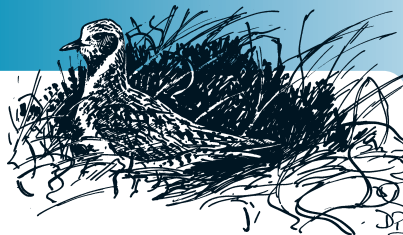


Pluvialis apricaria

EURASIAN GOLDEN-PLOVER



Non-SPEC^E (1994: 4) Status (Secure)

Criteria —

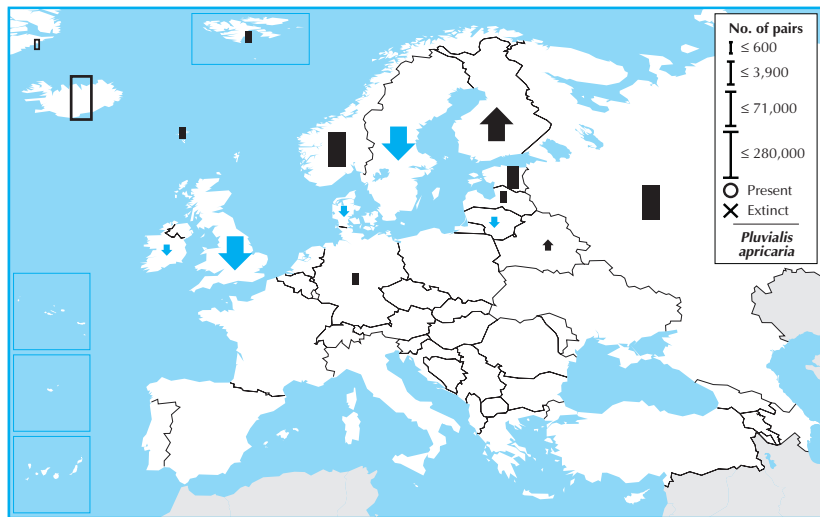
European IUCN Red List Category —

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Global IUCN Red List Category —

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Pluvialis apricaria is a widespread breeder in northern Europe, which constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>460,000 pairs), and was broadly stable between 1970–1990. Although the trend of the stronghold population in Iceland during 1990–2000 was unknown, the small declines in Sweden and the United Kingdom were at least partly compensated for by increases in Finland, and the species probably declined only slightly overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Belarus	110 – 140	97–00	+	0–9	
Denmark	4 – 5	01	–	50–79	7,1
Faroe Is.	600 – 600	95	(0)	(0–19)	
Greenland	(25 – 50)	80–90	?	–	
Estonia	3,000 – 5,000	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	40,000 – 80,000	98–02	+	10	
Germany	22 – 22	95–99	0	0–19	
Iceland	250,000 – 310,000	99–01	?	–	41
Rep. Ireland	200 – 400	88–91	–	30–49	
Latvia	350 – 450	90–00	0	0–19	23
Lithuania	40 – 50	99–01	–	0–19	20
Norway	(50,000 – 100,000)	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Svalbard	1 – 10	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Russia	(24,000 – 95,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	28,29,60
Sweden	50,000 – 90,000	99–00	–	0–9	
UK	38,400 – 59,400	80–00	–	12	22,31

Total (approx.)	460,000 – 740,000	Overall trend Unknown			
Breeding range	>2,000,000 km ²	Gen. length. 4	% Global pop. 50–74		
		(See p. 113, top, for data quality graph)			

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	240 – 2,300	95–02	(F)	(–)	
Azerbaijan	350 – 1,500	96–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belgium	400 – 400	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	1
Bulgaria	0 – 50	97–01	F	>80	
Cyprus	(500 – 5,000)	94–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Denmark	1,500 – 2,500	99–00	(–)	(0–19)	25
Faroe Is.	0 – 500	92	?	–	3
France	(200,000 – 1,000,000)	98–02	?	–	9
Germany	(2,500 – 10,000)	95–00	(–)	(20–29)	2
Greece	500 – 3,000	95–99	F	>80	
Rep. Ireland	100,000 – 120,000	94–00	F	20–29	
Italy	(3,000 – 10,000)	02	(+)	(20–29)	22
Netherlands	50,000 – 60,000	99–01	0	0–19	3,4,8,9,11,12
Portugal	(130,000 – 300,000)	99–02	(F)	(–)	23
Serbia & MN	200 – 1,000	90–02	F	40–59	
Slovakia	0 – 20	90–99	?	–	4
Slovenia	0 – 2	90–00	F	0–100	
Spain	(20,000 – 100,000)	90–01	?	–	
Turkey	900 – 1,800	91–01	(0)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	(0 – 50)	90–00	(F)	(20–29)	
UK	310,000 – 310,000	81–92	+	109	52

Total (approx.)	>820,000	Overall trend Moderate increase			
% in European IBAs	17–36	Gen. length 4	% Global pop. 75–94		