

Pluvialis squatarola

GREY PLOVER



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

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —▼

Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category —

Criteria —

Pluvialis squatarola breeds in arctic Russia, with Europe accounting for a tiny proportion of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 2,100 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. No trend data were available for 1990–2000, but there is no evidence to suggest that the species declined. Although the size of the European population could render it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, it is marginal to a much larger non-European population. Consequently, the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Russia	(2,100 – 10,500)	91–00	?	–	28,29,60
Total (approx.)	2,100 – 11,000	Overall trend Unknown			
Breeding range	>100,000 km²	Gen. length 5	% Global pop. <5		
Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	300 – 1,400	95–02	+	30–49	
Azerbaijan	100 – 1,500	96–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belgium	250 – 290	99–01	0	0–19	1
Bulgaria	14 – 171	97–01	F	>80	
Croatia	(50 – 80)	02	?	–	70
Cyprus	10 – 100	94–02	(0)	(0–9)	
Denmark	250 – 300	99–00	(+)	(20–29)	25
France	31,196 – 50,000	98–02	+	50–79	9
Germany	2,500 – 30,000	95–00	F	>80	2
Greece	500 – 1,000	95–99	F	30–49	
Rep. Ireland	5,500 – 6,600	94–00	0	0–19	
Italy	(500 – 4,000)	02	(+)	(0–19)	22
Netherlands	19,000 – 19,000	99–01	0	0–19	3,4,8,9,11,12
Portugal	4,120 – 9,100	95–97	(F)	(–)	19,20,21
Serbia & MN	50 – 200	90–02	F	30–49	
Slovenia	0 – 10	90–00	F	0–100	
Spain	2,300 – 7,200	90–01	+	>80	19
Turkey	300 – 900	91–01	F	>80	
Ukraine	(0 – 50)	90–00	(F)	(20–29)	
UK	53,300 – 53,300	94–99	0	1	44,52

Total (approx.)	>120,000	Overall trend Moderate increase
% in European IBAs	66–78	Gen. length 5 % Global pop. 5–24

2000 population

100

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) – *Pluvialis squatarola*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

100

1970–1990 trend

100