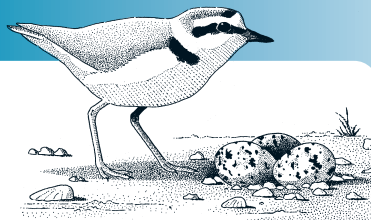


Charadrius alexandrinus

KENTISH PLOVER



SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** (Declining)

Criteria Moderate continuing decline

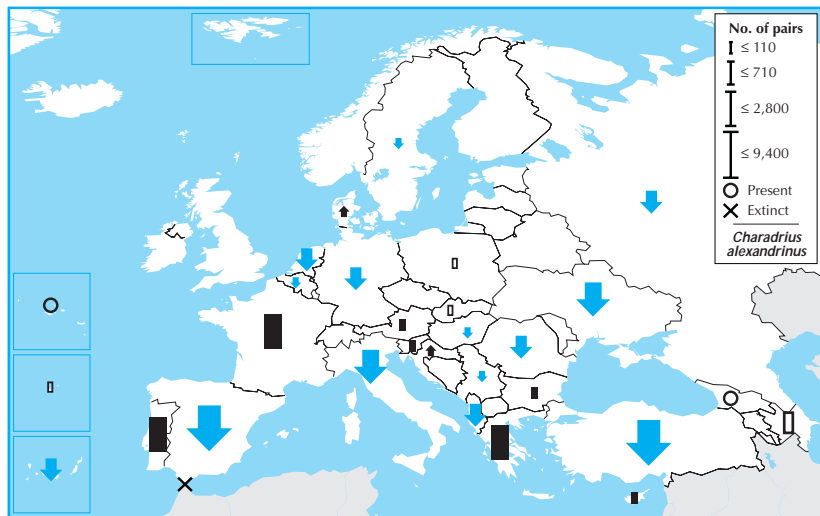
European IUCN Red List Category —

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Charadrius alexandrinus is a widespread breeder in coastal areas of western and southern Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<35,000 pairs), and underwent a moderate decline between 1970–1990. Although some populations were stable or increased during 1990–2000, the species declined across most of its European range—most notably in Spain and Turkey—and underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	150 – 500	96–02	–	0–19	6
Austria	25 – 37	98–02	0	0–19	
Azerbaijan	(500 – 1,000)	96–00	?	–	
Belgium	80 – 85	00–02	–	0–19	1
Bulgaria	60 – 100	95–02	0	0–19	
Croatia	27 – 34	02	(+)	(>80)	70
Cyprus	(60 – 120)	94–02	(0)	(0–9)	
Denmark	100 – 115	99–01	+	>80	5,6,7
France	1,200 – 1,500	98–02	0	0–19	4
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	380 – 400	95–99	–	50–79	
Greece	(1,000 – 2,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	15 – 30	98–02	–	50–79	
Italy	(1,400 – 2,000)	03	(–)	(0–19)	
Netherlands	270 – 320	98–00	–	40	1
Poland	0 – 1	90–03	?	–	48
Portugal	(1,500 – 5,000)	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Azores	Present	02	?	–	
Madeira	(0 – 50)	02	?	–	
Romania	(400 – 700)	90–02	(–)	(0–19)	53
Russia	(150 – 1,300)	90–00	(–)	(20–29)	28,29,60
Serbia & MN	60 – 80	97–02	–	0–19	1,29,148,155,156, 101,227,135a
Slovakia	0 – 1	80–99	?	–	
Slovenia	15 – 40	90–00	F	>80	
Spain	(5,200 – 5,700)	86–01	(–)	(0–19)	1,16,10,6
Canary Is.	250 – 1,000	97–03	–	0–19	28,25
Sweden	1 – 1	99–00	–	50–79	
Turkey	(8,000 – 11,000)	01	–	0–19	
Ukraine	1600 – 2,000	90–00	–	30–49	
UK					
Gibraltar	0 – 0	00	–	X	

Total (approx.) Breeding range 22,000 – 35,000 pairs >1,000,000 km²

Overall trend Moderate decline
Gen. length <3.3 % **Global pop.** 5–24
 (See p. 112, top, for data quality graph)

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Greece	(1,650 – 5,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Italy	(2,500 – 3,500)	02	0	0–19	22
Portugal	1,000 – 4,400	98–02	(F)	(–)	22
Spain	980 – 6,900	90–01	+	>80	19
Turkey	(1,500 – 3,000)	91–01	(–)	(20–29)	

Total (approx.) % in European IBAs >8,100 pairs >70

Overall trend Stable
Gen. length <3.3 % **Global pop.** <5