

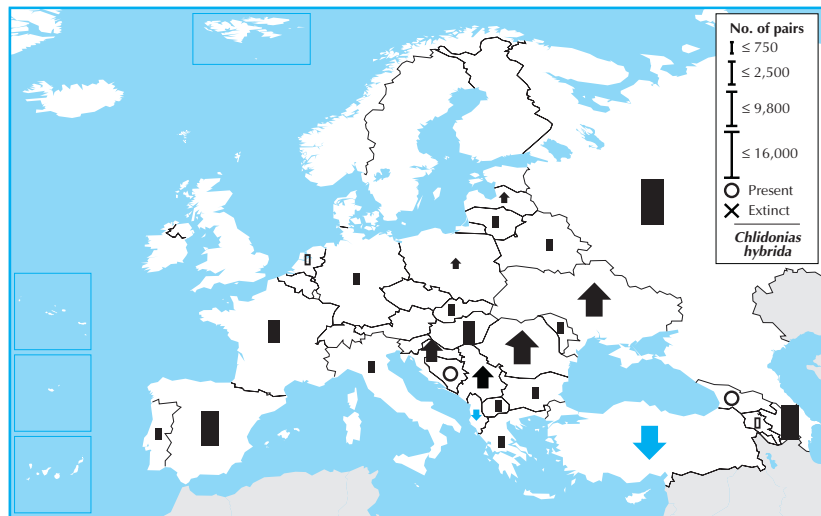
Chlidonias hybrida

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SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** Depleted
Criteria Moderate historical decline
European IUCN Red List Category —
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Global IUCN Red List Category —
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Chlidonias hybrida is a widespread but patchily distributed summer visitor to southern and eastern Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<87,000 pairs), and underwent a moderate decline between 1970–1990. Although the species was broadly stable overall during 1990–2000—with stable, fluctuating or increasing trends across most of its European range—its population has not yet recovered to the level that preceded its decline. Consequently, it is evaluated as Depleted.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	(200 – 500)	96–02	(–)	(0–19)	6
Armenia	20 – 25	97–02	?	–	
Azerbaijan	3,000 – 10,000	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	200 – 400	95–00	0	0–19	
Bosnia & HG	Present	85–89	?	–	
Bulgaria	180 – 460	96–02	F	20–29	
Croatia	1,600 – 1,800	02	(+)	(>80)	70
France	2,300 – 2,400	02	F	20–49	6
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	2 – 6	95–99	F	>80	
Greece	(250 – 400)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	1,600 – 3,800	95–02	F	50–79	11
Italy	423 – 458	00	F	20–29	18
Latvia	1 – 10	92–03	+	N	23,17,26
Lithuania	5 – 20	99–01	F	30–49	20
Macedonia	(5 – 30)	90–00	(F)	(20–29)	
Moldova	200 – 300	90–00	0	0–19	
Netherlands	0 – 1	98–00	?	–	1
Poland	700 – 800	00	+	400–2,000	2,77,60–69
Portugal	0 – 200	02	(F)	(–)	
Romania	8,000 – 12,000	90–02	+	0–19	
Russia	(10,000 – 25,000)	90–02	(F)	(30–49)	8,52,67,145
Serbia & MN	1,700 – 2,100	97–02	+	30–49	1,138,29,155, 78,227
Slovakia	50 – 200	80–99	F	30–49	
Spain	2,500 – 10,000	98–02	(F)	(–)	10
Turkey	4,000 – 8,000	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	5,000 – 8,500	90–00	+	5–14	
Total (approx.)	42,000 – 87,000		Overall trend	Fluctuating	
Breeding range	>750,000 km²		Gen. length.	9	% Global pop. 25–49

2000 population	28	46	26	
1990 population	25	48	26	
Data quality (%) – <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>				
	□ unknown	□ poor	□ medium	□ good
1990–2000 trend	58	17	25	
1970–1990 trend	7	47	45	