

Chlidonias leucopterus

WHITE-WINGED TERN

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

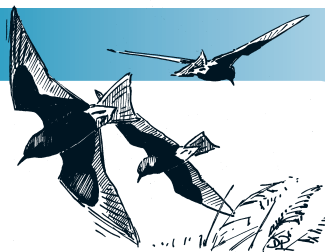
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European IUCN Red List Category —

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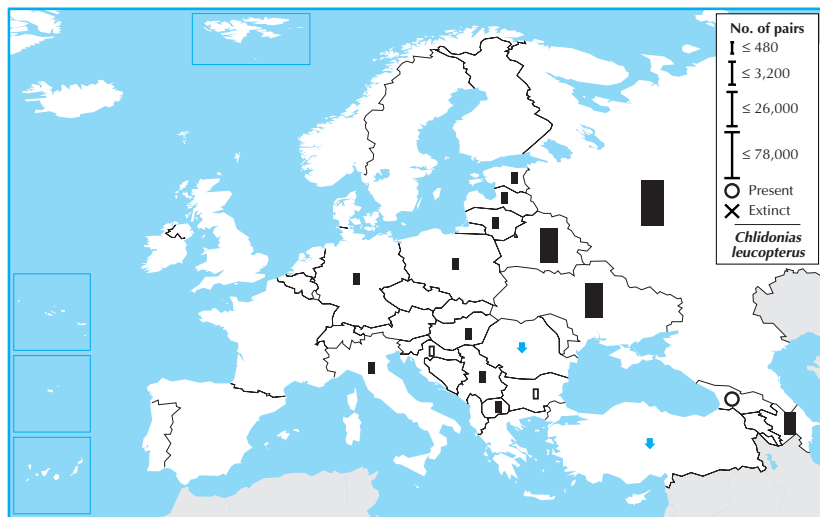
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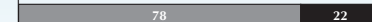


Chlidonias leucopterus is a widespread summer visitor to eastern Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively large (>74,000 pairs), and increased between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in Romania and Turkey during 1990–2000, populations were fluctuating or stable across the rest of its European range, and the species was probably stable overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Azerbaijan	1,000 – 10,000	96	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	8,000 – 30,000	97–02	0	0–19	
Bulgaria	(0 – 5)	96–02	?	–	
Croatia	0 – 20	02	?	–	70
Estonia	0 – 10	98	0	0–19	1
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Germany	1 – 24	95–99	F	>80	
Hungary	50 – 2,000	95–02	F	>80	11
Italy	10 – 15	00	0	0–19	18
Latvia	50 – 300	90–00	F	50–79	17
Lithuania	10 – 100	99–01	F	>80	20
Macedonia	10 – 50	90–00	F	50–79	
Poland	50 – 4,500	90–00	F	>80	2,78,60–69
Romania	40 – 80	90–02	–	20–29	
Russia	50,000 – 120,000	90–02	(F)	(30–49)	3,24,51,112,133
Serbia & MN	0 – 10	97–02	F	50–79	1,155,13,203,227
Turkey	(40 – 120)	01	(–)	(20–29)	
Ukraine	15,000 – 45,000	90–00	F	30–49	
Total (approx.)	74,000 – 210,000		Overall trend Fluctuating		
Breeding range	>1,000,000 km²		Gen. length 9	% Global pop. 5–24	



2000 population



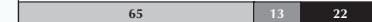
1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Chlidonias leucopterus*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium □ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

