

Alca torda

RAZORBILL

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

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —

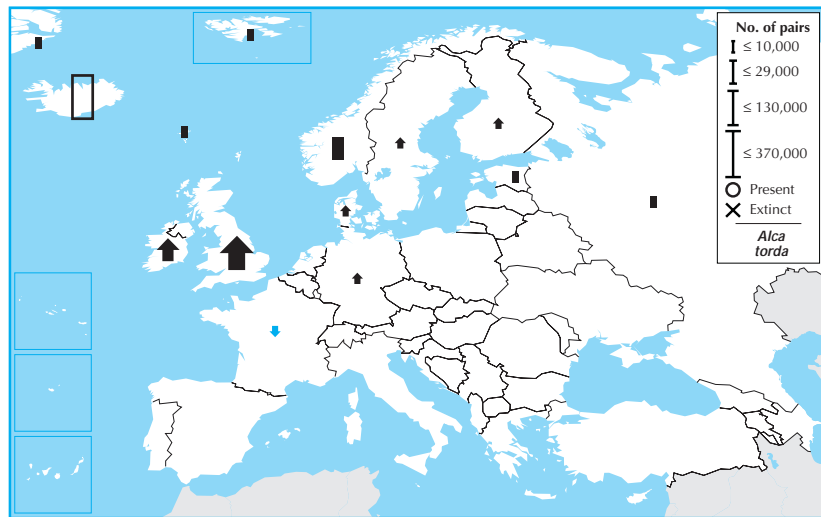
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Global IUCN Red List Category —

Criteria —



Alca torda is a widespread breeder in coastal areas of north-west Europe, which constitutes >75% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>430,000 pairs), and increased between 1970–1990. Although the trend of the stronghold population in Iceland during 1990–2000 was unknown, the species was increasing or stable in most of the rest of its range, and consequently it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Denmark	650 – 750	99-00	+	50-79	16
Faroe Is.	4,500 – 4,500	95	(0)	(0-19)	
Greenland	(1,500 – 5,500)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	5
Estonia	(1 – 10)	98	0	0-19	1
Finland	6,000 – 8,500	98-02	+	30	
France	26 – 27	00	–	0-9	5
Germany	11 – 11	95-99	+	50-79	
Iceland	247,000 – 548,000	75-94	?	–	6
Rep. Ireland	17,400 – 17,400	99-02	+	50-79	
Norway	(20,000 – 40,000)	96-02	0	0-19	35
Svalbard	(100 – 100)	96-02	0	0-19	
Russia	2,500 – 10,000	90-02	0	0-19	11,82,154
Sweden	9,000 – 11,000	99-00	+	0-19	
UK	126,000 – 126,000	98-02	+	22	20

Total (approx.) Breeding range 430,000 – 770,000 >500,000 km² Overall trend Unknown Gen. length 16 % Global pop. 75-94

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Denmark	(120,000 – 400,000)	87-91	?	–	27
Faroe Is.	1,000 – 10,000	92	?	–	3
Greenland	(100 – 5,000)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Estonia	(300 – 1,000)	98	(0)	(0-19)	1
France	(2,000 – 12,000)	98-02	?	–	9
Germany	8,300 – 8,300	87-03	?	–	
Iceland	(300,000 – 600,000)	78-94	(0)	(0-19)	48
Latvia	2,000 – 2,300	92-94	(0)	(0-19)	27
Lithuania	(0 – 50)	92-02	?	–	
Portugal	Present	02	?	–	
Sweden	90,000 – 110,000	98-01	0	0-19	
UK					
Gibraltar	10 – 30	00-03	0	0-19	

Total (approx.) % in European IBAs >500,000 21-45 Overall trend Unknown Gen. length 16 % Global pop. 75-94

2000 population



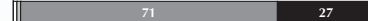
1990 population



1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend



Data quality (%) - *Alca torda*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good