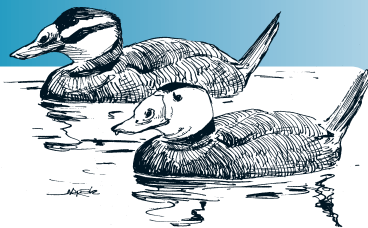


# *Oxyura leucocephala*

## WHITE-HEADED DUCK



**SPEC 1** (1994: 1) **Status** Vulnerable

**Criteria** See IUCN below

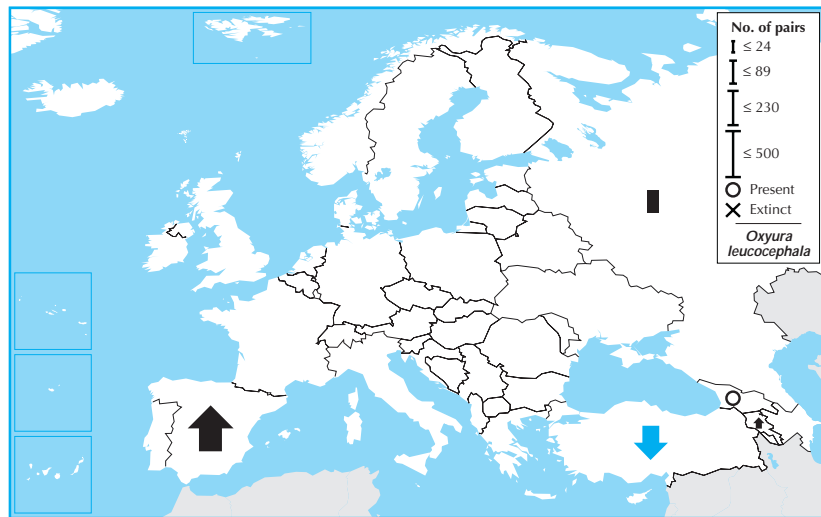
**European IUCN Red List Category** VU

**Criteria** A3e

**Global IUCN Red List Category** EN

**Criteria** A2b,c,d,e

*Oxyura leucocephala* has a disjunct breeding distribution in Spain and south-eastern Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 550 pairs), but increased between 1970–1990. Although the species declined in Turkey during 1990–2000, the key Spanish population increased, and it increased markedly overall. However, it may undergo a large future decline (>30%) owing to the risk of hybridisation with *O. jamaicensis*. Consequently, this globally threatened species is evaluated as Vulnerable in Europe.

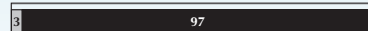


Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Armenia	(20 – 30)	97–02	+	0–19	
Georgia	Present	03	?	–	
Russia	<b>80 – 100</b>	99–02	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	16,69,74
Spain	<b>250 – 1,000</b>	02	+	<b>&gt;80</b>	10,16
Turkey	<b>200 – 250</b>	01	–	<b>30–49</b>	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	550 – 1,400			<b>Overall trend</b> Moderate increase	
<b>Breeding range</b>	>100,000 km <sup>2</sup>			<b>Gen. length</b> <3.3 % <b>Global pop.</b> 5–24	

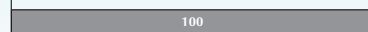
  

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	<b>0 – 2</b>	95–02	–	<b>&gt;80</b>	
Azerbaijan	2,000 – 7,000	96–02	0	0–19	
Bulgaria	<b>12 – 2,260</b>	97–02	+	<b>&gt;80</b>	
Cyprus	0 – 6	94–02	?	–	
France	0 – 2	98–02	0	<b>0–19</b>	9
Greece	<b>260 – 2,200</b>	95–99	F	<b>30–49</b>	
Romania	50 – 700	90–00	F	50–79	60,49
Spain	<b>420 – 2,400</b>	90–01	+	<b>&gt;80</b>	19
Turkey	<b>3,000 – 12,000</b>	91–01	F	<b>&gt;80</b>	
Ukraine	0 – 8	90–00	0	0–19	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	>5,700			<b>Overall trend</b> Fluctuating	
<b>% in European IBAs</b>	>90			<b>Gen. length</b> <3.3 % <b>Global pop.</b> 75–94	

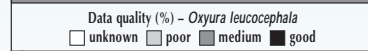
2000 population



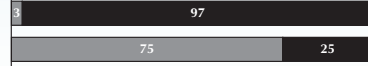
1990 population



1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend



Data quality (%) – *Oxyura leucocephala*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good