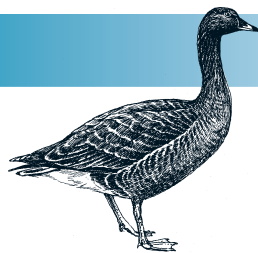


# *Anser fabalis*

## BEAN GOOSE



**Non-SPEC<sup>EW</sup>** (1994: —) **Status** Secure

**Criteria** —

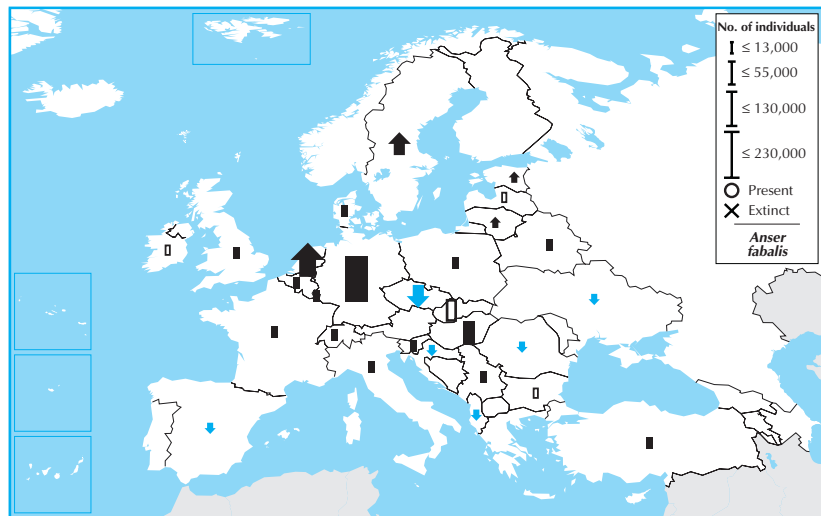
**European IUCN Red List Category** —

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**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Anser fabalis* breeds in Fennoscandia and northern Russia, and winters patchily in western, central and south-east Europe, which probably holds >50% of its global wintering population. Its European wintering population is large (>390,000 individuals), and underwent a large increase between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a number of countries—notably the Czech Republic—during 1990–2000, key wintering populations in Germany and the Netherlands were stable or increased, and the species was stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	0 – 1	95-02	–	>80	
Belarus	0 – 50	91-00	0	0-19	3
Bulgaria	0 – 5	96-01	?	–	
Croatia	10,000 – 15,000	02	(–)	(–)	26,70
Czech Rep.	5,000 – 80,000	90-00	–	>80	
Denmark	10,000 – 12,000	99-00	0	0-19	25,26
Estonia	(0 – 5)	98	+	N	1
France	2,700 – 5,000	98-02	0	0-19	9
Germany	170,000 – 290,000	94-99	0	0-19	
Hungary	30,000 – 100,000	90-00	F	30-49	21,24
Rep. Ireland	0 – 6	94-00	?	–	
Italy	100 – 350	02	0	0-19	22
Latvia	0 – 10	90-00	?	–	
Lithuania	1 – 10	92-02	+	>80	
Luxembourg	50 – 150	00-02	0	0-19	
Netherlands	130,000 – 130,000	99-01	+	117	3,4,8,9,11,12
Poland	1,200 – 115,000	92-97	(0)	(0-19)	118
Romania	120 – 500	90-00	–	0-19	60,40,42
Serbia & MN	2,000 – 6,000	90-02	F	20-39	
Slovakia	10,000 – 35,000	90-99	?	–	4
Slovenia	150 – 4,000	90-00	F	0-100	
Spain	1 – 268	90-01	–	>80	19
Sweden	15,000 – 30,000	98-01	+	0-19	
Switzerland	19 – 52	98-02	F	50-79	
Turkey	(10 – 100)	91-01	(F)	(>80)	
Ukraine	(250 – 1,000)	90-00	(–)	(10-19)	
UK	950 – 950	89-99	(0)	(0-19)	49
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>&gt;390,000</b>			<b>Overall trend Stable</b>	
<b>% in European IBAs</b>	<b>70-91</b>			<b>Gen. length 7</b>	<b>% Global pop. 50-74</b>

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Finland	(1,500 – 2,000)	99-01	(0)	(0-19)	
Norway	50 – 200	00	–	0-19	19
Russia	135,000 – 140,000	90-00	0	0-19	85,164
Sweden	800 – 1,200	99-00	–	0-19	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>140,000 – 140,000</b>			<b>Overall trend Stable</b>	
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;1,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>Gen. length. 7</b>	<b>% Global pop. 25-49</b>

