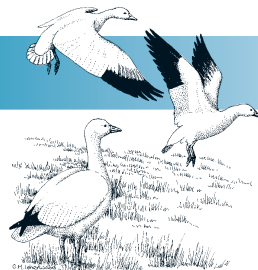


Chen caerulescens

SNOW GOOSE



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

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —▼▼

Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category —

Criteria —

Chen caerulescens breeds predominantly in Siberia and arctic North America, but its breeding range just extends into Europe in western Greenland. Its European breeding population is very small (as few as 200 pairs), and its trend between 1970–1990 was unknown, but it underwent a small increase during 1990–2000. Although the size of the European population could render it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, it is marginal to a much larger non-European population. Consequently, the species is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Denmark					
Greenland	(200 – 2,000)	90–00	(+)	(0–19)	2
Total (approx.)	200 – 2,000		Overall trend	Small increase	
Breeding range	>20,000 km ²		Gen. length.	7	% Global pop. <5

2000 population

100

1990 population

n.a.

Data quality (%) – *Chen caerulescens*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

100

1970–1990 trend

n.a.