

Gavia adamsii

YELLOW-BILLED LOON

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

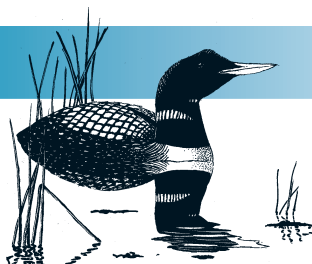
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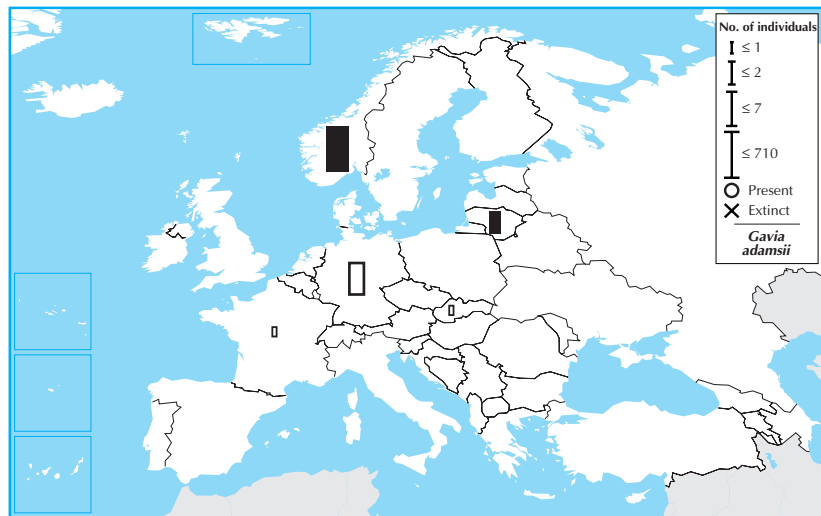
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Gavia adamsii breeds outside of Europe in the high Arctic, but a very small population (as few as 500 individuals) winters in Europe—mainly along the Norwegian coast. Trend data were not available for the European wintering population between 1970–1990, but the key population in Norway was stable 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	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
France	0 – 2	98–02	?	–	9
Germany	0 – 50	95–00	?	–	3
Lithuania	0 – 5	92–02	0	0–19	
Norway	500 – 1,000	93	(0)	(0–19)	68
Slovakia	0 – 1	90–99	?	–	4
Total (approx.)	>500		Overall trend	Stable	
% in European IBAs	39–41		Gen. length	7	% Global pop. 5–24

2000 population

99

1990 population

84

16

Data quality (%) – *Gavia adamsii*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

98

1970–1990 trend

100