

Puffinus yelkouan YELKOUAN SHEARWATER

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

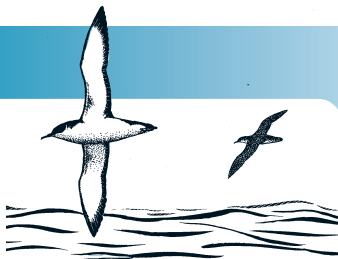
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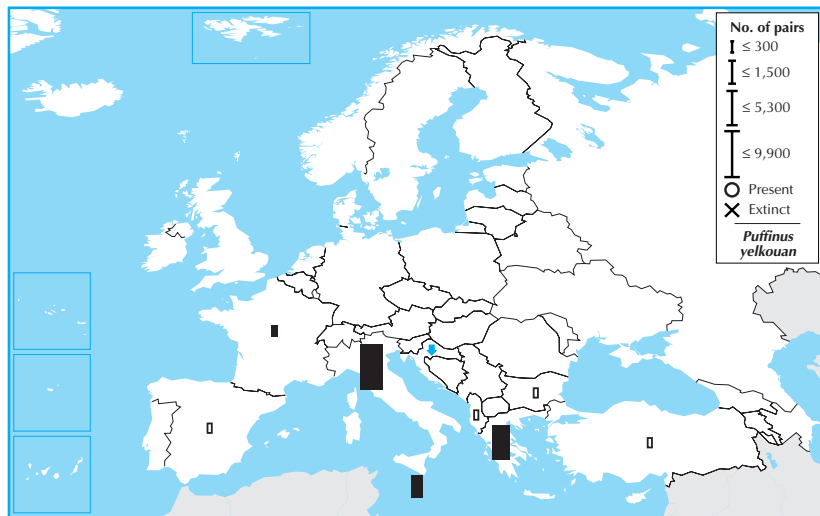
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Puffinus yelkouan breeds in the central and eastern Mediterranean, with >95% of its population occurring in Europe. The European breeding population is relatively small (<33,000 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although trends during 1990–2000 were not available for certain countries—including the poorly known but potentially sizeable population in Turkey—the species was stable in its strongholds in Italy and Greece, and remained stable overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(1 – 10)	92-02	?	–	
Bulgaria	(0 – 10)	95-02	?	–	
Croatia	(50 – 100)	02	(–)	(80–89)	70
France	240 – 360	96-00	0	0–19	1
Greece	4,000 – 7,000	95-00	(0)	(0–19)	
Italy	7,000 – 14,000	03	0	0–19	6
Malta	1,400 – 1,560	90-02	0	0–19	2
Spain	(50 – 250)	98-02	?	–	10
Turkey	(0 – 10,000)	01	?	–	
Total (approx.)	13,000 – 33,000		Overall trend Stable		
Breeding range	>100,000 km²		Gen. length. 18	% Global pop. >95	

2000 population

1990 population

1990–2000 trend

1970–1990 trend

	96	
3	78	18
Data quality (%) – <i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>		
□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good		
	31	68
	23	58
		19