Somateria mollissima **COMMON EIDER**

Non-SPEC^E (1994: —) Status Secure Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category — Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category — Criteria —



Somateria mollissima breeds in coastal areas of north-west and northern Europe, which holds >50% of its global population. Its European breeding population is large (>840,000 pairs), and underwent a large increase between 1970–1990. Although there were small declines in Greenland and Syalbard during 1990-2000, the species was stable or increased across most of its European range, and underwent a small increase overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



	Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
	Denmark	25,000 - 25,000	00-02	0	0-19	17
	Faroe Is.	3,500 - 3,500	95	(0)	(0-19)	
	Greenland	15,000 - 25,000	95-00	(-)	(0-19)	12
١	Estonia	15,000 - 20,000	98	+	20-29	1
	Finland	140,000 - 160,000	01-02	F	30-49	
	France	0 – 20	97-00	+	30-49	5
	Germany	1,400 – 1,500	95-99		0-19	
	Iceland	200,000 - 350,000	00	0	0-19	16
	Rep. Ireland	250 – 1,000	88-91	(+)	(0-19)	
	Italy	1-1	99-00	+	0–19	18
	Netherlands	8,000 - 10,000	98-00	0	10	1
	Norway	100,000 – 150,000	90-01	+	0-19	35
	Svalbard	13,500 – 27,500	90-01	-	0–19	
	Poland	0 – 1	97-00	?	-	28
	Russia	(15,000 – 25,000)	90-00		-	11,82,85,154
	Sweden	270,000 - 360,000	99-00		10–19	
	Switzerland	1 – 3	93-96		0-19	
	Ukraine	700 – 1,100	90-98	+	30-49	
	UK	31,600 – 31,600	88-91		(50–79)	
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