

Histrionic histrionicus

HARLEQUIN DUCK



SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** (Rare)

Criteria <10,000 pairs

European IUCN Red List Category —

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Global IUCN Red List Category —

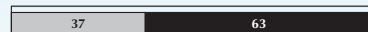
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Histrionic histrionicus breeds in Greenland and Iceland, with Europe accounting for a tiny proportion of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 4,000 pairs), but increased substantially between 1970–1990. Although no trend data were available for either country during 1990–2000, there was no evidence to suggest that the species's status deteriorated since 1990. Nevertheless, its population size probably still renders it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, and consequently it is provisionally evaluated as Rare.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Denmark					
Greenland	(1,000 – 5,000)	90–00	?	–	13,14
Iceland	3,000 – 5,000	98–01	?	–	10
Total (approx.)	4,000 – 10,000		Overall trend	Unknown	
Breeding range	>100,000 km ²		Gen. length	4	% Global pop. <5
Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Denmark					
Greenland	(10,000 – 15,000)	98–00	?	–	
Iceland	12,000 – 16,000	98–01	?	–	52
Total (approx.)	>22,000		Overall trend	Unknown	
% in European IBAs	Unknown		Gen. length	4	% Global pop. <5

2000 population



1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Histrionic histrionicus*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

