

# *Anas clypeata*

## NORTHERN SHOVELER

**SPEC 3** (1994: —) **Status** (Declining)

**Criteria** Moderate recent decline

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

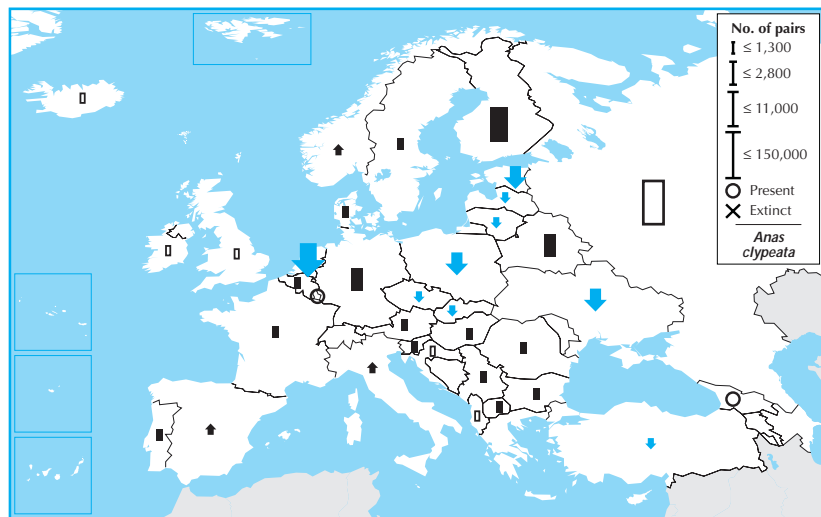
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*Anas clypeata* is widespread breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>170,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although no trend data were available for the stronghold in Russia during 1990–2000, several countries—notably the Netherlands—suffered marked declines, and the species probably underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, this previously Secure species is now provisionally evaluated as Declining.



| Country      | Breeding pop. size (pairs) | Year(s) | Trend    | Mag.%        | References             |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------|----------|--------------|------------------------|
| Albania      | (0–5)                      | 96–02   | ?        | –            | 6                      |
| Austria      | <b>160–300</b>             | 98–02   | <b>0</b> | <b>0–19</b>  |                        |
| Belarus      | <b>1,000–6,400</b>         | 97–00   | <b>0</b> | 0–19         |                        |
| Belgium      | <b>800–1,100</b>           | 95–02   | <b>0</b> | <b>0–19</b>  | 1                      |
| Bulgaria     | <b>12–25</b>               | 98–02   | <b>0</b> | 0–9          |                        |
| Croatia      | (50–100)                   | 02      | ?        | –            | 70,16                  |
| Czech Rep.   | <b>70–120</b>              | 00      | –        | <b>50–79</b> |                        |
| Denmark      | 800–1,000                  | 02      | <b>0</b> | 0–9          | 21                     |
| Estonia      | 2,500–3,000                | 98      | –        | 20–29        | 1                      |
| Finland      | 10,000–12,000              | 99–01   | <b>0</b> | <b>0–19</b>  |                        |
| France       | 700–1,300                  | 00      | <b>0</b> | 0–19         | 1                      |
| Georgia      | Present                    | 03      | ?        | –            |                        |
| Germany      | 2,100–3,300                | 95–99   | <b>0</b> | <b>0–19</b>  |                        |
| Hungary      | (500–600)                  | 90–93   | (0)      | (0–19)       | 14                     |
| Iceland      | (0–50)                     | 00      | ?        | –            | 21                     |
| Rep. Ireland | 20–100                     | 88–91   | ?        | –            |                        |
| Italy        | 150–200                    | 03      | +        | 10–19        | 6                      |
| Latvia       | 200–400                    | 90–00   | –        | 30–49        | 17                     |
| Lithuania    | <b>150–300</b>             | 99–01   | (–)      | (20–29)      | 20                     |
| Luxembourg   | Present                    | 02      | ?        | –            |                        |
| Macedonia    | (1–5)                      | 90–00   | (0)      | (0–19)       |                        |
| Netherlands  | <b>8,000–9,000</b>         | 98–00   | –        | <b>24</b>    | 1                      |
| Norway       | (100–300)                  | 90–03   | +        | 0–19         |                        |
| Poland       | 1,300–2,000                | 95–00   | (–)      | (0–19)       | 1,2                    |
| Portugal     | 0–5                        | 02      | (0)      | (0–19)       |                        |
| Romania      | (250–350)                  | 90–02   | (0)      | (0–19)       |                        |
| Russia       | (140,000–160,000)          | 90–00   | ?        | –            | 85                     |
| Serbia & MN  | 50–70                      | 90–02   | <b>0</b> | 0–19         | 1,29,155,13,82, 26,100 |
| Slovakia     | 10–40                      | 80–99   | –        | 30–49        |                        |
| Slovenia     | (0–10)                     | 90–00   | (F)      | (>80)        |                        |
| Spain        | (50–250)                   | 98–02   | (+)      | (0–19)       | 10,16                  |
| Sweden       | 1,000–1,500                | 99–00   | <b>0</b> | 0–19         |                        |
| Turkey       | 40–80                      | 01      | (–)      | (30–49)      |                        |
| Ukraine      | 1,900–3,100                | 90–00   | –        | 0–19         |                        |
| UK           | 1,000–1,500                | 88–91   | ?        | –            | 15                     |

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|------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Total (approx.)</b> | 170,000–210,000            | <b>Overall trend</b> Unknown  |
| <b>Breeding range</b>  | >5,000,000 km <sup>2</sup> | <b>Gen. length</b> <3.3 % <b>Global pop.</b> 5–24<br>(See p. 61, top, for data quality graph) |

### Winter pop. size (individuals)

|                           |          |   |
|---------------------------|----------|---|
| <b>Total (approx.)</b>    | >200,000 | <b>Overall trend</b> Moderate decline             |
| <b>% in European IBAs</b> | 83–93    | <b>Gen. length</b> <3.3 % <b>Global pop.</b> 5–24 |