

# *Calidris alpina*

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**SPEC 3** (1994: 3W) **Status** (Depleted)

**Criteria** Moderate historical decline

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

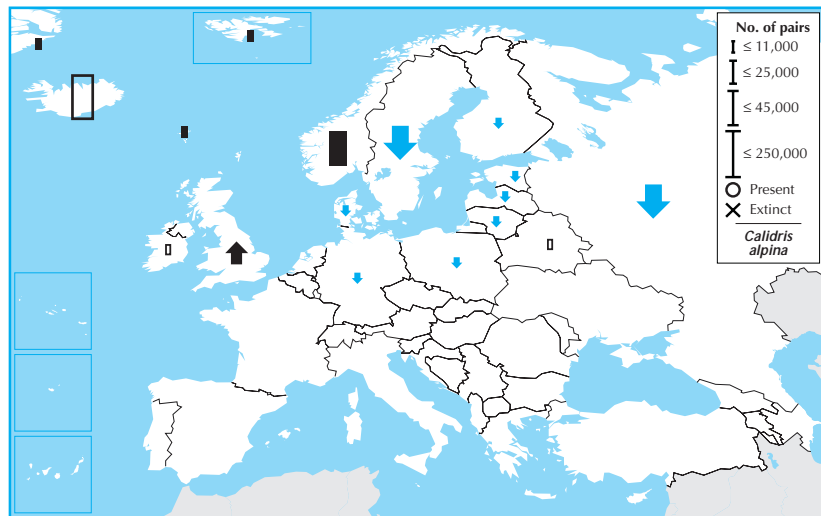
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**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Calidris alpina* breeds mainly in northern Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>300,000 pairs), and was probably stable between 1970–1990 (although the European wintering population declined markedly). The species was stable in north-west Europe during 1990–2000, but declined around the Baltic and in Russia. Although the trend in Iceland was unknown, the species's population has clearly not yet recovered to the level that preceded its decline. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Depleted.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Belarus	0 – 10	97-02	?	–	
Denmark	<b>340 – 360</b>	02	–	<b>50</b>	21
Faroe Is.	10 – 10	95	(0)	(0-19)	
Greenland	7,000 – 15,000	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	11
Estonia	400 – 500	98	–	20-29	1
Finland	300 – 600	98-02	–	20	
Germany	<b>39 – 39</b>	95-99	–	<b>50-79</b>	
Iceland	200,000 – 300,000	99-01	?	–	41
Rep. Ireland	50 – 250	88-91	?	–	
Latvia	(1 – 5)	90-00	(–)	(0-19)	23
Lithuania	25 – 30	99-01	–	20-29	20
Norway	(30,000 – 40,000)	90-03	(0)	(0-19)	
Svalbard	(100 – 200)	90-03	(0)	(0-19)	
Poland	<b>10 – 20</b>	97-03	–	<b>70-79</b>	54,55
Russia	(15,000 – 130,000)	90-00	(–)	(20-29)	28,29,60
Sweden	<b>30,000 – 50,000</b>	99-00	(–)	(0-19)	
UK	<b>18,300 – 33,500</b>	00	(+)	(0-19)	8

Total (approx.)	300,000 – 570,000	Overall trend	Unknown
Breeding range	>1,000,000 km <sup>2</sup>	Gen. length 5	% Global pop. 25-49

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Denmark	<b>45,000 – 50,000</b>	99-00	(0)	(0-19)	25
France	<b>322,000 – 440,000</b>	98-02	+	<b>30-49</b>	9
Germany	<b>20,000 – 130,000</b>	95-00	F	<b>50-79</b>	2
Rep. Ireland	<b>89,000 – 120,000</b>	94-00	–	<b>30-49</b>	
Italy	20,000 – 80,000	02	0	0-19	22
Netherlands	<b>170,000 – 170,000</b>	99-01	0	<b>0-19</b>	3,4,8,9,11,12
Portugal	28,000 – 63,000	95-97	(F)	(–)	19,20,21
Spain	<b>13,000 – 100,000</b>	90-01	+	<b>50-79</b>	19
UK	<b>577,000 – 577,000</b>	94-99	–	<b>15</b>	44,52

Total (approx.)	>1,300,000	Overall trend	Small decline
% in European IBAs	80-95	Gen. length 5	% Global pop. 25-49

2000 population	20	64	16
1990 population	48	51	
Data quality (%) – <i>Calidris alpina</i>			
	□ unknown	□ poor	■ medium
1990–2000 trend	62	38	
1970–1990 trend	85	8	7