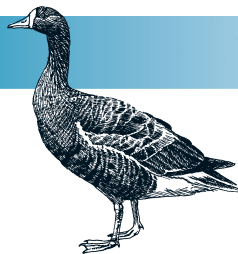


Anser albifrons

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE



Non-SPEC (1994: —) **Status** Secure
Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —

Global IUCN Red List Category —
Criteria —

Anser albifrons breeds in Greenland and arctic Russia, with Europe accounting for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<72,000 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although the population in Greenland declined during 1990–2000, the species increased in its Russian stronghold, and underwent a large increase overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Denmark					
Greenland	1,700 – 2,000	90–95	–	0–19	2
Russia	60,000 – 70,000	90–00	+	20–29	85

Total (approx.) Breeding range	62,000 – 72,000 >500,000 km ²	Overall trend	Large increase
		Gen. length 7	% Global pop. 5–24

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Azerbaijan	6,000 – 14,000	96–02	0	0–19	
Belgium	23,100 – 34,100	95–00	+	>80	1
Bulgaria	33,000 – 400,000	97–01	F	>80	
Croatia	5,000 – 10,000	02	(+)	(–)	16,26,70
Cyprus	500 – 1,200	94–02	0	0–19	
Czech Rep.	1,000 – 30,000	90–00	–	>80	
Denmark	2,500 – 3,000	99–00	+	>80	25,26
Germany	210,000 – 450,000	94–99	0	0–19	
Greece	3,300 – 11,500	95–99	F	30–49	
Hungary	5,000 – 75,000	90–00	F	>80	21,24
Rep. Ireland	11,000 – 12,000	94–00	–	0–19	
Italy	50 – 1,000	02	+	0–19	22
Macedonia	300 – 800	90–00	(F)	(20–29)	
Moldova	0 – 1,200	90–00	+	>80	
Netherlands	640,000 – 640,000	99–01	0	0–19	3,4,8,9,11,12
Poland	150 – 15,000	92–97	+	0–19	118
Romania	66,000 – 260,000	90–00	–	0–19	60,14,42
Serbia & MN	10,000 – 15,000	90–02	+	0–19	
Slovakia	3,000 – 5,000	90–99	?	–	4
Slovenia	100 – 1,800	90–00	F	0–100	
Sweden	300 – 7,000	98–01	+	>80	
Turkey	(30,000 – 60,000)	91–01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	(20,000 – 100,000)	90–00	+	20–29	
UK	26,800 – 26,800	91–99	+	30	48,49

Total (approx.) % in European IBAs	>1,100,000 >90	Overall trend	Stable
		Gen. length 7	% Global pop. 25–49

2000 population

100

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) – *Anser albifrons*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

100

1970–1990 trend

100