

Gavia stellata

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

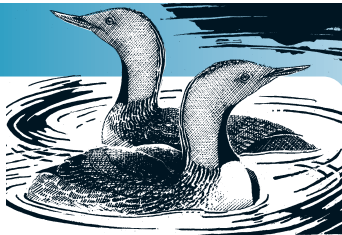
Criteria Large historical decline

European IUCN Red List Category —

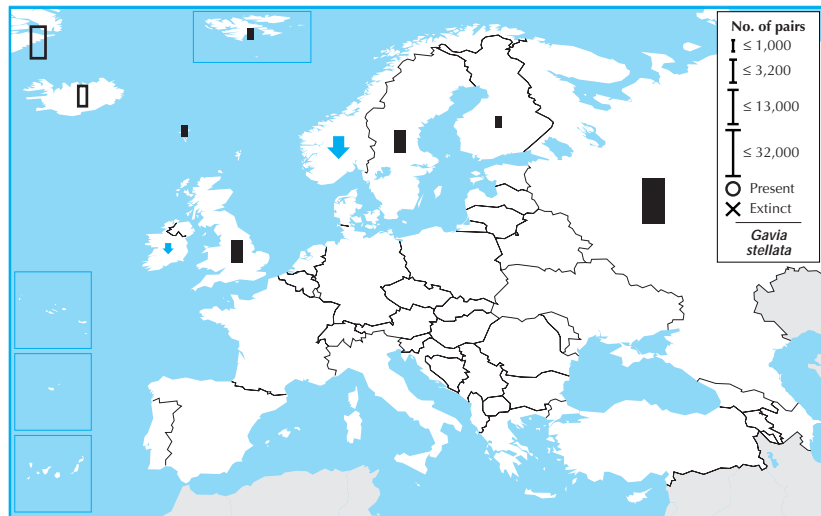
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Gavia stellata is a widespread breeder across much of northern Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<92,000 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990, notably in Russia and Fennoscandia. Although the species was stable overall during 1990–2000, with stable trends in most countries within its European range, its 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
Denmark					
Faroe Is.	15 – 15	95	(0)	(0–19)	
Greenland	(5,000 – 30,000)	90–00	?	–	
Finland	900 – 1,100	99–01	0	0–19	
Iceland	(1,000 – 2,000)	78–94	?	–	1
Rep. Ireland	3 – 6	97–02	–	20–29	
Norway	(2,000 – 5,000)	90–03	–	0–19	
Svalbard	(500 – 1,000)	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Russia	(20,000 – 50,000)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	71,100,128,138
Sweden	1,200 – 1,400	99–00	0	0–19	
UK	935 – 1,500	94	0	0–19	7

Total (approx.)	32,000 – 92,000	Overall trend Stable			
Breeding range	>2,000,000 km ²	Gen. length 7	%	Global pop. 5–24	

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Croatia	(300 – 500)	02	?	–	16,26
Denmark	(5,000 – 50,000)	99–00	(0)	(0–19)	25
Estonia	5,000 – 23,000	98	(0)	(0–19)	1
France	300 – 1,000	98–02	?	–	7
Germany	14,500 – 14,500	87–03	?	–	4
Greece	50 – 200	96–00	F	>80	
Iceland	100 – 1,000	78–94	?	–	48
Rep. Ireland	860 – 1,100	94–00	0	0–19	
Latvia	10,000 – 10,000	92–94	(F)	(>80)	27
Lithuania	2,000 – 3,000	92–02	F	20–29	
Netherlands	(6,800 – 6,800)	85–93	(+)	(–)	3,4,5,8,9,11,12
Poland	(1,000 – 2,500)	87–99	?	–	113,114,129
Romania	20 – 300	90–00	0	0–19	60,38
Ukraine	(50 – 250)	90–00	F	20–29	
UK	4,900 – 4,900	80–86	(0)	(0–19)	

Total (approx.)	>51,000	Overall trend Stable			
% in European IBAs	9 – 20	Gen. length 7	%	Global pop. 5–24	

2000 population	93			5	
1990 population	13	84		3	
Data quality (%) – <i>Gavia stellata</i>					
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1990–2000 trend	26	61		11	
1970–1990 trend	15		85		