

# Melanitta fusca

## WHITE-WINGED SCOTER

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

**Criteria** Moderate recent decline

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

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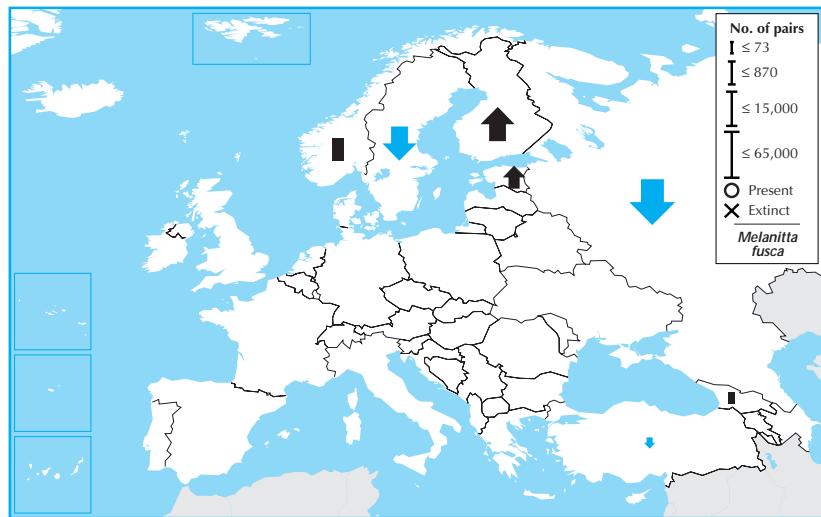
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*Melanitta fusca* breeds in Fennoscandia and northern Russia (with a disjunct population in the Caucasus), which together account for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<100,000 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although some populations were stable or increased during 1990–2000, the species declined in Russia and Norway, and underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, this species (which is still Localised in winter; see Appendix 5) is now provisionally evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Estonia	500–900	98	+	20–29	1
Finland	14,000–16,000	99–01	+	10	
Georgia	<b>20–50</b>	94–02	0	0–19	
Norway	(500–1,500)	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Russia	(60,000–70,000)	90–00	(-)	(20–29)	85
Sweden	10,000–14,000	99–00	-	20–29	
Turkey	(60–90)	01	(-)	(0–19)	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>85,000–100,000</b>				
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;1,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>				
		<b>Overall trend</b>	Moderate decline		
		<b>Gen. length</b>	4	<b>% Global pop.</b> 5–24	

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Belgium	<b>5–100</b>	95–00	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	1
Croatia	(50–100)	02	(F)	(-)	26
Denmark	1,700–2,000	99–00	(-)	(30–49)	25,26
Estonia	20,000–200,000	98	(0)	(0–19)	1
Finland	20–200	99–01	0	0–19	
France	<b>2,000–3,440</b>	98–02	-	<b>30–49</b>	9
Germany	<b>51,000–51,000</b>	87–03	?	-	4
Italy	100–300	02	0	0–19	22
Latvia	<b>5,000–140,000</b>	92–94	-	50–79	27,32
Lithuania	20,000–50,000	92–02	<b>F</b>	<b>50–79</b>	
Netherlands	<b>350–350</b>	99–01	(F)	(-)	3,4,8,9,11,12
Norway	<b>25,000–30,000</b>	93–96	(0)	(0–19)	68,70
Poland	(10,000–20,000)	92–97	(F)	(-)	116
Russia	87–132	97–99	?	-	179
Serbia & MN	<b>20–380</b>	90–02	F	50–100	
Spain	<b>7–72</b>	90–01	?	-	19
Sweden	<b>1,000–2,500</b>	98–01	<b>0</b>	<b>0–19</b>	
Turkey	400–800	91–01	0	0–19	
UK	<b>3,000–3,000</b>	90–99	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	49
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>&gt;140,000</b>				
<b>% in European IBAs</b>	<b>&gt;90</b>				
		<b>Overall trend</b>	Moderate decline		
		<b>Gen. length</b>	4	<b>% Global pop.</b> 5–24	

2000 population

71	29
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1990 population

100	
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Data quality (% – *Melanitta fusca*)

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

71	29
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1970–1990 trend

83	17
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