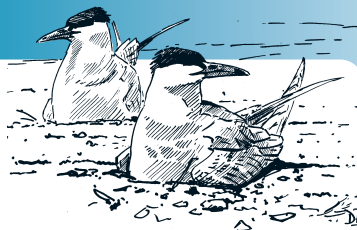


Sterna caspia

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

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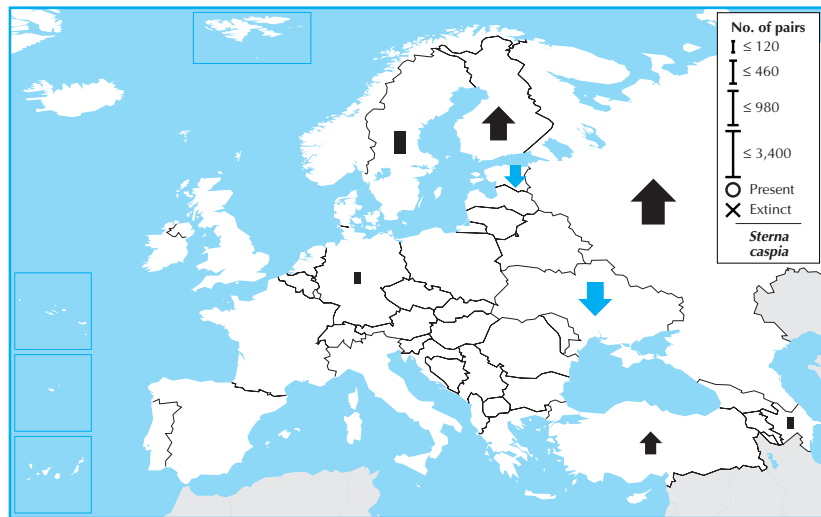
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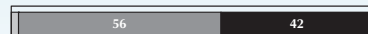
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Sterna caspia breeds patchily along the Baltic Sea coast and in south-east Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 4,700 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although the species increased substantially overall during 1990–2000—with increasing, stable or fluctuating trends across most of its European range—its population size still renders it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, and consequently it is evaluated as Rare.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Azerbaijan	(50 – 250)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Estonia	250 – 400	98	–	20–29	1
Finland	800 – 900	00–01	+	20	
Germany	0 – 2	95–99	0	0–19	
Russia	2,000 – 5,500	90–02	+	20–29	6,33,60,70,120,178
Sweden	450 – 470	99–00	F	20–29	
Turkey	300 – 600	01	+	20–29	
Ukraine	800 – 1,200	90–00	–	0–9	
Total (approx.)	4,700 – 9,300				Overall trend Large increase
Breeding range	>100,000 km ²				Gen. length. 11 % Global pop. 5–24

2000 population



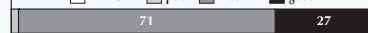
1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Sterna caspia*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

