

Fratercula arctica

ATLANTIC PUFFIN

SPEC 2 (1994: 2) **Status** (Depleted)

Criteria Large historical decline

European IUCN Red List Category —

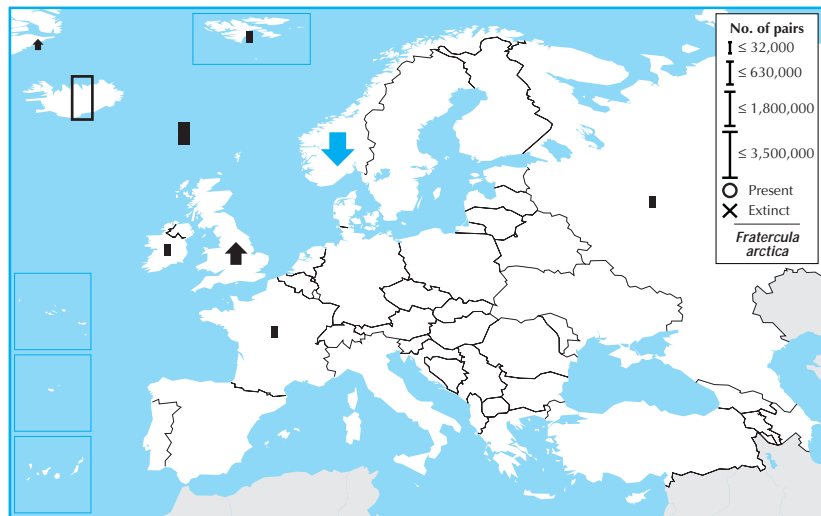
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Global IUCN Red List Category —

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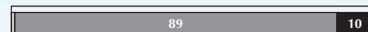


Fratercula arctica is a widespread but patchily distributed breeder in coastal north-west Europe, which constitutes >75% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very large (>5,700,000 pairs), but underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable or increased in most parts of its range (except Norway) during 1990–2000, the trend in its Icelandic stronghold was unknown. Nevertheless, its total population probably remains below the level that preceded its decline. Consequently, the species is provisionally evaluated as Depleted.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Denmark					
Faroe Is.	550,000 – 550,000	95	(0)	(0–19)	
Greenland	(1,500 – 3,000)	90–00	(+)	(0–19)	5
France	229 – 229	01	0	0–19	6
Iceland	3,000,000 – 4,000,000	02	?	–	14
Rep. Ireland	20,000 – 20,000	99–02	0	(0–19)	
Norway	1,500,000 – 2,000,000	90–02	–	20	5
Svalbard	(10,000 – 100,000)	90–02	0	0–19	
Russia	5,000 – 6,000	90–02	0	0–19	82,154
UK	621,000 – 621,000	98–03	+	27	20
Total (approx.)	5,700,000 – 7,300,000				
Breeding range	>250,000 km²				
		Overall trend	Unknown		
		Gen. length	22	% Global pop.	75–94

2000 population



1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Fratercula arctica*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

