Report on the status of waterbird populations in the AEWA area for the period 2013-2018

Through Resolution 7.1, the 7th Session of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP7) to AEWA adopted, amongst other things, the format for national reports on the implementation of AEWA for the period 2018-2020 as presented in document AEWA/MOP 7.17.

Document AEWA/MOP 7.17 envisages a module on the status of native and non-native waterbird species, but it was agreed that this module will be developed by the Technical Committee and approved by the Standing Committee in early 2019. The format for reporting on Article 12 of the European Union’s Birds Directive (EU BD) for the period 2013-2018 was agreed as the basis for this module, while focusing only on some fields of the EU reporting template, notably those in Annex B, chapters 1-5.

The alignment of the AEWA population status reporting module with the EU BD Article 12 template for 2013-2018 will, on the one hand, allow reporting of all necessary information by the AEWA Contracting Parties needed for the assessment of the status of AEWA populations, and, on the other hand, will require the EU members states that are Contracting Parties to AEWA to report only once their national data for the native species listed in Annex 2 of AEWA, providing that access to the EU BD Article 12 national reports will be granted to the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat. If any EU Member State with overseas territories within the AEWA area has not reported on the AEWA-listed species in those territories, data should be submitted through the AEWA reporting process.

Unlike the EU BD Article 12 template, the AEWA population status reporting module should request similar type of information for non-native waterbird species as for native species. The EU members states will therefore, like all other AEWA Contracting Parties, need to fill out the AEWA population status reporting module with respect to the status of the non-native waterbird species occurring in their territories, including overseas territories within the AEWA area.

In order to be able to use the national data reported by the AEWA Contracting Parties for the 8th edition of the AEWA Conservation Status Report, this reporting module has been set up separately in the CMS Family Online Reporting System and the deadline for submission of the national population status reports has been set by MOP7 at 30 June 2020.
1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of reporting Contracting Party
>>> Croatia

Date of entry into force of AEWA in the Contracting Party
>>> 01.09.2000
2. INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Please indicate the Designated National Respondent (DNR) and the other contributors to the Report on the population size and trend of AEWA-listed (native) and non-native waterbird species in the Agreement area for the period 2013-2018.

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4. NON-NATIVE WATERBIRD SPECIES

Please select from the drop-down list below only the non-native species that occur in your country. This list contains the non-native waterbird species that have been identified to occur in the Agreement area. Should any additional species occur in your country, please contact the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat. Please note that some species are listed under AEWA and are native in some parts of the Agreement area, but are non-native in others.

**Black Swan / Cygnus atratus**

**Confirmation of species occurrence**
Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country
☑ The species occurs in the country

**Population size**

**Breeding numbers**

Please indicate whether estimate of the breeding numbers is available
☑ The species does not breed and does not occur in the country during the breeding season

**Non-breeding/wintering numbers**
[Non-breeding/wintering distribution in the case of non-native waterbird species is defined as any areas where the species occurs outside of the breeding season]

Please indicate whether estimate of the non-breeding/wintering numbers is available
☒ Non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate is available

**Latest non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate**

**Year or period** [Year or period when numbers were last determined]

>>> 2013-2018

**Numbers** [Individuals. Raw numbers, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (minimum - maximum) and/or best single value. In cases when only best single value is available, ideally provide lower and upper confidence limits in the data fields for minimum and maximum and indicate them as such.]

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**Method used for non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate**
☑ Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data

**Sources of information** [Provide bibliographic references, link to Internet sites, expert contact details, etc.]


**Previous non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate**

Please indicate whether a previous estimate of the non-breeding/wintering numbers is available
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**Year or period** [Year or period when numbers were previously determined]

>>> 2012
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**Changes in the non-breeding/wintering numbers estimates**

Has there been a change between the previous and the latest non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate?
☑ No

**Additional information (optional)**

Please provide any additional or complementary information to the data provided above in this section, if available

>>> This is not regularly occurring species, and it comes in small numbers so change is hard to define as significant.

**Population trend**

**Breeding numbers**

Please indicate whether:
☑ The species does not occur in the country during the breeding season

**Non-breeding/wintering numbers**

[Non-breeding/wintering distribution in the case of non-native waterbird species is defined as any areas where the species occurs outside of the breeding season]

Please indicate whether:
☑ The species is recorded only occasionally during the non-breeding/wintering season

Is an estimate of trends of occasional records available?
☑ No

**Range size and trend**

**Breeding range**

Please indicate whether:
☑ The species does not occur in the country during the breeding season

**Non-breeding/wintering range**

[Non-breeding/wintering distribution in the case of non-native waterbird species is defined as any areas where the species occurs outside of the breeding season]

Please indicate whether:
☑ The species is recorded only occasionally during the non-breeding/wintering season
Range of occasional records during non-breeding/wintering season (non-breeders)

Please select one of the options below
☑ Localised (less than 10 sites)

Trend of the range of occasional records

Is the trend of the range of occasional records available?
☑ No

Additional information (optional)

Please provide any additional or complementary information to the data provided above in this section, if available

>>> This is not regularly occurring species, and it comes in small numbers, on less than 10 sites, so range trend has not been determined.

National legal and Red List status

National Legal Status

Does the species have any national protection or other legal status?
☑ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List status?
☑ No

Assessment of risks posed by the non-native species

Please select all relevant risks from the list below

Please select all relevant risks from the list below
☑ Other

Other

Please specify the type of risk

>>> There is no relevant risk on native species or habitats that has been identified or observed.

Canada Goose / Branta canadensis

Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country
☑ The species occurs in the country

Population size

Breeding numbers

Please indicate whether estimate of the breeding numbers is available
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Non-breeding/wintering numbers

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Latest non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate

Year or period [Year or period when numbers were last determined]

>>> 2013-2018

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**Year or period** [Year or period when numbers were previously determined]

- 2012

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**Changes in the non-breeding/wintering numbers estimates**

- Has there been a change between the previous and the latest non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate?
☑ No

**Population trend**

**Breeding numbers**

- Please indicate whether:
☑ The species does not occur in the country during the breeding season
Non-breeding/wintering numbers

[Non-breeding/wintering distribution in the case of non-native waterbird species is defined as any areas where the species occurs outside of the breeding season]

**Please indicate whether:**
☑️ The species is recorded only occasionally during the non-breeding/wintering season

Is an estimate of trends of occasional records available?
☑️ No

Range size and trend

Breeding range

**Please indicate whether:**
☑️ The species does not occur in the country during the breeding season

Additional information (optional)

Please provide any additional or complementary information to the data provided above in this section, if available


Non-breeding/wintering range

[Non-breeding/wintering distribution in the case of non-native waterbird species is defined as any areas where the species occurs outside of the breeding season]

**Please indicate whether:**
☑️ The species is recorded only occasionally during the non-breeding/wintering season

Range of occasional records during non-breeding/wintering season (non-breeders)

**Please select one of the options below**
☑️ Localised (less than 10 sites)

Trend of the range of occasional records

Is the trend of the range of occasional records available?
☑️ No

Additional information (optional)

Please provide any additional or complementary information to the data provided above in this section, if available

››› This is not regularly occurring species, and it comes in small numbers, on less than 10 sites, so range trend has not been determined.

National legal and Red List status

National Legal Status

**Does the species have any national protection or other legal status?**
☑️ No

National Red List Status

**Does the species have any National Red List status?**
☑️ No

Assessment of risks posed by the non-native species

Please select all relevant risks from the list below

Please select all relevant risks from the list below
Other

Please specify the type of risk

There is no relevant risk on native species or habitats that has been identified or observed.

Bar-headed Goose / Anser indicus

Confirmation of species occurrence

The species occurs in the country

Population size

Breeding numbers

The species does not breed and does not occur in the country during the breeding season

Non-breeding/wintering numbers

The species is recorded only occasionally during the non-breeding/wintering season

Occasional records during non-breeding/wintering season

Both options can be selected

Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Minimum recorded number of occasional visitors

Maximum recorded number of occasional visitors

Period

2013-2018

Last year of record

2016

Additional information (optional)

Please provide any additional or complementary information to the data provided above in this section, if available


Population trend

Breeding numbers

The species does not occur in the country during the breeding season

Non-breeding/wintering numbers

The species is recorded only occasionally during the non-breeding/wintering season
Is an estimate of trends of occasional records available?
☑ No

Range size and trend

Breeding range

Please indicate whether:
☑ The species does not occur in the country during the breeding season

Non-breeding/wintering range
[Non-breeding/wintering distribution in the case of non-native waterbird species is defined as any areas where the species occurs outside of the breeding season]

Please indicate whether:
☑ The species is recorded only occasionally during the non-breeding/wintering season

Range of occasional records during non-breeding/wintering season (non-breeders)

Please select one of the options below
☑ Single area

Trend of the range of occasional records
Is the trend of the range of occasional records available?
☑ No

National legal and Red List status

National Legal Status

Does the species have any national protection or other legal status?
☑ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List status?
☑ No

Assessment of risks posed by the non-native species

Please select all relevant risks from the list below

Please select all relevant risks from the list below
☑ Other

Other

Please specify the type of risk

There is no relevant risk on native species or habitats that has been identified or observed.

Egyptian Goose / Alopochen aegyptiacus

Confirmation of species occurrence
Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country
☑ The species occurs in the country

Population size

Breeding numbers

Please indicate whether estimate of the breeding numbers is available
☑ The species does not breed and does not occur in the country during the breeding season

Non-breeding/wintering numbers
[Non-breeding/wintering distribution in the case of non-native waterbird species is defined as any areas where the species occurs outside of the breeding season]
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☑ Non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate is available

Latest non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate

Year or period [Year or period when numbers were last determined]
››› 2013-2018

Numbers [Individuals. Raw numbers, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (minimum - maximum) and/or best single value. In cases when only best single value is available, ideally provide lower and upper confidence limits in the data fields for minimum and maximum and indicate them as such.]

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Method used for non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate
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Sources of information [Provide bibliographic references, link to Internet sites, expert contact details, etc.]

Previous non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate

Please indicate whether a previous estimate of the non-breeding/wintering numbers is available
☑ Previous non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate is available

Year or period [Year or period when numbers were previously determined]
››› 2012

Numbers [Individuals. Raw numbers, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (minimum - maximum) and/or best single value. In cases when only best single value is available, ideally provide lower and upper confidence limits in the data fields for minimum and maximum and indicate them as such.]

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Changes in the non-breeding/wintering numbers estimates
Has there been a change between the previous and the latest non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate?
☑ No

Population trend

Breeding numbers

Please indicate whether:
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Non-breeding/wintering numbers
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Please indicate whether:
☑ The species is recorded only occasionally during the non-breeding/wintering season

Is an estimate of trends of occasional records available?
☑ No

Range size and trend

Breeding range

Please indicate whether:
☑ The species does not occur in the country during the breeding season

Non-breeding/wintering range
[Non-breeding/wintering distribution in the case of non-native waterbird species is defined as any areas where the species occurs outside of the breeding season]

Please indicate whether:
☑ The species is recorded only occasionally during the non-breeding/wintering season

Range of occasional records during non-breeding/wintering season (non-breeders)

Please select one of the options below
☑ Localised (less than 10 sites)

Trend of the range of occasional records

Is the trend of the range of occasional records available?
☑ No

Additional information (optional)

Please provide any additional or complementary information to the data provided above in this section, if available

This is not regularly occurring species, and it comes in small numbers, on less than 10 sites, so range trend has not been determined.

National legal and Red List status

National Legal Status

Does the species have any national protection or other legal status?
☑ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List status?
☑ No

Assessment of risks posed by the non-native species
Please select all relevant risks from the list below
Please select all relevant risks from the list below
☑ Other

Other

Please specify the type of risk
>>> There is no relevant risk on native species or habitats that has been identified or observed.

Wood Duck / Aix sponsa

Confirmation of species occurrence
Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country
☑ The species occurs in the country

Population size

Breeding numbers

Please indicate whether estimate of the breeding numbers is available
☑ The species does not breed and does not occur in the country during the breeding season

Non-breeding/wintering numbers
[Non-breeding/wintering distribution in the case of non-native waterbird species is defined as any areas where the species occurs outside of the breeding season]

Please indicate whether estimate of the non-breeding/wintering numbers is available
☑ The species is recorded only occasionally during the non-breeding/wintering season

Occasional records during non-breeding/wintering season

Both options can be selected
☑ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Minimum recorded number of occasional visitors
>>> 1

Maximum recorded number of occasional visitors
>>> 1

Period [Period (years) of the records above]
>>> 2013-2018

Last year of record [Year when the species was last recorded in the country]
>>> 2016

Additional information (optional)

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Population trend

Breeding numbers

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Non-breeding/wintering numbers
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Please indicate whether:
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Is an estimate of trends of occasional records available? ☐ No

Range size and trend

Breeding range

Please indicate whether:
☑ The species does not occur in the country during the breeding season

Non-breeding/wintering range

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Please indicate whether:
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Range of occasional records during non-breeding/wintering season (non-breeders)

Please select one of the options below
☑ Single area

Trend of the range of occasional records

Is the trend of the range of occasional records available? ☐ No

National legal and Red List status

National Legal Status

Does the species have any national protection or other legal status? ☐ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List status? ☐ No

Assessment of risks posed by the non-native species

Please select all relevant risks from the list below

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☑ Other

Other

Please specify the type of risk

>>> There is no relevant risk on native species or habitats that has been identified or observed.

Mandarin Duck / Aix galericulata

Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country
☑ The species occurs in the country

Population size

Breeding numbers

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Non-breeding/wintering numbers

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☑ Non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate is available

Latest non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate

**Year or period** [Year or period when numbers were last determined]

>>> 2013-2018

**Numbers** [Individuals. Raw numbers, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (minimum - maximum) and/or best single value. In cases when only best single value is available, ideally provide lower and upper confidence limits in the data fields for minimum and maximum and indicate them as such.]

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**Method used for non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate**
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**Sources of information** [Provide bibliographic references, link to Internet sites, expert contact details, etc.]


Previous non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate

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☑ Previous non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate is available

**Year or period** [Year or period when numbers were previously determined]

>>> 2012

**Numbers** [Individuals. Raw numbers, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (minimum - maximum) and/or best single value. In cases when only best single value is available, ideally provide lower and upper confidence limits in the data fields for minimum and maximum and indicate them as such.]

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Changes in the non-breeding/wintering numbers estimates
Has there been a change between the previous and the latest non-breeding/wintering numbers estimate?
☑ No

Population trend

Breeding numbers

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☑ The species does not occur in the country during the breeding season

Non-breeding/wintering numbers
[Non-breeding/wintering distribution in the case of non-native waterbird species is defined as any areas where the species occurs outside of the breeding season]

Please indicate whether:
☑ The species is recorded only occasionally during the non-breeding/wintering season

Is an estimate of trends of occasional records available?
☑ Yes

Trend of occasional records

Trend period [Years]
>>> 2002-2018

Trend direction
☑ Stable

Trend magnitude [Percentage change over the period indicated above. Provide either interval (minimum - maximum) and/or best single value. In cases when only best single value is available, ideally provide lower and upper confidence limits in the data fields for minimum and maximum and indicate them as such.]

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Range size and trend

Breeding range

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Non-breeding/wintering range
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Range of occasional records during non-breeding/wintering season (non-breeders)

Please select one of the options below
☑ Localised (less than 10 sites)

Trend of the range of occasional records

Is the trend of the range of occasional records available?
☑ Yes

Trend period [Years]
Trend direction
☑ Stable

Trend magnitude [Percentage change over the period indicated above. Provide either interval (minimum - maximum) and/or best single value. In cases when only best single value is available, ideally provide lower and upper confidence limits in the data fields for minimum and maximum and indicate them as such.]

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National legal and Red List status

National Legal Status

Does the species have any national protection or other legal status?  
☑ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List status?  
☑ No

Assessment of risks posed by the non-native species
Please select all relevant risks from the list below

☑ Other

Other

Please specify the type of risk

>>> There is no relevant risk on native species or habitats that has been identified or observed.

White-cheeked Pintail / Anas bahamensis

Confirmation of species occurrence
Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country
☑ The species occurs in the country

Population size

Breeding numbers

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[Non-breeding/wintering distribution in the case of non-native waterbird species is defined as any areas where the species occurs outside of the breeding season]

Please indicate whether estimate of the non-breeding/wintering numbers is available
☑ The species is recorded only occasionally during the non-breeding/wintering season

Occasional records during non-breeding/wintering season

Both options can be selected
☑ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Minimum recorded number of occasional visitors

>>> 1
Maximum recorded number of occasional visitors
››› 1

Period [Period (years) of the records above]
››› 2013-2018

Last year of record [Year when the species was last recorded in the country]
››› 2016

Additional information (optional)
Please provide any additional or complementary information to the data provided above in this section, if available
››› First time recorded in 2016 (1 individual).

Population trend
Breeding numbers
Please indicate whether:
☑ The species does not occur in the country during the breeding season

Non-breeding/wintering numbers
[Non-breeding/wintering distribution in the case of non-native waterbird species is defined as any areas where the species occurs outside of the breeding season]
Please indicate whether:
☑ The species is recorded only occasionally during the non-breeding/wintering season

Is an estimate of trends of occasional records available?
☑ No

Range size and trend
Breeding range
Please indicate whether:
☑ The species does not occur in the country during the breeding season

Non-breeding/wintering range
[Non-breeding/wintering distribution in the case of non-native waterbird species is defined as any areas where the species occurs outside of the breeding season]
Please indicate whether:
☑ The species is recorded only occasionally during the non-breeding/wintering season

Range of occasional records during non-breeding/wintering season (non-breeders)
Please select one of the options below
☑ Single area

Trend of the range of occasional records
Is the trend of the range of occasional records available?
☑ No

National legal and Red List status
National Legal Status
Does the species have any national protection or other legal status?
☑ No

National Red List Status
Does the species have any National Red List status?
☑ No
Assessment of risks posed by the non-native species
Please select all relevant risks from the list below

☑ Other

**Other**

Please specify the type of risk

>>> There is no relevant risk on native species or habitats that has been identified or observed.
5. CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of information verification and approval for submission.

*Please confirm:
In addition a scanned copy of an official letter from the relevant state institution, approving the report for submission, can be attached.
☒ I declare that the information provided in the Report on the population size and trend of AEWA-listed (native) and non-native waterbird species in the Agreement area for the period 2013-2018 has been verified and the report has been approved for submission by the appropriate state institution in the country.

You have attached the following documents to this answer.


*Date of submission

>>> 29 June 2020