Report on the implementation of AEWA for the period 2009-2011

The format for reports on the implementation of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) for the period 2009-2011 was approved at the 4th session of the Meeting of the Parties (15-19 September 2008, Antananarivo, Madagascar) by Resolution 4.7. Further amendments were endorsed by the Standing Committee in August 2011 in accordance with operative paragraph 11 of Resolution 4.7. This format has been constructed following the AEWA Action Plan, the AEWA Strategic Plan 2009-2017 and resolutions of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP).

In accordance with Article V.1(c) of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds, each Party shall prepare to each ordinary session of the MOP a National Report on its implementation of the Agreement and submit that report to the Agreement Secretariat not later than 120 days before the session of the MOP. The 5th Session of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP5) is taking place on 14-18 May 2012 in La Rochelle, France; therefore the deadline for submission of National Reports is 14 January 2012.

The AEWA National Reports 2009-2011 will be compiled and submitted through the CMS Family Online Reporting Facility, which is an online reporting tool for the whole CMS Family. However, AEWA will be the first of the CMS-related treaties to use the CMS Family Online Reporting System for its reporting to MOP5. The CMS Family Online Reporting System was developed in 2010-2011 by the UNEP-World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) in close collaboration with and under the guidance of the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat.

As a new product, the system may still need some refining and improving, we therefore request your understanding: any feedback or suggestions on your side would be greatly appreciated.

The online reporting system offers flexibility and versatility superior to the previously used paper-based reporting and the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat hopes that the Parties will find it to be more convenient and efficient. In particular, it will make information more easily accessible and also enhance ways of using it. In this context, Resolution 4.7 also requests UNEP to assist in the development of an analytical tool and calls upon Parties to support this initiative and provide financial resources and thus strengthen the online format for national reporting in collaboration with UNEP-WCMC. The online reporting system brings national reporting to a different level, enabling the information provided to be used much more effectively; it also serves as a tool for self-assessment by Parties. In addition, it can help to enhance cooperation and coordination between various stakeholders in your country by making the national reporting more of a collective, collaborative and continuous process.

To contact the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat please send your inquiries to aewa_national_reporting@unep.de.

1. General Information

Name of reporting Contracting Party
› Albania

Date of entry into force of AEWA in the Contracting Party
› 01.09.2001

List any reservations that the Contracting Party has made (if any) upon deposition of its instruments of accession on provisions of the Agreement or its Action Plan in accordance with Article XV of AEWA
› None
2. Institutional Information

Please update information on the National AEWA Administrative Authority, the National Focal Points, the Designated National Respondent and the other contributors to this report.

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☑ Another person has been designated as the National Respondent

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Status
3. Species Status
Please select from the drop-down list below only the species that occur in your country

AEWA Species - Tachybaptus ruficollis / Little Grebe

English Common name(s):
Little Grebe
French Common name(s):
Grébe castagneux, Grèbe castagneux

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
› 1996-2002

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 120

Maximum
› 540

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information
Previous population estimate

No information
☑ No information

Population trend

Population trend
☑ Stable

Trend data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
AEWA Species - Podiceps cristatus / Great Crested Grebe

English Common name(s):
Great Crested Grebe

French Common name(s):
Grèbe huppé

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 2(c)

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
› 1996-2002

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 110

Maximum
› 230

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Population trend
Population trend
☑ Stable
Trend data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
AEWA Species - Podiceps nigricollis / Black-necked Grebe

English Common name(s):
Black-necked Grebe, Eared Grebe

French Common name(s):
Grèbe à cou noir

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 2(c)

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
> 1996-2002

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
> 5

Maximum
> 25

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Population trend
Population trend
Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
AEWA Species - Pelecanus crispus / Dalmatian Pelican

**English Common name(s):**
Dalmatian Pelican

**French Common name(s):**
Pélican dalmate, Pélican frisé

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column A - Category 1(a)
☑ Column A - Category 1(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

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Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 25

Maximum
› 30

Population data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
› Unpublished data (Taulant Bino personal comments)

**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Stable

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
› Unpublished data (Taulant Bino, personal comments)

**Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?
☑ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?
☑ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers
☑ Regular, but small numbers

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

Year
› 2011

Population unit
☑ Individuals

Minimum
› 120

Maximum
› 180

Population data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
› Unpublished data (Taulant Bino, personal comments)

**Previous population estimate**
Year
› 2010

Population unit
☑ Individuals

Minimum
› 120

Maximum
› 180

Population data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
› Unpublished data (Taulant Bino, personal comments)

Population trend
Population trend
☑ Stable

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
› Unpublished data (Taulant Bino, personal comments)

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)
Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
› Karavasta lagoon is the only breeding colony of Dalmatian pelican in Albania over the last 40-50 years

Legal Status
(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)
Taking of birds and eggs prohibited
☑ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited
☑ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited
☑ Yes

Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)
Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country
› Although the species if strictly protected by the national law, poaching takes place sometimes and one or two individuals are killed every year by poachers

National Red List Status
Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?
☑ Yes

Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?
☑ Yes

Latest assessment
Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.
☑ Critically Endangered

Year
› 2006

**Previous assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☑ Critically Endangered

Year
› 1997
AEWA Species - Phalacrocorax pygmeus / Pygmy Cormorant

English Common name(s):
Pygmy Cormorant

French Common name(s):
Cormoran pygmé, Cormoran pygmée, Corvo-marinho-pigmeu

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
› 1996-2002

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 0

Maximum
› 25

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Previous population estimate
Year
Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
☑ 100

Maximum
☑ 400

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Population trend

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year
☑ 1995-2002

Population unit
☑ Individuals

Minimum
☑ 974

Maximum
☑ 1 914

Population data quality
☑ Good

Source of information

Population trend

Population trend
☑ Fluctuating

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information
Confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

- The species occurs in the country

Native or non-native species

- Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation

- Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding

- Yes

Latest population estimate

- Year: 1996-2002
- Population unit: Pairs
- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 0
- Population data quality: Moderate

Source of information


Population trend

- Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
AEWA Species - Egretta garzetta / Little Egret

**English Common name(s):**
Little Egret

**French Common name(s):**
Aigrette garzette

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 1

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

- **Year**
  › 1992-2002

- **Population unit**
  ☑ Pairs

- **Minimum**
  › 2

- **Maximum**
  › 5

- **Population data quality**
  ☑ Moderate

**Source of information**

**Population trend**

Population trend
Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
AEWA Species - Ardea cinerea / Grey Heron

English Common name(s):
Grey Heron
French Common name(s):
Héron cendré

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
› 1992-2002

Population unit
☑ Individuals

Minimum
› 1

Maximum
› 3

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Population trend
Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
AEWA Species - Ardea purpurea / Purple Heron

English Common name(s):
Purple Heron

French Common name(s):
Héron pourpre, Héron pourpré

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 2(c)

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
› 1996-2002

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 0

Maximum
› 10

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Previous population estimate
Year
1987

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
> 10

Maximum
> 50

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Casmerodius albus / Great Egret

**English Common name(s):**
Great Egret

**French Common name(s):**
Grande Aigrette

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**Confirmation of species occurrence**

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

**Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 1

**Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1996-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Pairs

**Minimum**
› 0

**Maximum**
› 2

**Population data quality**
☑ Poor

**Source of information**

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**Population trend**

Population trend
Declining

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
**AEWA Species - Ardeola ralloides / Squacco Heron**

**English Common name(s):**
Squacco Heron

**French Common name(s):**
Crabier chevelu, Héron crabier

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 1

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

- **Year**
  - 1992-2002

- **Population unit**
  - Pairs

  - **Minimum**
    - 0

  - **Maximum**
    - 48

- **Population data quality**
  - Moderate

- **Source of information**

**Previous population estimate**

- **Year**
Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 200

Maximum
› 400

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Population trend

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Nycticorax nycticorax / Black-crowned Night-Heron

English Common name(s):
Black-crowned Night-Heron, Night Heron
French Common name(s):
Bihoreau gris, Héron bihoreau

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 2(c)

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
› 1992-2002

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 0

Maximum
› 10

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Previous population estimate
Year
Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
> 50

Maximum
> 200

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Ciconia nigra / Black Stork

**English Common name(s):**
Black Stork

**French Common name(s):**
Cigogne noire

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column A - Category 2

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

**Species Status - Passage**
Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?
☑ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?
☑ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers
☑ Infrequent and small numbers

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No

**Legal Status**
(measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column A of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs prohibited
☑ Yes

Deliberate disturbance prohibited
☑ Yes

Possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds, eggs or any readily recognisable parts or derivatives prohibited

☑ Yes

**Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country

› Black Stork is protected by the national law in Albania.

**National Red List Status**

**Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?**

☑ Yes

**Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?**

☑ Yes

**Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☑ Data Deficient

**Year**

› 2006

**Previous assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☑ Data Deficient

**Year**

› 1997
AEWA Species - Ciconia ciconia / White Stork

**English Common name(s):**
White Stork

**French Common name(s):**
Cigogne blanche

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

- **Year**
  > 2011

- **Population unit**
  ☑ Individuals

- **Minimum**
  > 10

- **Maximum**
  > 20

- **Population data quality**
  ☑ Good

- **Source of information**
  › Unpublished data (Ferdinand Bego, personal comments)

**Previous population estimate**

- **Year**
  > 2010
Population unit
☑ Individuals

Minimum
☑ 6

Maximum
☑ 12

Population data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
☑ Unpublished data (Ferdinand Bego, personal comments)

**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Increasing

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
☑ Ferdinand Bego, National Respondant

**Species Status - Passage**

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?
☑ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?
☑ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers
☑ Frequent, but small numbers

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No

**Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
☑ For the time being, white stork is breeding in the Vurgu field, southern Albania. In 2011 there were registered 4 nests, out of which 3 of breeding success, respectively with 5, 4 and 3 fledglings each.

**Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)**

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country
☑ White Stork is a protected species by the national law

**National Red List Status**

Is a National Red List of threatened species maintained in your country?
☑ Yes

Do National Red Lists have a legal status in your country?
☑ Yes

**Latest assessment**

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.
☑ Critically Endangered
Previous assessment

Indicate the category of the species on the National Red List. If your national categories differ from these ones, indicate those which most closely correspond to them.

☐ Critically Endangered

Year

› 2006

› 1997
**AEWA Species - Plegadis falcinellus / Glossy Ibis**

**English Common name(s):**
Glossy Ibis

**French Common name(s):**
Ibis falcinelle

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**Confirmation of species occurrence**

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

**Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑️ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑️ Column A - Category 3(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑️ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1996-2002

**Population unit**
☑️ Pairs

**Minimum**
› 0

**Maximum**
› 0

**Population data quality**
☑️ Moderate

**Source of information**

**Previous population estimate**

**Year**
Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
☑ 100

Maximum
☑ 300

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Population trend
Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Platalea leucorodia / Eurasian Spoonbill

**English Common name(s):**
Eurasian Spoonbill, Spoonbill, White Spoonbill

**French Common name(s):**
Spatule blanche

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column A - Category 2

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

- **Year**
  - ≥ 1996-2002

- **Population unit**
  - ☑ Pairs

  - **Minimum**
    - ≥ 0

  - **Maximum**
    - ≥ 0

- **Population data quality**
  - ☑ Moderate

- **Source of information**

**Previous population estimate**

- **Year**
Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
> 10

Maximum
> 100

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

Year
> 1995-2002

Population unit
☑ Individuals

Minimum
> 3

Maximum
> 24

Population data quality
☑ Good

Source of information

**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Fluctuating

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information
AEWA Species - Phoenicopterus roseus / Greater Flamingo

English Common name(s):
Greater Flamingo

French Common name(s):
Flamant rose

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column A - Category 3(a)

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
▷ 1995-2002

Population unit
☑ Individuals

Minimum
▷ 0

Maximum
▷ 270

Population data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
Population trend

Population trend
☑ Fluctuating

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information
AEWA Species - Oxyura leucocephala / White-headed Duck

**English Common name(s):**
White-headed Duck
**French Common name(s):**
Érismature à tête blanche

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
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**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1995-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Individuals

**Minimum**
› 0

**Maximum**
› 2

**Population data quality**
☑ Good
Population trend

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
AEWA Species - Cygnus olor / Mute Swan

English Common name(s):
Mute Swan

French Common name(s):
Cygne muet, Cygne tuberculé

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year
➢ 1996-2002

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
➢ 0

Maximum
➢ 5

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Population trend
Population trend
Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
AEWA Species - Cygnus cygnus / Whooper Swan

**English Common name(s):**
Whooper Swan

**French Common name(s):**
Cygne chanteur, Cygne sauvage

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column A - Category 2

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

- **Year**
  › 1995-2002

- **Population unit**
  ☑ Individuals

- **Minimum**
  › 0

- **Maximum**
  › 8

- **Population data quality**
  ☑ Good

**Source of information**
Population trend

Population trend
- Declining

Trend data quality
- Good

Source of information
AEWA Species - Cygnus columbianus / Bewick's Swan

**English Common name(s):**
Bewick's Swan, Tundra Swan

**French Common name(s):**
Cygne de Bewick, Cygne siffleur

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
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☑ Column A - Category 2

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

- **Year**
  - 1995-2002

- **Population unit**
  ☑ Individuals

- **Minimum**
  - 0

- **Maximum**
  - 2

**Population data quality**
☑ Good

**Source of information**
Population trend

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
AEWA Species - Anser fabalis / Bean Goose

**English Common name(s):**
Bean Goose

**French Common name(s):**
Oie des moissons

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**Confirmation of species occurrence**

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

**Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

**Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

- **Year**
  - 1995-2002

- **Population unit**
  - Pairs

- **Minimum**
  - 0

- **Maximum**
  - 2

- **Population data quality**
  - Good

- **Source of information**
Population trend
Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
AEWA Species - Anser anser / Greylag Goose

**English Common name(s):**
Greylag Goose

**French Common name(s):**
Oie cendrée

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 1

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

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**Source of information**


**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
AEWA Species - Branta ruficollis / Red-breasted Goose

**English Common name(s):**
Red-breasted Goose

**French Common name(s):**
Bernache à cou roux

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
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☑ Column A - Category 3(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
> 1995-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Individuals

**Minimum**
> 0

**Maximum**
> 2

**Population data quality**
☑ Good
Source of information

Population trend
Population trend
☑ Fluctuating

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information
AEWA Species - Tadorna ferruginea / Ruddy Shelduck

English Common name(s):
Ruddy Shelduck

French Common name(s):
Tadorne casarca

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☒ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
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☒ Column A - Category 2

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☒ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
> 2002

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 5

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information

Previous population estimate
Year
1980

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 10

Population data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

Population trend

Population trend
☑ Unknown

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Tadorna tadorna / Common Shelduck

**English Common name(s):**
Common Shelduck, Shelduck

**French Common name(s):**
Tadorne de Belon

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**Confirmation of species occurrence**

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

**Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

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☑ Column A - Category 3(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**

☑ 1996-2002

**Population unit**

☑ Pairs

**Minimum**

☑ 2

**Maximum**

☑ 5

**Population data quality**

☑ Poor

**Source of information**


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**Previous population estimate**

No information
Population trend

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
AEWA Species - Anas penelope / Eurasian Wigeon

**English Common name(s):**
Eurasian Wigeon, Wigeon

**French Common name(s):**
Canard siffleur

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 2(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

- **Year**
  1995-2002

- **Population unit**
  ☑ Individuals

- **Minimum**
  11 000

- **Maximum**
  52 000

- **Population data quality**
  ☑ Good

**Source of information**
Population trend

Population trend
☑ Fluctuating

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information
AEWA Species - Anas strepera / Gadwall

English Common name(s):
Gadwall

French Common name(s):
Canard chipeau

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
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☑ Column B - Category 2(c)

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year
› 1996-2002

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 0

Maximum
› 5

Population data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

Previous population estimate

Year

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1964

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
➢ 0

Maximum
➢ 5

Population data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
AEWA Species - Anas crecca / Common Teal

English Common name(s):
Teal, Common Teal, Green-winged Teal
French Common name(s):
Sarcelle d'hiver

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
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☑ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
› 1996-2002
Population unit
☑ Pairs
Minimum
› 2
Maximum
› 7
Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Population trend
Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
AEWA Species - Anas platyrhynchos / Mallard

**English Common name(s):**
Common Mallard, Mallard

**French Common name(s):**
Canard colvert

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**Confirmation of species occurrence**

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

**Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

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**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

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**Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

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**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1996-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Pairs

**Minimum**
› 50

**Maximum**
› 200

**Population data quality**
☑ Moderate

**Source of information**

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**Population trend**

Population trend
Declining Trend data quality Poor

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period? Yes
AEWA Species - Anas querquedula / Garganey

**English Common name(s):**
Garganey, Garganey Teal

**French Common name(s):**
Sarcelle d'été

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 2(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

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**Source of information**

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**Previous population estimate**

| Year | |
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Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 10

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
**AEWA Species - Anas clypeata / Northern Shoveler**

**English Common name(s):**
Northern Shoveler, Shoveler

**French Common name(s):**
Canard souchet, Souchet

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**Confirmation of species occurrence**

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

**Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

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☑ Column B - Category 2(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

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**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1996-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Pairs

**Minimum**
› 0

**Maximum**
› 5

**Population data quality**
☑ Poor

**Source of information**

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**Population trend**

Population trend
Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
AEWA Species - Aythya ferina / Common Pochard

English Common name(s):
Common Pochard, Pochard
French Common name(s):
Fuligule milouin

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
› 1996-2000

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 0

Maximum
› 10

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Population trend
Population trend
Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
**AEWA Species - Aythya nyroca / Ferruginous Duck**

**English Common name(s):**
Ferruginous Duck, Ferruginous Pochard, White-eyed Pochard

**French Common name(s):**
Fuligule nyroca

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
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☑ Column A - Category 1(a)
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**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1996-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Pairs

**Minimum**
› 10

**Maximum**
› 30

**Population data quality**
☑ Moderate

**Source of information**

**Previous population estimate**
Year
› 1992

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 100

Maximum
› 300

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Aythya marila / Greater Scaup

English Common name(s):
Greater Scaup, Scaup

French Common name(s):
Fuligule milouinan

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
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☑ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year
› 1995-2002

Population unit
☑ Individuals

Minimum
› 1

Maximum
› 6

Population data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
Population trend

Population trend
☑ Fluctuating

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information
AEWA Species - Mergus merganser / Goosander

**English Common name(s):**
Common Merganser, Goosander

**French Common name(s):**
Grand Harle, Harle bièvre

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**Confirmation of species occurrence**

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

**Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

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☑ Column A - Category 1(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1999-2000

**Population unit**
☑ Pairs

**Minimum**
› 2

**Maximum**
› 5

**Population data quality**
☑ Moderate

**Source of information**

**Population trend**

Population trend
Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period? ☑ No
AEWA Species - Rallus aquaticus / Water Rail

English Common name(s):  
Water Rail  
French Common name(s):  
Râle d'eau

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country  
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.  
☑ Column B - Category 2(c)

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?  
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year  
† 1993-2002

Population unit  
☑ Pairs

Minimum  
† 100

Maximum  
† 300

Population data quality  
☑ Poor

Source of information  

Population trend
Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
AEWA Species - Crex crex / Corncrake

**English Common name(s):**
Corn Crake, Corncrake

**French Common name(s):**
Râle des genêts

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**Confirmation of species occurrence**

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

**Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

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☑ Column A - Category 1(b)
☑ Column B - Category 2(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

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**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1996-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Pairs

**Minimum**
› 0

**Maximum**
› 20

**Population data quality**
☑ Poor

**Source of information**

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**Population trend**
Population trend
☑ Unknown

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
**AEWA Species - Porzana pusilla / Baillon's Crake**

**English Common name(s):**
Baillon's Crake

**French Common name(s):**
Marouette de Baillon

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column A - Category 1(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

- **Year**
  › 1992-1993

- **Population unit**
  ☑ Pairs

- **Minimum**
  › 0

- **Maximum**
  › 50

- **Population data quality**
  ☑ Poor

**Source of information**

**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Unknown

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Porzana porzana / Spotted Crake

**English Common name(s):**
Spotted Crake

**French Common name(s):**
Marouette ponctuée

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 2(d)

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

- **Year**: 1992-1993
- **Population unit**: Pairs
- **Minimum**: 0
- **Maximum**: 50

**Population data quality**
☑ Poor

**Source of information**

**Population trend**
Population trend
Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Gallinula chloropus / Common Moorhen

English Common name(s):
Common Moorhen, Moorhen
French Common name(s):
Gallinule poule-d'eau, Poule d'eau

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
› 1996-2002

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 200

Maximum
› 700

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Population trend
Population trend
☑ Stable

Trend data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
AEWA Species - Fulica atra / Common Coot

English Common name(s):
Common Coot, Coot, Eurasian Coot

French Common name(s):
Foulque macroule

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
› 1996-2002

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 100

Maximum
› 500

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Population trend
Population trend
☑ Stable

Trend data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
AEWA Species - Haematopus ostralegus / Eurasian Oystercatcher

**English Common name(s):**
Eurasian Oystercatcher, Oystercatcher

**French Common name(s):**
Huîtrier pie

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1996-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Pairs

**Minimum**
› 10

**Maximum**
› 15

**Population data quality**
☑ Moderate

**Source of information**

**Population trend**
Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Himantopus himantopus / Black-winged Stilt

**English Common name(s):**
Black-winged Stilt

**French Common name(s):**
Echasse blanche, Échasse blanche

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 1

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1996-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Pairs

**Minimum**
› 50

**Maximum**
› 250

**Population data quality**
☑ Moderate

**Source of information**

**Population trend**
Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Recurvirostra avosetta / Pied Avocet

**English Common name(s):**
Avocet, Pied Avocet

**French Common name(s):**
Avocette élégante

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column A - Category 3(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

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Minimum

| 20 |

Maximum

| 40 |

Population data quality
☑ Good

**Source of information**

**Population trend**
Population trend
Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year
☑ 1995-202

Population unit
☑ Individuals

Minimum
☑ 350

Maximum
☑ 1 600

Population data quality
☑ Good

Source of information

Population trend

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
AEWA Species - Glareola pratincola / Collared Pratincole

**English Common name(s):**
Collared Pratincole

**French Common name(s):**
Glaréole à collier

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column A - Category 2

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1996-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Pairs

**Minimum**
› 100

**Maximum**
› 300

**Population data quality**
☑ Moderate

**Source of information**

**Population trend**
Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Pluvialis apricaria / Eurasian Golden Plover

English Common name(s):
Eurasian Golden-Plover, European Golden-Plover, Golden Plover

French Common name(s):
Pluvier doré

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year
› 1995-2002

Population unit
☑ Individuals

Minimum
› 240

Maximum
› 2 300

Population data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
Population trend

Population trend
☑ Fluctuating

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information
AEWA Species - Pluvialis squatarola / Grey Plover

English Common name(s):
Black-bellied Plover, Grey Plover
French Common name(s):
Pluvier argenté

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
› 1995-2002

Population unit
☑ Individuals

Minimum
› 300

Maximum
› 1 400

Population data quality
☑ Good

Source of information

Report on the implementation of AEWA for the period 2009-2011 [Contracting Party: Albania]
Population trend

Population trend
☑ Increasing

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
AEWA Species - Charadrius hiaticula / Common Ringed Plover

English Common name(s):  
Common Ringed Plover, Ringed Plover  
French Common name(s):  
Grand Gravelot, Grande Gravelot, Pluvier grand-gravelot

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

Native or non-native species  
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country  
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation  
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.  
☑ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding  
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?  
☑ No

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering  
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?  
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate  
Year  
› 1995-2002

Population unit  
☑ Individuals

Minimum  
› 0

Maximum  
› 9

Population data quality  
☑ Good

Source of information  
Population trend

☑ Fluctuating

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information
**AEWA Species - Charadrius dubius / Little Ringed Plover**

**English Common name(s):**
Little Ringed Plover

**French Common name(s):**
Petit Gravelot, Pluvier petit-gravelot

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**Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☑ The species occurs in the country

**Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☑ Column C - Category 1

**Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

Year
› 1996-2002

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 300

Maximum
› 1 000

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

**Population trend**

Population trend
Declining

Trend data quality
☑️ Moderate

Source of information


Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑️ No
AEWA Species - Charadrius alexandrinus / Kentish Plover

**English Common name(s):**
Kentish Plover, Snowy Plover

**French Common name(s):**
Gravelot à collier interrompu, Pluvier à collier interrompu

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column A - Category 3(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

Year
 › 1996-2002

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
 › 150

Maximum
 › 500

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

**Source of information**

**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Vanellus vanellus / Northern Lapwing

**English Common name(s):**
Lapwing, Northern Lapwing

**French Common name(s):**
Vanneau huppé

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 2(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1996-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Pairs

**Minimum**
› 10

**Maximum**
› 45

**Population data quality**
☑ Moderate

**Source of information**

**Population trend**
Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information
AEWA Species - Scolopax rusticola / Eurasian Woodcock

English Common name(s):
Eurasian Woodcock

French Common name(s):
Bécasse des bois

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
› 1996-2002

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 50

Maximum
› 100

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information
Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Numenius tenuirostris / Slender-billed Curlew

English Common name(s):
Slender-billed Curlew
French Common name(s):
Courlis à bec grêle

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column A - Category 1(a)
☑ Column A - Category 1(b)
☑ Column A - Category 1(c)

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
› 1990-2003

Population unit
☑ Individuals

Minimum
› 2

Maximum
› 6

Population data quality
☑ Moderate
### Previous population estimate

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Source of information


### Population trend

No information

Source of information

AEWA Species - Tringa erythropus / Spotted Redshank

**English Common name(s):**
Spotted Redshank

**French Common name(s):**
Chevalier arlequin

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**Confirmation of species occurrence**

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

**Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

**Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1995-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Individuals

**Minimum**
› 0

**Maximum**
› 400

**Population data quality**
☑ Good

**Source of information**
Population trend

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
**AEWA Species - Tringa totanus / Common Redshank**

**English Common name(s):**
Common Redshank, Redshank

**French Common name(s):**
Chevalier gambette

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**Confirmation of species occurrence**

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

**Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 2(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1996-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Pairs

**Minimum**
› 30

**Maximum**
› 90

**Population data quality**
☑ Moderate

**Source of information**

**Previous population estimate**

**Year**
Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
> 200

Maximum
> 500

Population data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes
AEWA Species - Tringa nebularia / Common Greenshank

English Common name(s):
Common Greenshank, Greenshank

French Common name(s):
Chevalier aboyeur

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑️ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑️ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑️ No

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑️ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
▷ 1995-2002

Population unit
☑️ Individuals

Minimum
▷ 1

Maximum
▷ 22

Population data quality
☑️ Good

Source of information
Population trend

☑ Fluctuating

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information
AEWA Species - Tringa hypoleucos / Common Sandpiper

**English Common name(s):**
Common Sandpiper

**French Common name(s):**
Chevalier guignette

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
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☑ Column C - Category 1

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

- **Year**
  › 1996-2002

- **Population unit**
  ☑ Pairs

- **Minimum**
  › 20

- **Maximum**
  › 100

- **Population data quality**
  ☑ Poor

**Source of information**

**Population trend**

Population trend
Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Calidris minuta / Little Stint

English Common name(s):  
Little Stint

French Common name(s):  
Bécasseau minute

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 2(c)

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year
 › 1995-2002

Population unit
☑ Individuals

Minimum
 › 120

Maximum
 › 2 100

Population data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
Population trend

Population trend
☑ Fluctuating

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information
AEWA Species - Larus marinus / Great Black-backed Gull

**English Common name(s):**
Great Black-backed Gull

**French Common name(s):**
Goéland marin

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**Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

☑ The species occurs in the country

**Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country

☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.

☑ Column C - Category 1

**Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?

☑ No

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?

☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**

› 1995-2002

**Population unit**

☑ Individuals

**Minimum**

› 0

**Maximum**

› 1

**Population data quality**

☑ Good

**Source of information**

Population trend

Population trend
☐ Fluctuating

Trend data quality
☐ Poor

Source of information
**AEWA Species - Larus cachinnans / Yellow-legged Gull**

**English Common name(s):**
Caspian Gull, Yellow-legged Gull

**French Common name(s):**
Goéland leucophée

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**Confirmation of species occurrence**

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

**Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

**Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1996-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Pairs

**Minimum**
› 90

**Maximum**
› 110

**Population data quality**
☑ Good

**Source of information**

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**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Stable

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
AEWA Species - Larus genei / Slender-billed Gull

**English Common name(s):**
Slender-billed Gull

**French Common name(s):**
Goéland railleur

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 2(a)

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

- **Year**
  - 1995-2002

- **Population unit**
  - Individuals

- **Minimum**
  - 107

- **Maximum**
  - 959

- **Population data quality**
  - Good

**Source of information**
Population trend

Population trend
☑ Fluctuating

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information
AEWA Species - Sterna nilotica / Gull-billed Tern

**English Common name(s):**
Gull-billed Tern

**French Common name(s):**
Sterne hansel

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column A - Category 3(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

- **Year**
  - 1996-2002

- **Population unit**
  - Pairs

- **Minimum**
  - 0

- **Maximum**
  - 5

- **Population data quality**
  - Poor

**Source of information**

**Population trend**
Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Moderate

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Sterna sandvicensis / Sandwich Tern

English Common name(s):
Sandwich Tern
French Common name(s):
Sterne caugek

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 2(a)

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ No

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering
Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
› 1995-2002
Population unit
☑ Individuals
Minimum
› 171
Maximum
› 314
Population data quality
☑ Good

Source of information
Population trend

Fluctuating

Trend data quality

Poor

Source of information

AEWA Species - Sterna hirundo / Common Tern

**English Common name(s):**
Common Tern

**French Common name(s):**
Sterne pietregarin

**Confirmation of species occurrence**

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

**Native or non-native species**

Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**

Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

**Species Status - Breeding**

Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1996-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Pairs

**Minimum**
› 100

**Maximum**
› 200

**Population data quality**
☑ Good

**Source of information**

**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Sterna albifrons / Little Tern

**English Common name(s):**
Little Tern

**French Common name(s):**
Sterne naine

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column A - Category 3(b)
☑ Column A - Category 3(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

- **Year**
  > 1996-2002

- **Population unit**
  ☑ Pairs

- **Minimum**
  > 600

- **Maximum**
  > 1 000

- **Population data quality**
  ☑ Good

**Source of information**


**Previous population estimate**
Year
› 1991

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 500

Maximum
› 1 000

Population data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

Population trend

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Good

Source of information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Chlidonias hybridus / Whiskered Tern

English Common name(s):
Whiskered Tern
French Common name(s):
Guifette moustac

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

Native or non-native species
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

AEWA Table 1 Categorisation
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

Latest population estimate
Year
› 1996-2002

Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
› 200

Maximum
› 500

Population data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

Previous population estimate
Year
Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 50

Population data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
AEWA Species - Chlidonias niger / Black Tern

**English Common name(s):**
Black Tern

**French Common name(s):**
Guifette noire

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

**Native or non-native species**
Please confirm whether the species is native or non-native to your country
☑ Native

**AEWA Table 1 Categorisation**
Please indicate the AEWA Table 1 category(ies) applicable to the population(s) of this species occurring in the country.
☑ Column B - Category 2(c)

**Species Status - Breeding**
Does the species occur in the country during the breeding period?
☑ Yes

**Latest population estimate**

**Year**
› 1996-2002

**Population unit**
☑ Pairs

**Minimum**
› 0

**Maximum**
› 10

**Population data quality**
☑ Poor

**Source of information**

**Previous population estimate**

**Year**
Population unit
☑ Pairs

Minimum
☑ 100

Maximum
☑ 200

Population data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

**Population trend**

Population trend
☑ Declining

Trend data quality
☑ Poor

Source of information

**Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering**

Does the species occur in the country during the non-breeding/wintering period?
☑ No
Pressures and Responses
4. Species Conservation

4.1 Legal Measures
1. Were any exemptions granted to the prohibitions laid down in paragraphs 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.1.3)
☑ No

4.2 Single Species Action Plans
2. Please report on the progress of turning the International Single Species Action Plans (ISSAP), for species whose populations are listed on Column A of Table 1, developed under or recognised by AEWA, into National Single Species Action Plans (NSSAP). (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.2)

Please clarify the relevance of the AEWA International Single Species Action Plans or the other recognised plans (Dalmatian Pelican, Pygmy Cormorant, Red-breasted Goose, Marbled Teal, Slender-billed Curlew and Audouin's Gull) to your country
☑ At least one of the International Single Species Action Plans is relevant

Please report on each relevant ISSAP

National Single Species Action Plan for Pelecanus crispus / Dalmatian Pelican

For Pelecanus crispus / Dalmatian Pelican
☑ NSSAP in place, but not being implemented properly or at all

Please explain the reasons
› Lack of human resources and law enforcement

National Single Species Action Plan for Phalacrocorax pygmeus / Pygmy Cormorant

For Phalacrocorax pygmeus / Pygmy Cormorant
☑ NSSAP in place, but not being implemented properly or at all

Please explain the reasons
› Lack of legal enforcement. Animal is disturbed in its breeding sites and sometimes being killed by poachers.

3. Do you have in place or are you developing a National Single Species Action Plan for any species/population for which an AEWA ISSAP has not been developed? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.2.2)
☑ No

4. Did you use the AEWA Guidelines for the preparation of National Single Species Action Plans for migratory waterbirds?
☑ No

4.3 Emergency Measures
5. Please report on any emergency situation that has occurred in your country over the past triennium and has threatened waterbirds. (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.3)

Please indicate whether an emergency situation threatening waterbirds, such as botulism, chemical pollution, earthquake, extreme weather, fire, harmful algal bloom, infectious disease, introduction of alien species, lead poisoning, nuclear accident, oil spill, predation, volcanic activity, war or other emergency (please specify), has occurred in the country over the past triennium
☑ No emergency situation has occurred

6. Are there any other emergency measures, which were not mentioned above, but were developed and are in place in your country?
☑ No

7. Did you use the AEWA Guidelines on identifying and tackling emergency situations for migratory waterbirds?
☑ No
Please explain the reasons. What was used instead as a basis for dealing with emergency situations?
› Not applicable, as no emergency situation has occurred so far

4.4 Re-establishments

8. Is there a regulatory framework for re-establishments of species, including waterbirds, in your country (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.4)?
☑ Partial

Please provide details
› The new law on Wild Fauna Protection (October, 2008) calls for species re-establishment measures to be taken, in case the species has got declined or almost extinct.

9. Are you maintaining a national register of re-establishment projects occurring or planned to occur wholly or partly within your country? (Resolution 4.4)
☑ No

Please explain the reasons
› So far, no species re-establishment projects has been implemented in Albania.

10. Has your country considered, developed or implemented re-establishment projects for any species listed on AEWA Table 1? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.4)
☑ No

4.5 Introductions

11. Does your country have legislation in place, which prohibits the introduction of non-native species of animals and plants, which may have a detrimental effect? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.5.1)
☑ Yes, and being enforced

Please provide the following details: title of legislation, year of adoption, institution that adopted it, institution that enforces it
› According to newly enacted law on Wild Fauna Protection (October, 2008), introduction of non-native species species that may have a detrimental effect on wild fauna is prohibited.

12. Has your country introduced requirements to zoos, private collections, etc. in order to avoid the accidental escape of captive birds belonging to non-native species? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.5.2)
☑ Being developed

Please provide starting date and expected finalisation date of the process
› This process will be finalised within 2013.

13. Does your country have in place a National Action Plan for Invasive Species (NAPIS) (in the framework of other MEAs, such as CBD, Bern Convention, and GISP (Global Invasive Species Programme) (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 1, Target 5)?
☑ Yes, but not being implemented properly or at all

Please explain the reasons
› Lack of human and financial resources.

14. Has an eradication programme been considered, developed or implemented for any non-native waterbird species in your country?
☑ No

Please explain the reasons
› There are no cases of non-native waterbird species for eradication in Albania

15. Did you use the AEWA Guidelines on avoidance of introductions of non-native waterbird species?
☑ Yes

Please provide details
› This provision of AEWA Guidelines is fully included in the newly inacted law on Wild Fauna Protection
Pressures and Responses

5. Habitat Conservation

5.1 Habitat Inventories

16. Has your country identified the network of all sites of international and national importance for the migratory waterbird species/populations listed on Table 1? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 3.1.2)
☑ Yes

Please provide full reference, e.g. title, year, authors, etc. or a web link
▷ The inventory of Albanian Wetlands was published in 2004.
   It was carried out by ECAT Tirana in collaboration with a EKBY (Greek Biotope/Wetland Center).
   Bino T., Jorgo G., 2001. Identification of Conservation status and Threats over wetlands considered as IBAs in Albania. ASPBM and Birdlife International

17. If your country has identified or is currently identifying the networks of sites of international and national importance, have you used the AEWA Guidelines on the preparation of site inventories for migratory waterbirds?
☑ Yes

Please provide details
▷ IBA identification and inventories on migratory waterbirds in Albania have been conducted based on AEWA guidelines.

5.2. Conservation of Areas

18. Which sites that were identified as important, either internationally or nationally, for Table 1 migratory waterbird species/populations have been designated as protected areas under the national legislation and have management plans that are being implemented? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 3.2.1)

Please report on both internationally and nationally important sites
☑ Reporting on designation and management of internationally important sites

All sites of international importance

Total number
▷ 12

Total area (ha)
▷ 96500

Out of the above total: number of protected sites
▷ 11

Out of the above total: protected area (ha)
▷ 500

Number of protected sites with management plans in place which are being implemented
▷ 4

Area under protection (in ha) covered by management plans which are being implemented
▷ 45000

19. Has your country used the AEWA Guidelines on the management of key sites for migratory waterbirds?
☑ Yes

Please provide details
▷ All wetland sites designated as IBAs are designated as Protected areas and ASCI (Areas of Special Conservation Interest).

20. Have you accessed and used the Critical Site Network (CSN) Tool for the AEWA area?
☑ No
Please explain the reasons
  › Lack of human resources
Pressures and Responses
6. Management of Human Activities

6.1. Hunting

21. Does your country have an established system for the collection of harvest data, which covers the species listed in Table 1? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 4.1.3)
☑ No

Please explain the reasons
› The Law on Hunting foresees the establishment of a system for the collection of harvest data, but this system is not yet in place.

Field for additional information (optional)
› The information on hunting level is reported by the Forestry Services Directorate in each district and the General Directorate of Forestry Service gives the annual figure, before the approval of the hunting calendar.

22. Has your country phased out the use of lead shot for hunting in wetlands? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 4.1.4)
☑ No

Please explain the reasons
› According the the new law on Hunting (2010), hunting in the coastal wetland sites is fully prohibited.

Have you introduced self-imposed and published timetable for banning the use of lead shot for hunting in wetlands?
☑ No

Please explain the reasons
› The same comment as above.

Field for additional information (optional)
› New hunting law enacted in 2010 prohibits hunting activity in wetlands areas designated as IBAs. The District Forest Services in cooperation with Ministry of Interior and Local Government Authorities are entitled to enforce this legislation. But, often this legislation is not implemented and hunting or poaching takes place in several wetland sites.

23. Are there measures in your country to reduce/eliminate illegal taking? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 4.1.6)
☑ Yes

How would you rate the effectiveness of the measures?
☑ Low

Please provide details
› Law enforcement is made difficult due to low awareness.

24. Has your country used the AEWA Guidelines on sustainable harvest of migratory birds?
☑ No

Please explain the reasons. What other guidance has been used instead?
› Limited experience on working with AEWA guidelines dealing harvest of migratory birds.

6.2. Other human activities

25. Does your country have legislation in place, which provides for Strategic Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Assessment (SEA/EIA) of activities potentially negatively affecting natural habitats or wildlife? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 4.3.1)
☑ Yes, but not being implemented properly or at all

Please explain the reasons
› Legal framework related to EIA/SEA is under further improvement and development in Albania.

26. In the last three years, has your country used SEA/EIA for all relevant projects to assess...
the impact of proposed projects on migratory waterbird species listed on table 1 and/or habitats/sites on which they depend? (AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 4.3.1)
☑ Partially (some projects only)

Please provide information on the projects where potential impact on migratory birds has not been assessed
› Mainstreaming EIA/SEA policies in the development projects remains difficult, due to lack of efficient coordination among public institutions.

27. Is by-catch of waterbirds in fishing gear taking place in your country? (Resolution 3.8)
☑ No Information

When and how do you intend to fill this information gap?
› Albania is planning to fill this information gap in the next coming few years.

28. Has your country undertaken steps towards the adoption/application of measures to reduce the incidental catch of seabirds and combat Illegal Unregulated and Unreported (IUU) fishing practices in the Agreement area? (Resolution 3.8)
☑ No

Please explain the reasons
› Lack of capacities, human resources and funds to deal with that task.
Pressures and Responses
7. Research and Monitoring

29. Does your country have waterbird monitoring schemes for the AEWA species in place? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 3, Target 2)
☑ Yes

Covering the breeding period
☑ Partially

Please provide details
› Main wetland sites are monitored during breeding season, such as Karavasta, Narta, Shkodra lake, Butrinti and Micri Prespa lake.

Covering the passage/migration period
☑ Partially

Please provide details
› Passage/migration period is partially covered, again by observations in few main wetland sites

Covering the non-breeding/wintering period
☑ Fully

Please provide details
› Wintering water birds along main wetland area in coastal and inland lakes are monitored regularly. A database of midwinter counts on waterbirds in Albania's wetland sites has been created and updated regularly.

30. Have you used the AEWA Guidelines for a waterbird monitoring protocol?
☑ Yes

Please provide details
› At least, all midwinter water birds censuses are made in accordance with AEWA Guidelines for water bird monitoring protocol.

31. List (or provide links to lists) of research related to waterbirds and their conservation that has been undertaken or results published in the past triennium (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 3, Target 5)
› No publications, although regular field data for waterbird are collected and reported to Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Water Administration under the State of Environment Reports.

Field for additional information (optional)
› Species Action Plan on pygmy cormorant (Phalacrocorax pygmeus) prepared on 2007 is under implementation.

32. Has your government provided over the past triennium funds and/or logistical support for the International Waterbird Census at international or national level? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 3, Target 1)
☑ Yes

Nationally
☑ Yes

Please provide details
› Logistic support provided for midwinter waterbirds census.

Internationally
☑ No

Please explain the reasons
› Lack of funds

Optionally you can provide additional information on section 7. Research and Monitoring
› Lack of funds and limited human resources to be engaged with research and monitoring of waterbirds are
main constraints.
Pressures and Responses
8. Education and Information

8.1. AEWA Communication Strategy

33. Has your country developed and implemented programmes for raising awareness and understanding on waterbird conservation and about AEWA? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 3, Target 3 and AEWA Action Plan, paragraphs 6.1-6.4)
☑ Yes, being implemented

Please list major features of the programmes and details of a contact person for each programme
› In the framework of AEWA-s 10th Anniversary a poster in Albanian was produced and distributed in the country with the financial support of AEWA-s secretariat. A lot of work is done in the framework of different projects e.g. MedWet Coast III projects that have carried out a number of activities to raise the public awareness in the Narta lagoon, Butrint lake, Kune-Vaini lagoons, and Prespa lakes. However, raising awareness activities should be planned and implemented in a more efficient way, so that understanding of the general public and targeted groups, such as hunters and fishermen, may improve and their behavior towards waterbirds may change.

34. Has your country provided funding and other support, as appropriate (e.g. expertise, network, skills and resources), secured for the implementation of the AEWA Communication Strategy? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 3, Target 1 and Resolution 3.10)
☑ No

Please explain the reasons
› Lack of funds available.

35. In Resolution 3.10 the Meeting of the Parties encouraged Contracting Parties to host AEWA Exchange Centres for their respective regions. Has your country considered/shown interest in hosting a Regional AEWA Exchange Centre? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 3, Target 2 and Resolution 3.10)
☑ Not considered yet

Please provide details on the answer given above
› Lack of experience and know-how

36. Training for CEPA (Communication, Education and Public Awareness) at national level is supposed to be conducted by staff, which has been trained in the framework of the AEWA Training of Trainers programme. Has such training taken place in your country in the past triennium? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 3, Target 2)

Applicable only for countries in regions where Training of Trainers programme has taken place
☑ No

Please explain the reasons
› Lack of human resources
Pressures and Responses

9. Implementation

37. Has your country approached non-contracting parties to encourage them to ratify the Agreement? (Resolution 3.10)

☑ No

Please explain the reasons
› N/A

38. Has your country supported/developed international co-operation projects for the implementation of the Agreement, according to the priorities outlined in the AEWA International Implementation Tasks (IIT) for the current triennium? (Resolution 3.11)

☑ No

Please explain the reasons
› Lack of capacities and human resources

39. Has your country resourced the AEWA Small Grants Fund over the past triennium? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 5, Target 5)

☑ No

Please explain the reasons
› Lack of funds

40. Does your country have in place a national coordination mechanism for implementation of AEWA, possibly linking to national coordination mechanisms for other biodiversity Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)? (Strategic Plan 2009-2017, Objective 5, Target 8)

☑ Yes, it is operational on a regular basis

Please provide details
› MoE is operational focal point for the implementation of the AEWA and MEAs.

41. How would you suggest promoting further links between the biodiversity MEAs to which your country is a Contracting Party, so as to make your work more efficient and effective?

› Further support and strengthening of the Biodiversity Directorate within Ministry of Environment, Forests and Water Administration. Improve coordination and communication mechanism among in line Ministries.
Pressures and Responses

10. Avian Influenza

42. What issues have proved challenging in responding nationally to the spread of the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the last triennium and what further guidance or information would be useful in this respect?

List challenges
› A system of monitoring and alerting is not in place.

List required further guidance or information
› Awareness raising among public institutions. Specific training on monitoring on waterbirds so as to detect cases of Avian Influenza.

43. Have you visited and used as a reference the AIWEb (the Avian Influenza, Wildlife and the Environment web site)?
☑ Yes
11. 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 implementation of AEWA for the period 2009-2011 has been verified and the report has been approved for submission by the appropriate state institution in the country.

Date of submission
› 27 January, 2012