



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

> Republic of Estonia

Date of entry into force of AEWA in the Contracting Party

> 01.11.2008

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

> Estonian Parliament ratified the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) on 18.06.2008. Estonia made a reservation concerning the phasing out of lead shots for hunting in wetlands (paragraph 4.1.4 of the annex 3). According to the above mentioned reservation phasing out of lead shots for waterfowl hunting will not be applied in Estonia until 1.1.2013.

At the moment Ministry of the Environment is preparing to change hunting legislation (Hunting Act). Estonia is planning a total ban (including wetlands) of lead shots in waterfowl hunting from 1.1 2013.

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.

Designated National AEWA Administrative Authority

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Designated National Respondent (DNR) in charge of the compilation and submission of the AEWA National Report 2009-2011

Please select from the list below as appropriate.

☒ The National Focal Point (NFP) 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 - *Gavia stellata* / Red-throated Diver

English Common name(s):

Red-throated Diver, Red-throated Loon

French Common name(s):

Plongeon catmarin



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?

☒ No

Species Status - Passage

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

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2004 & 2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 25 500

Maximum

> 28 600

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Ellermaa, M, Pettay, T. & Könönen, J. 2010. Autumn migration in Põõsaspea Cape in 2009. Hirundo 23: 21-46.
(In Estonian with English summary)

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 5 000

Maximum

> 20 000

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 5 000

Maximum

> 23 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Passage numbers reflect count results of autumn migration of waterbirds at Põõsaspea Cape (NW Estonia) in 2004 and 2009. Põõsaspea is a bottleneck site for many species, but results from one monitoring station are strictly minimal numbers of all birds on passage.

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

> Protected species in Estonia (Category III) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Extinct

You have attached the following Web links/URLs to this answer.

Estonian eBiodiversity - Species' data incl Red List status

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Extinct

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> Assessment referring to the breeding population.

Last confirmed breeding in Estonia: 1947.

Latest assessment (2008): regionally extinct.

AEWA Species - *Gavia arctica* / Black-throated Diver

English Common name(s):

Arctic Loon, Black-throated Diver

French Common name(s):

Plongeon arctique



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 3

Maximum

> 10

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 5

Maximum
> 10

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 200

Maximum
> 1 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 200

Maximum

> 1000

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia.

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

> Protected species in Estonia (Category II) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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

You have attached the following Web links/URLs to this answer.

Gavia arctica (Linnaeus, 1758) in Estonian eBiodiversity - Species' data

Year

> 2008

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

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> National Red List status corresponds to the breeding population.

AEWA Species - *Gavia immer* / Great Northern Diver

English Common name(s):

Common Loon, Great Northern Diver

French Common name(s):

Plongeon huard, Plongeon imbrin



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2002-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted 8 records of the species (1884-2003; Oct, Dec, Apr, May)

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Gavia adamsii* / White-billed Diver

English Common name(s):

White-billed Diver, Yellow-billed Loon

French Common name(s):

Plongeon à bec blanc



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> 47 records of the species accepted by the Estonian Rarities Committee.

Majority of records in May and Oct.

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Tachybaptus ruficollis* / Little Grebe

English Common name(s):

Little Grebe

French Common name(s):

Grébe castagneux, Grébe 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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 10

Maximum

> 30

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 5

Maximum
> 15

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage 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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 10

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 10

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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

> Protected species in Estonia (Category III) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year
> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year
> 1998

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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 2 000

Maximum

> 3 000

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 2 000

Maximum
> 3 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 30

Maximum
> 300

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 100

Maximum

> 200

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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

> Great Crested Grebe is not a game bird in Estonia and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable..

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Podiceps grisegena* / Red-necked Grebe

English Common name(s):

Red-necked Grebe

French Common name(s):

Grèbe jougris



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 300

Maximum

> 400

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 200

Maximum
> 300

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 10

Maximum
> 30

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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

> Red-necked Grebe is a protected species in Estonia (Category III).

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Vulnerable

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Podiceps auritus* / Slavonian Grebe

English Common name(s):

Horned Grebe, Slavonian Grebe

French Common name(s):

Grèbe esclavon



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 200

Maximum

> 400

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 300

Maximum
> 400

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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?
☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 10

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Unknown

No information

☒ No information

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

> Slavonian Grebe is a protected species in Estonia (Category II).

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 1998

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

No information

☒ No information

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1994

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 10

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Leibak, E., Lilleleht, V. & Veromann, H. (eds). 1994. Birds of Estonia. Status, Distribution and Numbers.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Leibak, E., Lilleleht, V. & Veromann, H. (eds). 1994. Birds of Estonia. Status, Distribution and Numbers. Estonian Academy Publishers, Tallinn. 287 p.

Species Status - Passage

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

☒ No

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

> Irregular/occasional breeder.

Latest population estimate was left empty and marked as "no information" as in both latest estimates (Elts et al. 2003 and Elts et al. 2009) species was classified as an occasional breeder and numbers of breeding pairs were not estimated.

Previous population estimate was filled using Leibak, Lilleleht & Veromann (1994), where status and numbers of *P. nigricollis* is assessed as follows:

"Irregular breeder. The Black-necked Grebe, a newcomer to Estonia, was first observed only in 1931. Breeding pairs and nests are usually found in the years of irruptions (1976, 1980, etc), when 1-3 pairs inhabit the same lake. The present Estonian population consists of up to 10 pairs." (obviously overestimation).

Trend was estimated as "fluctuating" according to the above cited "irruptions."

The species has never been regular breeder in Estonia and all observations are collected and independently verified by the Estonian Rarities Committee. Last confirmed breeding of Black-necked Grebe dates back to 1983. From 2000 to 2011 the Committee has accepted nine records of the species. In all cases single bird was observed.

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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Pelecanus onocrotalus* / Great White Pelican

English Common name(s):

Great White Pelican, White Pelican

French Common name(s):

Pélican blanc



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. *Hirundo* 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

› Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

› Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted four records of the species.

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Morus bassanus* / Northern Gannet

English Common name(s):

Northern Gannet

French Common name(s):

Fou de Bassan



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Vagrant.

Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted 10 records of the species (1956-2011), earliest - March, latest October.

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Phalacrocorax carbo* / Great Cormorant

English Common name(s):

Great Cormorant

French Common name(s):

Grand Cormoran



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 9 000

Maximum

> 14 000

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 9 000

Maximum
> 10 000

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 100

Maximum
> 300

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 100

Maximum

> 300

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2002-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

› Three accepted records of the species in Estonia as follows:
2005, 2007, 2010.

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

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 B - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 1 500

Maximum

> 2 000

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 1 200

Maximum
> 1 500

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 30

Maximum
> 300

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 30

Maximum

> 300

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted 11 records of the species in Estonia.

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Casmerodius albus* / Great Egret

English Common name(s):

Great Egret

French Common name(s):

Grande Aigrette



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

> 2007-2010

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 2

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Ots, M & Paal, U. 2011. Rarities in Estonia 2010: Report of the Estonian Rarities Committee. Hirundo 24: 18-40.

Ots, M. & Paal, U. 2010. Rarities in Estonia 2009: Report of the Estonian Rarities Committee. Hirundo 23: 3-20.

Previous population estimate

No information
☒ No information

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information

> Ots, M & Paal, U. 2011. Rarities in Estonia 2010: Report of the Estonian Rarities Committee. Hirundo 24: 18-40.
Ots, M. & Paal, U. 2010. Rarities in Estonia 2009: Report of the Estonian Rarities Committee. Hirundo 23: 3-20.

Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?
☒ No

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
> First breeding attempt 2008, first confirmed breeding 2009.
Regular summer visitor, increasing trend.

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
> Great Egret is not a game bird in Estonia and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?
☒ No

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.
☒ Not Assessed

Year
> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year
> 1998

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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Vagrant.

Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted two records of the species (1973 and 2000).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Ixobrychus minutus* / Little Bittern

English Common name(s):

Little Bittern

French Common name(s):

Blongios nain



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 - Passage

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

☒ No

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

> Very rare summer visitor.

Last confirmed breeding 1957.

Last accepted record of single bird 1992.

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

> Little Bittern is not a game bird in Estonia and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Botaurus stellaris* / Great Bittern

English Common name(s):

Bittern, Great Bittern

French Common name(s):

Butor étoilé, Grand Butor



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 300

Maximum

> 500

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 100

Maximum
> 150

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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?
☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 5

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 5

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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

> Protected species in Estonia (Category II) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 70

Maximum

> 80

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 80

Maximum
> 120

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?
☒ No

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
> Strictly protected species in Estonia (category I). All nest sites (nest tree and surrounding) are protected.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Endangered

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Vulnerable

Year

> 1998

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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 4 000

Maximum

> 5 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 3 000

Maximum
> 4 000

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?
☒ No

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
> Occasional wintering has been registered.

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
> Protected species in Estonia (Category III).
Measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Plegadis falcinellus* / Glossy Ibis

English Common name(s):

Glossy Ibis

French Common name(s):

Ibis falcinelle



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. *Hirundo* 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted one record of the species in Estonia (1978).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ 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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Seven records of the species has been accepted by the Estonian Rarities Committee.

Earliest accepted sighting from 1887 and latest from 2009. Birds tend to visit Estonia in autumn from August to December.

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Seven records of the species accepted by the Estonian Rarities Committee.

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

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 for at least part of its annual cycle, but introduced populations or populations of feral or domesticated origin also occur

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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 3 000

Maximum

> 3 500

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 2 000

Maximum
> 2 500

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 5 000

Maximum
> 15 000

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 8000

Maximum

> 13000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Status of "non-native" populations

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

More than one option can be selected

☒ Breeding

☒ Passage

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Status of "non-native" populations - Breeding

Latest population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Status of "non-native" populations - Passage

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ No

Please provide a qualitative estimate for the passage numbers

☒ Regular, but small numbers

Status of "non-native" populations - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Status of "non-native" populations - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the "non-native" populations

> Individuals of the Mute Swan has never been introduced for any reason in Estonia. The Mute Swan as a breeding bird appeared in Estonia for the first time in 1908 (Stoll 1911, ref Leibak, Lilleleht & Veromann 1994). During 10 years up to 1928, 1-2 pairs bred on the coastal relict lakes of southern Saaremaa. Due to persecution the Mute Swan as a natural species disappeared from Estonia for almost 30 years. It was recorded again in 1955 and breeding is registered since 1959 /---/ (op cit.). At present, the Mute Swan is uniformly distributed in Estonia and population trend is increasing.

It is certain, that Estonian population of the Mute Swan spread here naturally. As probably all populations of Mute Swan in Europe contain specimens, or partly originate from birds of domestic origin, we assume, that the Estonian population most likely represent a mixture of once introduced and naturally occurring individuals.

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

> Mute Swan is not a game bird in Estonia and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Cygnus cygnus* / Whooper Swan

English Common name(s):

Whooper Swan

French Common name(s):

Cygne chanteur, Cygne sauvage



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 70

Maximum

> 100

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998-2002

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 40

Maximum
> 60

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3–31.

Species Status - Passage

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2010

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 10 000

Maximum
> 20 000

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Estonian Ornithological Society 2010. National monitoring project Geese, Swans and Common Crane. Annual Report. 24 pp. Manuscript.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 2001

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Maximum
> 20 000

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Luigujõe, L. 2001. Monitoring of Bewick's Swan and Whooper Swan in Estonia (1996-2001). 19 pp. Manuscript.

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Estonian Ornithological Society 2010. National monitoring project Geese, Swans and Common Crane. Annual Report. 24 pp. Manuscript.

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 100

Maximum
> 2 000

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998-2002

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 300

Maximum
> 900

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information

› Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

› Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003–2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3–31.

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

› Protected species in Estonia (Category II).

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

› 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

› 1998

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

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?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2010

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 15 000

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Estonian Ornithological Society 2010. National monitoring project Geese, Swans and Common Crane. Annual

Report. 24 pp. Manuscript.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 2001

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 25 000

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Luigujõe, L. 2001. Monitoring of Bewick's Swan and Whooper Swan in Estonia (1996-2001). 19 pp. Manuscript.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Declining

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Estonian Ornithological Society 2010. National monitoring project Geese, Swans and Common Crane. Annual Report. 24 pp. Manuscript.

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 5

Maximum

> 30

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 10

Maximum

> 50

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003–2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3–31.

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

> Protected species in Estonia (category II)

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Vulnerable

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year
> 1998

AEWA Species - Anser brachyrhynchus / Pink-footed Goose

English Common name(s):

Pink-footed Goose

French Common name(s):

Oie à bec court



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?

☒ 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

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Rare migrant, mainly spring (Apr, May).

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

> Pink-footed Goose is not a game bird in Estonia and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - Anser fabalis / Bean Goose

English Common name(s):

Bean Goose

French Common name(s):

Oie des moissons



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?

☒ No

Species Status - Passage

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

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2005

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 50 000

Maximum

> 70 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Leito, A. 2005. Monitoring of geese (*Anser fabalis* and *Anser albifrons*) in Estonia. . In: Goose 2005 : Goose 2005. 9th Annual Meeting of Goose Specialist Group of Wetlands International. 5-9 November 2005, Sopron, Hungary. Sopron:, 2005, 35.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Leito, A. 2008. Monitoring of Geese 2008. National Bird Monitoring Programme. Final Report. Tartu. 19 p.)

Leito, A. 2005. Monitoring of geese (*Anser fabalis* and *Anser albifrons*) in Estonia. . In: Goose 2005 : Goose 2005. 9th Annual Meeting of Goose Specialist Group of Wetlands International. 5-9 November 2005, Sopron, Hungary. Sopron:, 2005, 35.

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 10

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. *Hirundo* 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 5

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> The number of staging bean geese is presented above. Number of geese passing in spring ranged from 100 000 - 150 000 individuals (Leito 2005).

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> 2008:

Anser fabalis fabalis: Vulnerable

Anser fabalis rossicus: Least concern

AEWA Species - *Anser albifrons* / Greater White-fronted Goose

English Common name(s):

Greater White-fronted Goose, White-fronted Goose

French Common name(s):

Oie rieuse



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?

☒ No

Species Status - Passage

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

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2005

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 50 000

Maximum

> 100 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Leito, A. 2005. Monitoring of geese (*Anser fabalis* and *Anser albifrons*) in Estonia. In: Goose 2005 : Goose 2005. 9th Annual Meeting of Goose Specialist Group of Wetlands International. 5-9 November 2005, Sopron, Hungary. Sopron:, 2005, 35.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Leito, A. 2008. Monitoring of Geese 2008. National Bird Monitoring Programme. Final Report. Tartu. 19 p.
Leito, A. 2005. Monitoring of geese (*Anser fabalis* and *Anser albifrons*) in Estonia. In: Goose 2005 : Goose 2005. 9th Annual Meeting of Goose Specialist Group of Wetlands International. 5-9 November 2005, Sopron, Hungary. Sopron:, 2005, 35.

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

> All passage numbers and trend correspond to staging birds in spring.

The spring number of passing white-fronted geese have been estimated to range from 150 000 to 200 000 individuals (Leito 2005).

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Anser erythropus* / Lesser White-fronted Goose

English Common name(s):

Lesser White-fronted Goose

French Common name(s):

Oie naine



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 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?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 1999-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 13

Maximum

> 51

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Toming, M & Ojaste, I. 2008. Action Plan for the conservation of the Lesser White-fronted Goose (*Anser erythropus*) in Estonia 2009-2013.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Toming, M & Ojaste, I. 2008. Action Plan for the conservation of the Lesser White-fronted Goose (*Anser erythropus*) in Estonia 2009-2013.

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

> Strictly protected species in Estonia (Category I)

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?

☒ No

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

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Anser anser* / Greylag Goose

English Common name(s):

Greylag Goose

French Common name(s):

Oie cendrée



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 600

Maximum

> 700

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 1 000

Maximum
> 1 200

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

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

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?
☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2000-2006

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 6200

Maximum
> 13900

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Leito, A. 2008. Internationally important staging areas for geese in Estonia. Vogelwelt 129: 191-194.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1990-1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 9800

Maximum

> 15700

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Leito, A.; Möls, T.; Mägi, E.; Kasteppöld, T. 2003. Autumn numbers and distribution of the staging Greylag Goose Anser anser in Estonia in 1990-98. Proceedings of the Estonian Academy of Sciences. Biology, Ecology, 52(1), 26 - 39.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Declining

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Leito, A. 2008. Internationally important staging areas for geese in Estonia. Vogelwelt 129: 191-194.

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 5

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Both passage estimates correspond to staging birds.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Branta leucopsis* / Barnacle Goose

English Common name(s):

Barnacle Goose

French Common name(s):

Bernache nonnette



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 100

Maximum

> 160

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 100

Maximum
> 130

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

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

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?
☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2004/2009

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 145 000

Maximum
> 212 000

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Ellermaa, M., Pettay, T. & Könönen, J. 2010. Autumn migration in Põösaspea Cape in 2009. Hirundo 23: 21-46. (In Estonian with English summary)

Previous population estimate

Year
> 2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 110 000

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Leito, A. & Truu, J. 2004. Changes in distribution and numbers of the Bamacle Goose (*Branta leucopsis*) in Estonia. *Estonia Maritima* 6: 111-127.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Leito, A. & Truu, J. 2004. Changes in distribution and numbers of the Bamacle Goose (*Branta leucopsis*) in Estonia. *Estonia Maritima* 6: 111-127.

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 100

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. *Hirundo* 16: 58–83.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 200

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

› BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Fluctuating

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

› Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

› Previous estimate of passage numbers (Ellermaa et al 2010) reflect count results of autumn migration of waterbirds at Põõsaspea Cape (NW Estonia) in 2004 and 2009. Põõsaspea is a bottleneck site for many species, but results from one monitoring station are strictly minimal numbers of all birds on passage.

Previous estimate (Leito & Truu 2004) correspond to staging birds.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

› 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - Branta bernicla / Brent Goose

English Common name(s):

Brent Goose

French Common name(s):

Bernache cravant



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(b)

☒ Column B - Category 2(c)

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?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2004/2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 45 400

Maximum

> 109 500

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Ellermaa, M, Pettay, T. & Könönen, J. 2010. Autumn migration in Põõsaspea Cape in 2009. Hirundo 23: 21-46.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Declining

Source of information

> Ellermaa, M, Pettay, T. & Könönen, J. 2010. Autumn migration in Põõsaspea Cape in 2009. Hirundo 23: 21-46.

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

> Passage numbers reflect count results of autumn migration of waterbirds at Põõsaspea Cape in 2004 and 2009. Põõsaspea is a bottleneck site for many Arctic species, but results from one monitoring station are strictly minimal numbers of all birds on passage.

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

> Brent Goose is not a game bird in Estonia and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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

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 3(a)

☒ Column A - Category 3(c)

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

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Breeding attempt of a single bird registered in 2007; origin of the bird unknown (Ots, M. 2009.

Rarities in Estonia 2007-2008: Report of the Estonian Rarities Committee. Hirundo 22: 64-96.)

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

› Red-breasted Goose is a protected species in Estonia (Category III).

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

› 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

› 1998

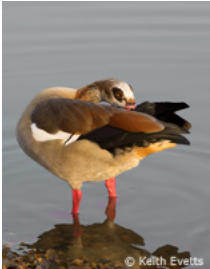
AEWA Species - *Alopochen aegyptiacus* / Egyptian Goose

English Common name(s):

Egyptian Goose

French Common name(s):

Oie d'Égypte, Oulette d'Égypte



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2011

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Summary of all records accepted by the Estonian Rarities Committee 23.09.2011.

http://www.eoy.ee/yhing/hk/hk_aktsept.pdf

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> First record of the species in Estonia was in 2010.

http://www.eoy.ee/yhing/hk/hk_aktsept.pdf

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

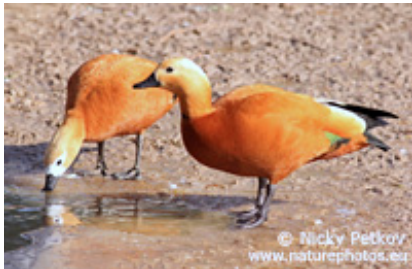
AEWA Species - *Tadorna ferruginea* / Ruddy Shelduck

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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Vagrant.

Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted six records of the species in Estonia (earliest 1869, latest 2011).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Tadorna tadorna* / Common Shelduck

English Common name(s):

Common Shelduck, Shelduck

French Common name(s):

Tadorne de Belon



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?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 800

Maximum

> 1 200

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 700

Maximum
> 1 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 0

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 1

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

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

> Shelduck is a protected species in Estonia (Category III) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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)

☒ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 100

Maximum

> 200

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 150

Maximum

> 300

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

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

☒ Yes

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2004/2009

Minimum

> 124 000

Maximum

> 132 000

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Ellermaa, M., Pettay, T. & Könönen, J. 2010. Autumn migration in Põõsaspea Cape in 2009. Hirundo 23: 21-46.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Declining

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

› Ellermaa, M, Pettay, T. & Könönen, J. 2010. Autumn migration in Põõsaspea Cape in 2009. *Hirundo* 23: 21-46.

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

› 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

› 0

Maximum

› 20

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

› Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia.

Previous population estimate

Year

› 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

› 0

Maximum

› 5

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

› BirdLife International (2004) *Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status*. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

› Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. *Hirundo* 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Passage numbers reflect count results of autumn migration of waterbirds at Põõsaspea Cape (NW Estonia) in 2004 and 2009. Põõsaspea is a bottleneck site for many species, but results from one monitoring station are strictly minimal numbers of all birds on passage.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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

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

☒ Column B - Category 1

☒ Column B - Category 2(c)

Species Status - Breeding

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 2 000

Maximum

> 3 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 700

Maximum
> 1 200

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 10

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 5

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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

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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 2 000

Maximum

> 3 000

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 2 500

Maximum
> 3 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 10

Maximum
> 100

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 10

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Anas platyrhynchos* / Mallard

English Common name(s):

Common Mallard, Mallard

French Common name(s):

Canard colvert



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 30 000

Maximum

> 50 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 25 000

Maximum
> 30 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 10 000

Maximum
> 20 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 7000

Maximum

> 15000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Anas acuta* / Northern Pintail

English Common name(s):

Common Pintail, Northern Pintail, Pintail

French Common name(s):

Canard pilet, Pilet



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 50

Maximum

> 100

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 50

Maximum
> 100

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

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

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?
☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2005/2009

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 17 500

Maximum
> 23 000

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Ellermaa, M., Pettay, T. & Könönen, J. 2010. Autumn migration in Põõsaspea Cape in 2009. Hirundo 23: 21-46.

Previous population estimate

No information
☒ No information

Population trend

No information
☒ No information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 0

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998-2002

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 5

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

No information
☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
> Passage numbers reflect count results of autumn migration of waterbirds at Põõsaspea Cape in 2004 and 2009. Põõsaspea is a bottleneck site for many species, but results from one monitoring station are strictly minimal numbers of all birds on passage.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

› Breeding population of the Northern Pintail is strictly protected in Estonia (Category II).

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Vulnerable

Year

› 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

› 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

› Red List status in 2008 corresponds to the breeding population.

AEWA Species - *Anas querquedula* / Garganey

English Common name(s):

Garganey, Garganey Teal

French Common name(s):

Sarcelle d'été



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 500

Maximum

> 1 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 2 000

Maximum
> 2 500

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited
☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place
☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking

that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

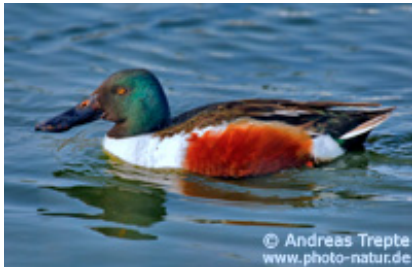
AEWA Species - *Anas clypeata* / Northern Shoveler

English Common name(s):

Northern Shoveler, Shoveler

French Common name(s):

Canard souchet, Souchet



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 1 000

Maximum

> 1 500

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 2 500

Maximum
> 3 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant 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 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited
☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place
☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking

that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> Red List status corresponds to the breeding population.

AEWA Species - *Netta rufina* / Red-crested Pochard

English Common name(s):

Red-crested Pochard

French Common name(s):

Nette rousse



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Vagrant.

Numbers not estimated.

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

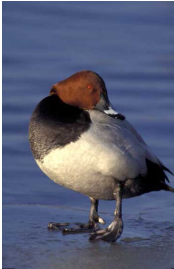
AEWA Species - *Aythya ferina* / Common Pochard

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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 1 000

Maximum

> 1 500

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 1 000

Maximum
> 1 200

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 10

Maximum
> 30

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 10

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Aythya nyroca* / Ferruginous Duck

English Common name(s):

Ferruginous Duck, Ferruginous Pochard, White-eyed Pochard

French Common name(s):

Fuligule nyroca



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Aythya fuligula* / Tufted Duck

English Common name(s):

Tufted Duck

French Common name(s):

Fuligule morillon



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 4 000

Maximum

> 6 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 5 000

Maximum
> 7 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 200

Maximum
> 2 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 100

Maximum

> 700

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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

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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 1

Maximum

> 10

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998-2002

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 10

Maximum
> 30

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003–2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3–31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 100

Maximum
> 2 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 100

Maximum

> 500

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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

> Breeding population of the Greater Scaup is protected in Estonia (Category II).

Greater Scaup is not a game bird in Estonia and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> Red List status corresponds to the breeding population of the Greater Scaup in Estonia.

AEWA Species - *Somateria mollissima* / Common Eider

English Common name(s):

Common Eider, Eider

French Common name(s):

Eider à duvet



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 3 000

Maximum

> 7 000

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 15 000

Maximum
> 20 000

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 20

Maximum
> 100

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 20

Maximum

> 200

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Declining

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Somateria spectabilis* / King Eider

English Common name(s):

King Eider

French Common name(s):

Eider à tête grise



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 - 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?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Rare on passage and occasional in winter.

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

> King Eider is not a game bird in Estonia and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Polysticta stelleri* / Steller's Eider

English Common name(s):

Steller's Eider

French Common name(s):

Eider de Steller



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 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

☒ Frequent and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 1 500

Maximum

> 2 500

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Minimum

> 2 500

Maximum

> 6 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Declining

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Passage numbers in Estonia are of minor importance because Lithuanian wintering population has declined rapidly,

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
> Stellers Eider is a protected species in Estonia (Category II).

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Endangered

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - Clangula hyemalis / Long-tailed Duck

English Common name(s):

Long-tailed Duck, Oldsquaw

French Common name(s):

Harelde boréale, Harelde de Miquelon, Harelde kakawi



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 - 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 and large numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 100 000

Maximum

> 500 000

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 100 000

Maximum

> 700 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Declining

Trend data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking

that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Melanitta nigra* / Common Scoter

English Common name(s):

Black Scoter, Common Scoter

French Common name(s):

Macreuse 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(a)

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?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2004/2009

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 597 000

Maximum

> 808 000

Source of information

> Ellermaa, M, Pettay, T. & Könönen, J. 2010. Autumn migration in Põõsaspea Cape in 2009. Hirundo 23: 21-46.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Ellermaa, M, Pettay, T. & Könönen, J. 2010. Autumn migration in Põõsaspea Cape in 2009. Hirundo 23: 21-46.

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 100

Maximum

> 1 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 50

Maximum

> 600

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Passage numbers reflect count results of autumn migration of waterbirds at Põõsaspea Cape (NW Estonia) in 2004 and 2009. Põõsaspea is a bottleneck site for many species, but results from one monitoring station are strictly minimal numbers of all birds on passage.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

AEWA Species - *Melanitta fusca* / Velvet Scoter

English Common name(s):

Velvet Scoter, White-winged Scoter

French Common name(s):

Macreuse brune



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?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 400

Maximum

> 700

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 500

Maximum
> 900

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 20 000

Maximum
> 200 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 20 000

Maximum

> 200 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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

> Breeding population is protected (Category II) and species is not listed as a quarry species. Measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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

> 2008

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Bucephala clangula* / Common Goldeneye

English Common name(s):

Common Goldeneye, Goldeneye

French Common name(s):

Garrot à oeil d'or, Garrot sonneur



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 3 000

Maximum

> 5 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 1 000

Maximum
> 1 500

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 15 000

Maximum
> 30 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 10 000

Maximum

> 20 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - Mergellus albellus / Smew

English Common name(s):

Smew

French Common name(s):

Harle piette



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 - 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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 500

Maximum

> 2 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 100

Maximum

> 300

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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

> Smew is a protected species in Estonia (Category II).

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Mergus serrator* / Red-breasted Merganser

English Common name(s):

Red-breasted Merganser

French Common name(s):

Harle 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 1

☒ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 800

Maximum

> 1 200

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 500

Maximum
> 1 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

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

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?
☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2004/2009

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 14100

Maximum
> 19559

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Ellermaa, M., Pettay, T. & Könönen, J. 2010. Autumn migration in Põõsaspea Cape in 2009. Hirundo 23: 21-46.

Previous population estimate

No information
☒ No information

Population trend

No information
☒ No information

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 300

Maximum
> 1 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998-2002

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 500

Maximum
> 1500

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
> Passage numbers reflect count results of autumn migration of waterbirds at Põõsaspea Cape (NW Estonia) in 2004 and 2009. Põõsaspea is a bottleneck site for many species, but results from one monitoring station are strictly minimal numbers of all birds on passage.

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
> Red-breasted Merganser is not a game bird in Estonia and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Mergus merganser* / Goosander

English Common name(s):

Common Merganser, Goosander

French Common name(s):

Grand Harle, Harle bièvre



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)

☒ Column C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 1 500

Maximum

> 2 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 1 500

Maximum
> 2 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 4 000

Maximum
> 8 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 4000

Maximum

> 8000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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

> Goosander is not a game bird in Estonia and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Grus virgo* / Demoiselle Crane

English Common name(s):

Demoiselle Crane

French Common name(s):

Grue demoiselle



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Vagrant.

Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted one record of the species (1998).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Grus grus* / Common Crane

English Common name(s):

Common Crane, Crane

French Common name(s):

Grue cendrée



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 6 500

Maximum

> 7 500

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 1 500

Maximum
> 2 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and large numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

No information
☒ No information

Previous population estimate

No information
☒ No information

Population trend

No information
☒ No information

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
> Common Crane is a protected species in Estonia (Category II) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 1 000

Maximum

> 2 000

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 300

Maximum
> 1 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 1

Maximum
> 20

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 1

Maximum

> 20

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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

> Water Rail is a protected species in Estonia (Category III) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Crex crex* / Corncrake

English Common name(s):

Corn Crane, Corncrake

French Common name(s):

Râle des genêts



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(b)

☒ Column B - Category 2(c)

Species Status - Breeding

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 30 000

Maximum

> 50 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 15 000

Maximum
> 25 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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?
☒ 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
> Corncrake is a protected species in Estonia (Category II).

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Porzana parva* / Little Crane

English Common name(s):

Little Crane

French Common name(s):

Marouette poussin



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 20

Maximum

> 100

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 20

Maximum
> 50

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?
☒ No

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
> Little Crane is a protected species in Estonia (Category II) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable to species.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Vulnerable

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Porzana pusilla* / Baillon's Crane

English Common name(s):

Baillon's Crane

French Common name(s):

Marouette de Baillon



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
> Vagrant.

Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted one record of the species in Estonia (2005).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Porzana porzana* / Spotted Crane

English Common name(s):

Spotted Crane

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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 1 000

Maximum

> 10 000

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 2 000

Maximum
> 4 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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

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
> Spotted Crane is a protected species in Estonia (Category III) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the

AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 700

Maximum

> 1 500

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 1 000

Maximum
> 2 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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?
☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 5

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 5

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

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

> Common Moorhen is a protected species in Estonia (Category III). Measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable to the species.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 3 000

Maximum

> 5 000

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 3 000

Maximum
> 5 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 10

Maximum
> 1 500

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 10

Maximum

> 800

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 3 000

Maximum

> 4 000

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 3 000

Maximum
> 4 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2004/2009

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 2100

Maximum
> 6000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Ellermaa, M., Pettay, T. & Könönen, J. 2010. Autumn migration in Põõsaspea Cape in 2009. Hirundo 23: 21-46. (In Estonian with English summary)

Previous population estimate

No information
☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

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

> Passage numbers reflect count results of autumn migration of waterbirds at Põõsaspea Cape (NW Estonia) in 2004 and 2009. Põõsaspea is a bottleneck site for many species, but results from one monitoring station are strictly minimal numbers of all birds on passage.

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

> Eurasian Oystercatcher is not a game bird in Estonia and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

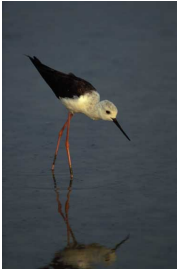
AEWA Species - *Himantopus himantopus* / Black-winged Stilt

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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. *Hirundo* 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Vagrant.

Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted 7 records of the species (1997-2011)

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ 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

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 150

Maximum

> 300

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 100

Maximum
> 150

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?
☒ No

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
> Protected species in Estonia (Category II).

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Vulnerable

Year

> 1998

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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. *Hirundo* 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Vagrant.

Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted one accepted record of the species (1972).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Glareola nordmanni* / Black-winged Pratincole

English Common name(s):

Black-winged Pratincole

French Common name(s):

Glaréole à ailes noires



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
> Vagrant.

Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted only one record (2005).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ 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 B - Category 2(c)

Species Status - Breeding

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 3 000

Maximum

> 4 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 3 000

Maximum
> 5 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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?
☒ 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
> Eurasian Golden Plover is a protected species in Estonia (Category III). Measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of

the AEWA Action Plan are applicable to the species.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Pluvialis fulva* / Pacific Golden Plover

English Common name(s):

Pacific Golden Plover, Pacific Golden-Plover

French Common name(s):

Asiático, Pluvier fauve



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted four records of the species in Estonia (3*1996, 1999).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

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 - 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?

☒ 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
> Grey Plover is not a game bird in Estonia and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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 B - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 1 000

Maximum

> 2 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 2 000

Maximum
> 4 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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?
☒ 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
> Common Ringed Plover is a protected species in Estonia (Category III) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1

of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable to species.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - Charadrius dubius / Little Ringed Plover

English Common name(s):

Little Ringed Plover

French Common name(s):

Petit Gravelot, Pluvier petit-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?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 1 000

Maximum

> 2 000

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 400

Maximum
> 800

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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

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
> Little Ringed Plover is a protected species in Estonia (Category III) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of

the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Vagrant. Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted three records of the species in Estonia (1952, 2002, 2010).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - Eudromias morinellus / Eurasian Dotterel

English Common name(s):

Eurasian Dotterel

French Common name(s):

Pluvier guignard



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?

☒ 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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 40 000

Maximum

> 60 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 15 000

Maximum
> 30 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant 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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Vanellus gregarius* / Sociable Lapwing

English Common name(s):

Sociable Lapwing, Sociable Plover

French Common name(s):

Vanneau sociable



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2011

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Online report of Estonian Rarities Committee (23.09.2011) <http://www.eoy.ee/node/63>

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
> First accepted record in Estonia 2010.

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Vanellus leucurus* / White-tailed Lapwing

English Common name(s):

White-tailed Lapwing, White-tailed Plover

French Common name(s):

Vanneau à queue 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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Vagrant.

Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted two records of the species in Estonia (both 2001).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 30 000

Maximum

> 60 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 20 000

Maximum
> 50 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 20

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 20

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - Gallinago media / Great Snipe

English Common name(s):

Great Snipe

French Common name(s):

Bécassine double



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 400

Maximum

> 600

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 500

Maximum
> 700

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?
☒ No

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
> Great Snipe is a protected species in Estonia (Category II9 and measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable to the species.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Vulnerable

Year

> 2008

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

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Gallinago gallinago* / Common Snipe

English Common name(s):

Common Snipe, Snipe

French Common name(s):

Bécassine des marais



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 30 000

Maximum

> 50 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 20 000

Maximum
> 30 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 5

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 5

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year
> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year
> 1998

AEWA Species - *Lymnocyrtus minimus* / Jack Snipe

English Common name(s):

Jack Snipe

French Common name(s):

Bécassine sourde



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(b)

Species Status - Breeding

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 20

Maximum

> 50

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 20

Maximum
> 30

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 20

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia.

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

> Jack Snipe is a protected species in Estonia (Category II) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Vulnerable

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Endangered

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Limosa limosa* / Black-tailed Godwit

English Common name(s):

Black-tailed Godwit

French Common name(s):

Barge à queue noire, Barge à queue 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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 500

Maximum

> 700

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 500

Maximum
> 1 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?
☒ No

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-tailed Godwit is a protected species in Estonia (Category II) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable to the species.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Limosa lapponica* / Bar-tailed Godwit

English Common name(s):

Bar-tailed Godwit

French Common name(s):

Barge rousse



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 - 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?

☒ 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
> Bar-tailed Godwit is a protected species in Estonia (Category III) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable to the species.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Numenius phaeopus* / Whimbrel

English Common name(s):

Whimbrel

French Common name(s):

Courlis corlieu



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 500

Maximum

> 800

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 400

Maximum
> 500

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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?
☒ 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
> Whimbrel is a protected species in Estonia (Category III) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA

Action Plan are applicable to the species.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Numenius arquata* / Eurasian Curlew

English Common name(s):

Curlew, Eurasian Curlew

French Common name(s):

Courlis 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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 3 000

Maximum

> 5 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 1 000

Maximum
> 3 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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?
☒ 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
> Eurasian Curlew is a protected species in Estonia (Category III) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the

AEWA Action Plan are applicable to the species.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Tringa erythropus* / Spotted Redshank

English Common name(s):

Spotted Redshank

French Common name(s):

Chevalier arlequin



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 - 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?

☒ 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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Tringa totanus* / Common Redshank

English Common name(s):

Common Redshank, Redshank

French Common name(s):

Chevalier gambette



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 5 000

Maximum

> 7 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 5 000

Maximum
> 6 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 0

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 1

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

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

> Common Redshank is a protected species in Estonia (Category III).

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Tringa stagnatilis* / Marsh Sandpiper

English Common name(s):

Marsh Sandpiper

French Common name(s):

Chevalier stagnatile



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 5

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998-2002

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 3

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003–2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3–31.

Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?
☒ No

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

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?
☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 300

Maximum

> 400

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 150

Maximum
> 200

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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?
☒ 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
> Common Greenshank is a protected species in Estonia (Category III) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of

the AEWA Action Plan are applicable to the species.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Vulnerable

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Tringa ochropus* / Green Sandpiper

English Common name(s):

Green Sandpiper

French Common name(s):

Chevalier culblanc, Chevalier cul-blanc



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 15 000

Maximum

> 25 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 10 000

Maximum
> 15 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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?
☒ 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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Tringa glareola* / Wood Sandpiper

English Common name(s):

Wood Sandpiper

French Common name(s):

Chevalier sylvain



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 3 000

Maximum

> 4 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 10 000

Maximum
> 15 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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?
☒ 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
> Wood Sandpiper is a protected species in Estonia (Category III) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the

AEWA Action Plan are applicable to the species.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Tringa cinerea* / Terek Sandpiper

English Common name(s):

Terek Sandpiper

French Common name(s):

Chevalier bargette



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

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

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Vagrant.

Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted 22 records of the species (1871-2011).

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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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

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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 5 000

Maximum

> 10 000

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 5 000

Maximum
> 10 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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

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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Arenaria interpres* / Ruddy Turnstone

English Common name(s):

Ruddy Turnstone, Turnstone

French Common name(s):

Tournepieuvre 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 C - Category 1

Species Status - Breeding

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 100

Maximum

> 150

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 150

Maximum
> 250

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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

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
> Turnstone is a protected species in Estonia (Category II) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA

Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 1998

AEWA Species - *Calidris canutus* / Red Knot

English Common name(s):

Knot, Red Knot

French Common name(s):

Bécasseau maubèche, Bécasseau maubèche



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)

☒ Column B - Category 2(c)

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

☒ Regular and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 10

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Irregular in winter (Eltis et al 2009).

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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year
> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species
> None

AEWA Species - *Calidris alba* / Sanderling

English Common name(s):

Sanderling

French Common name(s):

Bécasseau sanderling, Bécasseau sanderling



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 - 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

> None

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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

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 - 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?

☒ No

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> None

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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - *Calidris temminckii* / Temminck's Stint

English Common name(s):

Temminck's Stint

French Common name(s):

Bécasseau de Temminck



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 1

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Minimum, maximum and population data quality assessed as expert opinion. Elts et al. (2009)* classify the species as an occasional breeder and do not estimate numbers.

* Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 1

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

No information
☒ No information

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?
☒ No

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
> Only one confirmed breeding of the species in Estonia (1993; Matsalu National Park).

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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - *Calidris maritima* / Purple Sandpiper

English Common name(s):

Purple Sandpiper

French Common name(s):

Bécasseau violet



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?

☒ 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

☒ 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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 50

Maximum

> 150

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 200

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> None

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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - *Calidris alpina* / Dunlin

English Common name(s):

Dunlin

French Common name(s):

Bécasseau variable



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 200

Maximum

> 250

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 400

Maximum
> 500

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
> Irregular in winter, numbers not assessed (Eltis et al. 2009)

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
> None

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.

☒ Endangered

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Endangered

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> Assessments refer to subspecies *C.a.schinzii*.

AEWA Species - *Calidris ferruginea* / Curlew Sandpiper

English Common name(s):

Curlew Sandpiper

French Common name(s):

Bécasseau cocorli



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 - 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?

☒ No

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> None

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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - Limicola falcinellus / Broad-billed Sandpiper

English Common name(s):

Broad-billed Sandpiper

French Common name(s):

Bécasseau falcinelle



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?

☒ 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

☒ Regular, 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

> None

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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - *Philomachus pugnax* / Ruff

English Common name(s):

Ruff

French Common name(s):

Chevalier combattant, Combattant varié



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 20

Maximum

> 50

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 200

Maximum
> 500

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant 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
> Ruff is a protected species in Estonia (Category I) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Endangered

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Endangered

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - Phalaropus lobatus / Red-necked Phalarope

English Common name(s):

Northern Phalarope, Red-necked Phalarope

French Common name(s):

Phalarope à bec étroit



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 - 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?

☒ No

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> None

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
> Red-necked Phalarope is a protected species in Estonia (Category III) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Extinct in the Wild

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species
> Latest assessment (2008) corresponds to the breeding population and means "regionally extinct".

AEWA Species - *Phalaropus fulicaria* / Grey Phalarope

English Common name(s):

Grey Phalarope, Red Phalarope

French Common name(s):

Phalarope à bec large



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Vagrant. 12 records of the species accepted by the Estonian Rarities Committee (1999-2011)

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - Catharacta skua / Great Skua

English Common name(s):

Great Skua

French Common name(s):

Grand Labbe



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
> Vagrant.

Four records of the species accepted by the Estonian Rarities Committee (2004, 2008, 2009, 2011).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Stercorarius longicaudus* / Long-tailed Skua

English Common name(s):

Long-tailed Jaeger, Long-tailed Skua

French Common name(s):

Labbe à longue queue, Labbe à longue queue



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 - 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

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Vagrant.

Seven records of the species accepted by the Estonian Rarities Committee (2005-2011).

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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - *Larus canus* / Common Gull

English Common name(s):

Common Gull, Mew Gull

French Common name(s):

Goéland 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 B - Category 2(c)

Species Status - Breeding

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 10 000

Maximum

> 15 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 10 000

Maximum
> 20 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 1 000

Maximum
> 10 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 1000

Maximum

> 10000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> None

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - *Larus marinus* / Great Black-backed Gull

English Common name(s):

Great Black-backed Gull

French Common name(s):

Goéland marin



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 2 000

Maximum

> 3 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 3 000

Maximum
> 5 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 1 000

Maximum
> 2 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 1 000

Maximum

> 3 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> None

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country
> None

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species
> None

AEWA Species - *Larus hyperboreus* / Glaucous Gull

English Common name(s):

Glaucous Gull

French Common name(s):

Goéland bourgmestre



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 - 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?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 1

Maximum

> 5

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 5

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> None

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
> Glaucous Gull is not a game bird in Estonia and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - *Larus glaucooides* / Iceland Gull

English Common name(s):

Iceland Gull

French Common name(s):

Goéland à ailes blanches, Goéland arctique



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Only two records of the species accepted by the Estonian Rarities Committee 30.12.2006 and 30.12.2005-03.01.2006; probably the same bird in NW Estonia.

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Larus argentatus* / Herring Gull

English Common name(s):

Herring Gull

French Common name(s):

Goéland 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?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 20 000

Maximum

> 30 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 35 000

Maximum
> 50 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 20 000

Maximum
> 40 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 10 000

Maximum

> 20 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> None

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country
> None

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species
> None

AEWA Species - *Larus cachinnans* / Yellow-legged Gull

English Common name(s):

Caspian Gull, Yellow-legged Gull

French Common name(s):

Goéland leucophaé



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> 12 records of the species accepted by the Estonian Rarities Committee (first 1954, all the others from 2000 onward).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Larus fuscus* / Lesser Black-backed Gull

English Common name(s):

Lesser Black-backed Gull

French Common name(s):

Goéland brun



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 50

Maximum

> 100

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 80

Maximum
> 120

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 5

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 10

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> None

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

> Lesser Black-backed Gull is a protected species in Estonia (Category II) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Endangered

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Endangered

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - *Larus ridibundus* / Common Black-headed Gull

English Common name(s):

Black-headed Gull, Common Black-headed Gull

French Common name(s):

Mouette rieuse



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 30 000

Maximum

> 50 000

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 50 000

Maximum

> 80 000

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Declining

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 100

Maximum

> 2 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 100

Maximum

> 1000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998-2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58-83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> None

Legal Status

(measures as per paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan - applicable to species with populations listed on Column B of the AEWA Table 1)

Taking of birds and eggs during reproductive or rearing period and pre-nuptial migration prohibited

☒ Yes

Regulated modes of taking in place

☒ Yes

Established limits of taking (birds or eggs per hunter per day or season)

☒ No

Prohibited possession or utilization of, and trade in, birds and eggs of the populations which have been taken in contravention of any prohibition laid down pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1.2 of the AEWA Action Plan (i.e. in the reproductive or rearing period, pre-nuptial migration, using modes of taking that are under regulation, and excess over the limits) as well as the possession or utilization of, and trade in, any parts of such birds and their eggs

☒ Yes

Legal Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the legal status of the species in the country
> None

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species
> None

AEWA Species - *Larus melanocephalus* / Mediterranean Gull

English Common name(s):

Mediterranean Gull

French Common name(s):

Mouette mélanocéphale



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Breeding

Species Status - Breeding

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 1

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Last confirmed breeding of the species in Estonia in 1967.

Vagrant in last decades. Belongs to the list of species and subspecies considered by the Estonian Rarities Committee.

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Larus minutus* / Little Gull

English Common name(s):

Little Gull

French Common name(s):

Mouette pygmée



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 500

Maximum

> 1 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 1 000

Maximum
> 2 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant numbers

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 500

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 500

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> None

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

> Little Gull is a protected species in Estonia (Category II) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - *Xema sabini* / Sabine's Gull

English Common name(s):

Sabine's Gull

French Common name(s):

Mouette de Sabine



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
> Vagrant.

Three records of the species accepted by the Estonian Rarities Committee (1964, 1999, 2009).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Rissa tridactyla* / Black-legged Kittiwake

English Common name(s):

Black-legged Kittiwake, Kittiwake

French Common name(s):

Mouette tridactyle



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 - 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?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu,

Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3–31.

No information

☒ No information

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Irregular in winter.

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

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - *Sterna nilotica* / Gull-billed Tern

English Common name(s):

Gull-billed Tern

French Common name(s):

Sterne hansel



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Vagrant.

Four records of the species accepted by the Estonian Rarities Committee as follows:

17.05.1997, 07.07.1999, 11.05.2003 and 19.05.2011.

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

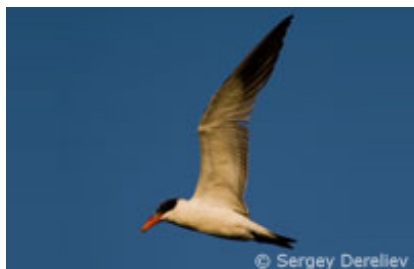
AEWA Species - *Sterna caspia* / Caspian Tern

English Common name(s):

Caspian Tern

French Common name(s):

Sterne caspienne



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 150

Maximum

> 250

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 250

Maximum
> 400

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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 and significant 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
> None

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
> Caspian Tern is a protected species in Estonia (Category II).

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Vulnerable

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Endangered

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species
> None

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?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 600

Maximum

> 900

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 500

Maximum
> 900

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

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

Are quantitative estimates for the passage numbers available?
☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2004, 2009

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 1750

Maximum
> 1980

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Ellermaa, M., Pettay, T. & Könönen, J. 2010. Autumn migration in Põõsaspea Cape in 2009. Hirundo 23: 21-46.

Previous population estimate

No information
☒ No information

Population trend

No information
☒ No information

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
> Passage numbers reflect count results of autumn migration of waterbirds (Anseriformes and Charadriiformes) at Põõsaspea Cape (NW Estonia) in 2004 and 2009. Põõsaspea is a bottleneck site for many species, but results from one monitoring station are strictly minimal numbers of all birds on passage.

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
> Sandwich Tern is a protected species in Estonia (Category II) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?
☒ No

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.
☒ Least Concern

Year
> 2008

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.
☒ Not Assessed

Year
> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species
> None

AEWA Species - *Sterna hirundo* / Common Tern

English Common name(s):

Common Tern

French Common name(s):

Sterne pierregarin



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 5 000

Maximum

> 7 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 4 500

Maximum
> 6 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

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

Latest population estimate

Year
> 2004/2009

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 9 000

Maximum
> 21 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Ellermaa, M., Pettay, T. & Könönen, J. 2010. Autumn migration in Põõsaspea Cape in 2009. Hirundo 23: 21-46. (In Estonian with English summary)

Previous population estimate

No information
☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

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

> Passage numbers reflect count results of autumn migration of waterbirds (Anseriformes and Charadriiformes) at Põõsaspea Cape (NW Estonia) in 2004 and 2009. Põõsaspea is a bottleneck site for many species, but results from one monitoring station are strictly minimal numbers of all birds on passage.

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

> Common Tern is a protected species in Estonia (Category III).

Measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - *Sterna paradisaea* / Arctic Tern

English Common name(s):

Arctic Tern

French Common name(s):

Sterne arctique



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 7 000

Maximum

> 10 000

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 6 000

Maximum
> 9 000

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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?
☒ No

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
> None

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
> Protected species in Estonia (Category III) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Least Concern

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - *Sterna albifrons* / Little Tern

English Common name(s):

Little Tern

French Common name(s):

Sterne naine



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 400

Maximum

> 700

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 300

Maximum
> 500

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Increasing

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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?
☒ No

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
> None

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

› Protected species in Estonia (Category III).

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

› 2008

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.

☒ Vulnerable

Year

› 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

› None

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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2002-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Vagrant.

Belongs to the list of species and subspecies considered by the Estonian Rarities Committee. Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted 12 records of the species in Estonia.

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

AEWA Species - *Chlidonias leucopterus* / White-winged Tern

English Common name(s):

White-winged Tern

French Common name(s):

Guifette leucoptère



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 30

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 0

Maximum
> 10

Population data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Unknown

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Passage

Does the species occur in the country during the passage period?
☒ No

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
> White-winged Tern is not a game bird in Estonia and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable to the species.

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?
☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 1 000

Maximum

> 2 500

Population data quality

☒ Moderate

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 2 000

Maximum
> 3000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Declining

Trend data quality
☒ Moderate

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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?
☒ No

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
> None

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 Tern is a protected species in Estonia (Category III). Measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable to the species.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Near Threatened

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species
> None

AEWA Species - Alle alle / Little Auk

English Common name(s):

Dovekie, Little Auk

French Common name(s):

Mergule nain



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Vagrant.

Belongs to the list of species and subspecies considered by the Estonian Rarities Committee. Committee has accepted five records of the species (1971, 1998, 1998, 1999, 2001).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

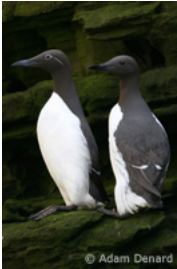
AEWA Species - *Uria aalge* / Common Guillemot

English Common name(s):

Common Guillemot, Common Murre, Guillemot

French Common name(s):

Guillemot de troïl, Guillemot marmette



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 - 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?

☒ Yes

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 25

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 25

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> None

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
> Common Guillemot is not a game bird in Estonia and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable to the species.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - *Alca torda* / Razorbill

English Common name(s):

Razorbill, Razor-billed Auk

French Common name(s):

Petit Pingouin, Pingouin torda



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 1

Maximum

> 10

Population data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 1

Maximum
> 10

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 300

Maximum
> 1 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 300

Maximum

> 1 000

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> None

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

> Razorbill is a protected species in Estonia (Category II). Measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable to the species.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Vulnerable

Year

> 2008

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.

☒ Not Assessed

Year

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

AEWA Species - *Cephus grylle* / Black Guillemot

English Common name(s):

Black Guillemot

French Common name(s):

Guillemot à miroir



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

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Pairs

Minimum

> 20

Maximum

> 40

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year
> 1998

Population unit
☒ Pairs

Minimum
> 10

Maximum
> 20

Population data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend
☒ Stable

Trend data quality
☒ Good

Source of information
> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

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
> 2003-2008

Population unit
☒ Individuals

Minimum
> 1 000

Maximum
> 3 000

Population data quality
☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 1 000

Maximum

> 3 000

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Stable

Trend data quality

☒ Poor

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> None

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 Guillemot is a protected species in Estonia (Category II) and measures as per paragraph 2.1.1 of the AEWA Action Plan are applicable to the species.

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?

☒ No

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.

☒ Vulnerable

Year

> 2008

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

> 1998

Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the National Red List status of the species

> None

Alien Species - *Cygnus atratus* / Black Swan

English Common name(s):

Black Swan

French Common name(s):

Cygne 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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted 18 records of the species (1979-2011).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

Alien Species - *Anser indicus* / Bar-headed Goose

English Common name(s):

Bar-headed Goose

French Common name(s):

Oie à tête barrée



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted 33 records of the species (1974-2011).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

Alien Species - *Chen caerulescens* / Snow Goose

English Common name(s):

Snow Goose

French Common name(s):

Oie des neiges



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted 34 records of the species (1907-2011).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

Alien Species - *Chen rossii* / Ross's Goose

English Common name(s):

Ross's Goose

French Common name(s):

Oie de Ross



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

› Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted one record of the species (2008).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

Alien Species - *Branta canadensis* / Greater Canada Goose

English Common name(s):

Canada Goose

French Common name(s):

Bernache du Canada



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 20

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Population unit

☒ Individuals

Minimum

> 0

Maximum

> 10

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

Population trend

☒ Increasing

Trend data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003–2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3–31.

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Probable breeding in Vilsandi National Park (max 1 pair), not approved by the Estonian Rarities Committee.

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

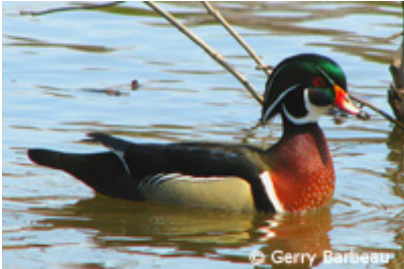
Alien Species - Aix sponsa / Wood Duck

English Common name(s):

Wood Duck

French Common name(s):

Canard branchu, Canard carolin



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted three records of the species in Estonia (1992, 1992, 2005).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

Alien Species - *Aix galericulata* / Mandarin Duck

English Common name(s):

Mandarin, Mandarin Duck

French Common name(s):

Canard mandarin



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

Year

> 1998-2002

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Lõhmus, A., Mägi, E. & Ots, M. 2003. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 1998–2002. Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 16: 58–83.

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

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

> Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted 15 records of the species in Estonia (1978-2010).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

Alien Species - *Anas americana* / American Wigeon

English Common name(s):

American Wigeon, Baldpate

French Common name(s):

Canard à front blanc, Canard d'Amérique, Canard siffleur américain



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
› Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted three records of the species in Estonia (2001, 2005, 2007).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

Alien Species - *Anas formosa* / Baikal Teal

English Common name(s):

Baikal Teal

French Common name(s):

Sarcelle élégante, Sarcelle formose



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
› Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted one record of the species in Estonia (2000).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

Alien Species - *Anas discors* / Blue-winged Teal

English Common name(s):

Blue-winged Teal

French Common name(s):

Sarcelle à ailes bleues, Sarcelle soucrourou



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
› Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted two records of the species in Estonia (2008, 2009).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

Alien Species - *Anas cyanoptera* / Cinnamon Teal

English Common name(s):

Cinnamon Teal

French Common name(s):

Sarcelle cannelle



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
› Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted one record of the species in Estonia (2003).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

Alien Species - *Bucephala islandica* / Barrow's Goldeneye

English Common name(s):

Barrow's Goldeneye

French Common name(s):

Garrot d'Islande



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
› Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted one record of the species in Estonia (1973).

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ No

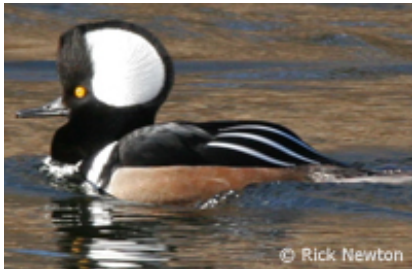
Alien Species - *Lophodytes cucullatus* / Hooded Merganser

English Common name(s):

Hooded Merganser

French Common name(s):

Harle couronné



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

☒ Non-native

Species Status

Please select whether status will be reported for breeding, passage or non-breeding/wintering population

Both options can be selected

☒ Non-breeding/wintering

Species Status - Non-breeding/wintering

Latest population estimate

Year

> 2003-2008

Occasional records

Both options can be selected

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely natural vagrants

☒ Occasionally recorded, most likely escapes from collections

Population data quality

☒ Good

Source of information

> Elts, J., Kuresoo, A., Leibak, E., Leito, A., Leivits, A., Lilleleht, V., Luigujõe, L., Mägi, E., Nellis, R., Nellis, R., and Ots, M., 2009. Status and numbers of Estonian birds, 2003-2008, Estonian Ornithological Society, Tartu, Estonia. Hirundo 22: 3-31.

Previous population estimate

No information

☒ No information

Population trend

No information

☒ No information

Species Status - Field for additional information (optional)

Optionally you can provide additional information on the status of the species in the country
> Estonian Rarities Committee has accepted two records of the species in Estonia: 2003 and 2004.

Legal Status

Does the species have any legal status?

☒ No

National Red List Status

Does the species have any National Red List Status?

☒ 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

Optionally you can provide additional information on section 4.1. Legal Measures

> None

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 *Anser erythropus* / Lesser White-fronted Goose

For *Anser erythropus* / Lesser White-fronted Goose

☒ NSSAP in place and being implemented

You have attached the following Web links/URLs to this answer.

Toming, M. & Ojaste, I. 2008. Action Plan for the conservation of the Lesser White-fronted Geese (*Anser erythropus*) in Estonia 2010-2013. - Web link to the pdf version of the Action Plan (in Estonian); size 0.7 MB

When was the plan approved and published? Please provide a web link or attach a file, if available. Please provide contact details for any person or organisation coordinating its implementation. Please list any activities and/or achievements over the past triennium.

> Compiled and approved 2008, Estonian version published online.

English translation and publishing in preparation (Hirundo Supplementum in 2012).

Implementation is coordinated by the Environmental Board.

Coordinator of implementation (and national representative in AEWA working group):

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Main activities over the past triennium are as follows:

1. Management of habitats (ongoing; improving management of species' stop-over sites and potential stop-over sites listed in action plan).

2. Monitoring (ongoing, successful).

3. Raising public awareness (information signs on coastal meadows in Matsalu National Park and Nigula Nature Reserve, educational lectures to hunters).

4. International cooperation (incl AEWA working group, participation of foreign researchers on field work in Estonia).

Field for additional information (optional)

> None

National Single Species Action Plan for *Crex crex* / Corncrake

For *Crex crex* / Corncrake

☒ NSSAP in development

Please provide starting date and expected finalisation date

> Starting date September 2010.

Finalisation date October 2011.

Expected approval by the Minister of the Environment 2012.

Field for additional information (optional)

> None

National Single Species Action Plan for *Gallinago media* / Great Snipe

For *Gallinago media* / Great Snipe

☒ NSSAP in place and being implemented

When was the plan approved and published? Please provide a web link or attach a file, if available. Please provide contact details for any person or organisation coordinating its implementation. Please list any activities and/or achievements over the past triennium.

> First Action Plan compiled 2002, published 2003; implementation period 2002-2006:

Kuresoo, A. & Luigujõe, L. 2003. The Great Snipe and its conservation in Estonia. *Hirundo Supplementum* 7. 58 pp. (In Estonian and English).

Updated Action Plan completed, but not approved by the Minister of the Environment yet:

Kuresoo, A. & Luigujõe, L. 2008. Action Plan for the conservation of the Great Snipe (*Gallinago media*) 2009-2012 (Manuscript).

Implementation is ongoing.

Organisation coordinating the implementation:

Environmental Board, responsible person Ivar Ojaste.

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Main activities over the past triennium are as follows:

1. Management of habitats (3 different activities)
2. Improving legislative measures (2 activities)
3. Monitoring (numbers and breeding success)
4. Research (home range study; modelling of habitats)
5. Raising public awareness (booklet, trainings)
6. International cooperation
7. Updating the Action Plan.

Field for additional information (optional)

> None

National Single Species Action Plan for *Limosa limosa* / Black-tailed Godwit

For *Limosa limosa* / Black-tailed Godwit

☒ NSSAP in development

Please provide starting date and expected finalisation date

> Starting date September 2010.

Finalisation date October 2011.

Expected approval by the Minister of the Environment 2012.

Field for additional information (optional)

> None

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)

☒ Yes

Please provide information on each species for which relevant action has been undertaken

National Single Species Action Plan for *Phalacrocorax carbo* / Great Cormorant

For *Phalacrocorax carbo* / Great Cormorant

☒ NSSAP in place and being implemented

You have attached the following Web links/URLs to this answer.

[Eschbaum, R. 2008. Action Plan for the conservation and management of the Great Cormorant in Estonia.](#) - Web link to the pdf version of the Action Plan (in Estonian); size 0.5 MB

Please provide details

› Eschbaum, R. 2008. Great Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*) conservation and management Action Plan .

National Single Species Action Plan for *Botaurus stellaris* / Great Bittern

For *Botaurus stellaris* / Great Bittern

☒ NSSAP in development

Please provide details

› Common Action Plan for selected bird species (*Botaurus stellaris*, *Rallus aquaticus*, *Porzana porzana*, *Porzana parva*, *Circus aeruginosus*, *Anser anser*) inhabiting reed beds in preparation.

Tender successful, contracted, plan completed in May 2012.

National Single Species Action Plan for *Ciconia nigra* / Black Stork

For *Ciconia nigra* / Black Stork

☒ NSSAP in place and being implemented

You have attached the following Web links/URLs to this answer.

[Eagle Club 2009. Action Plan for the conservation of the Black Stork \(*Ciconia nigra*\) 2009-2013](#) - Web link to the pdf version of the Action Plan (in Estonian); size 0.75 MB

Please provide details

› Eagle Club 2009. Action Plan for the conservation of the Black Stork (*Ciconia nigra*) 2009–2013. (in Estonian). Implementation of the Action Plan is successful.

Main activities are as follows:

1. Protection and management of the nest sites (6 different activities)
2. Monitoring.
3. Applied research (habitat selection, Black Stork as umbrella species, population biology)
4. Public awareness.
5. International cooperation.
6. Revising and updating the Action Plan.

National Single Species Action Plan for *Cygnus columbianus* / Bewick's Swan

For *Cygnus columbianus* / Bewick's Swan

☒ NSSAP in development

Please provide details

› Compiled by the Estonian Ornithological Society.

Starting date September 2010.

Finalisation date October 2011.

Expected approval by the Minister of the Environment 2012.

National Single Species Action Plan for *Anser anser* / Greylag Goose

For *Anser anser* / Greylag Goose

☒ NSSAP in development

Please provide details

> Common Action Plan for selected bird species (*Botaurus stellaris*, *Rallus aquaticus*, *Porzana porzana*, *Porzana parva*, *Circus aeruginosus*, *Anser anser*) inhabiting reed-beds is in preparation.
Tender successful, contracted, plan completed in May 2012.

National Single Species Action Plan for *Polysticta stelleri* / Steller's Eider

For *Polysticta stelleri* / Steller's Eider

☒ NSSAP in development

Please provide details

> Compiled by the Estonian Ornithological Society.
Starting date September 2010.
Finalisation date October 2011.
Expected approval by the Minister of the Environment 2012.

National Single Species Action Plan for *Grus grus* / Common Crane

For *Grus grus* / Common Crane

☒ NSSAP in place and being implemented

You have attached the following Web links/URLs to this answer.

[Leito, A. & Ojaste, I. 2008. Updated Action Plan for the conservation of the Common Crane \(*Grus Grus*\) 2009-2013.](#) -
Web link to the pdf version of the Action Plan (in Estonian); size 5.2 MB

Please provide details

> Leito, A. & Ojaste, I. 2008. Updated Action Plan for the conservation of the Common Crane (*Grus Grus*) 2009-2013.

Implementation of the Action Plan is successful.

Main actions are as follows:

1. Monitoring.
2. Research (home range study, study of agricultural landscapes of selected crane monitoring sites, satellite tracking study).
3. Protection of nest sites.
4. International cooperation.

National Single Species Action Plan for *Rallus aquaticus* / Water Rail

For *Rallus aquaticus* / Water Rail

☒ NSSAP in development

Please provide details

> Common Action Plan for selected bird species (*Botaurus stellaris*, *Rallus aquaticus*, *Porzana porzana*, *Porzana parva*, *Circus aeruginosus*, *Anser anser*) inhabiting reed-beds is in preparation.
Tender successful, contracted, plan completed in May 2012.

National Single Species Action Plan for *Porzana parva* / Little Crane

For *Porzana parva* / Little Crane

☒ NSSAP in development

Please provide details

> Common Action Plan for selected bird species (*Botaurus stellaris*, *Rallus aquaticus*, *Porzana porzana*, *Porzana parva*, *Circus aeruginosus*, *Anser anser*) inhabiting reed-beds is in preparation.
Tender successful, contracted, plan completed in May 2012.

National Single Species Action Plan for *Porzana porzana* / Spotted Crane

For *Porzana porzana* / Spotted Crane

☒ NSSAP in development

Please provide details

> Common Action Plan for selected bird species (*Botaurus stellaris*, *Rallus aquaticus*, *Porzana porzana*, *Porzana parva*, *Circus aeruginosus*, *Anser anser*) inhabiting reed-beds is in preparation.
Tender successful, contracted, plan completed in May 2012.

National Single Species Action Plan for *Charadrius hiaticula* / Common Ringed Plover

For *Charadrius hiaticula* / Common Ringed Plover

☒ NSSAP in development

Please provide details

> Tender successful, contracted, Action Plan completed in 2012.

National Single Species Action Plan for *Numenius arquata* / Eurasian Curlew

For *Numenius arquata* / Eurasian Curlew

☒ NSSAP in development

Please provide details

> Tender successful, contracted, Action Plan completed in 2012.

National Single Species Action Plan for *Calidris alpina* / Dunlin

For *Calidris alpina* / Dunlin

☒ NSSAP in place and being implemented

You have attached the following Web links/URLs to this answer.

Erit, M., Kuresoo, A., Luiguiõe, L. & Pehlak, H. 2008. Action Plan for the conservation of the Dunlin (*Calidris alpina schinzii*) 2009-2013. - Web link to the pdf version of the Action Plan (in Estonian); size 4.5 MB

Please provide details

> Implementation of the Action Plan is successful.

Main activities are as follows:

1. Upgrading the conservation status of the species
2. Conservation of breeding grounds (updating of the protection regime of existing sites, delineation of new sites).
3. Other legislative measures.
4. Management of habitats (4 different actions).
5. Inventories and monitoring (4 different actions).
6. Research (genetic studies, analysis of threats and impact factors).
7. International cooperation.
8. Rising public awareness (study tours, leaflet, media, publishing of the Action Plan)
9. Updating the Action Plan.

National Single Species Action Plan for *Philomachus pugnax* / Ruff

For *Philomachus pugnax* / Ruff

☒ NSSAP in place and being implemented

You have attached the following Web links/URLs to this answer.

Mägi, E. & Pehlak, H. 2008. Action Plan for the conservation of the Ruff (*Philomachus pugnax*) in Estonia 2010-2013. - Web link to the pdf version of the Action Plan (in Estonian); size 0.2 MB

Please provide details

> Implementation of the Action Plan is successful.

Main activities are as follows:

1. Restoration and management of the habitats and monitoring of the effectiveness of the restoration (3 different actions).
2. Conservation of breeding grounds (updating of the protection regime of existing sites, delineation of new sites).
3. Inventories and monitoring (4 different actions).
4. Applied research.
5. International cooperation.
6. Rising public awareness (study days, leaflet, media, publishing of the Action Plan)
9. Revising and updating the Action Plan.

4. Did you use the AEWA Guidelines for the preparation of National Single Species Action Plans for migratory waterbirds?

☒ Yes

Please provide details

> Estonia has national standardised format for the preparation of Species Action Plans which is very similar to one, described in AEWA Guidelines.

Optionally you can provide additional information on section 4.2. Single Species Action Plans

> None

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?

☒ Yes

Please provide details

> Estonian Ministry of Interior in cooperation with relevant agencies, institutions, NGOs and persons have developed 13 different plans of tackling emergency situations. Most relevant to AEWA Action Plan, paragraph 2.3 is Plan of tackling the emergency situation caused by major sea or coastal pollution. Steps 1, 5 and 6 of the AEWA Guidelines taken.

Optionally you can provide additional information on section 4.3. Emergency Measures

> None

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)?

☒ Yes

Please provide details

> Legal framework in Nature Conservation Act as follows:

§ 58. Introduction to and removal from wild of native species

(1) It is prohibited to release live specimens of native species brought in from other countries in the wild, except in the case of scientifically justified reintroduction with the permission of the Environmental Board.

(2) Animals of native species may be relocated with the permission of the Environmental Board.

(3) Release to the wild of specimens of native species of animals kept in an artificial environment shall be carried out only on the basis of the action plan specified in § 49 of this Act, except in the case of release to the wild of specimens kept in an artificial environment for the purpose of treatment of injuries or restoration of the vitality thereof.

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

> No re-establishment projects have occurred nor have planned to occur wholly or partly within Estonia.

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

Optionally you can provide additional information on section 4.4. Re-establishments

> None

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

› Nature Conservation Act

year of adoption 2005, amendments to § 57. Non-native species - 2007, 2008, 2009;

institution that adopted it: The Parliament of Estonia;

institution that enforces it: Estonian Government; Ministry of the Environment.

Field for additional information (optional)

› § 57. Non-native species

(1) It is prohibited to introduce live specimens of non-native species in the wild, and to plant or sow non-native plants in the wild, except for the planting and sowing of alien tree species the cultivation of which as forest trees is permitted pursuant to the Forest Act.

(2) A list of non-native species likely to disrupt natural balance, live specimens of which shall not be brought into Estonia and transactions with live specimens of which shall not be conducted, shall be established by a regulation of the Minister of the Environment.

(3) Controlling the abundance of a non-native species accidentally released in the wild shall be organised by the Environmental Board.

(4) Specimens of non-native species kept in artificial conditions may be relocated for keeping in artificial conditions in another location only with the permission of the Environmental Board. The restrictions does not apply to household pets within the meaning of subsection 2 (3) of the Animal Protection Act.

(5) It is prohibited to rear specimens of non-native species which are likely to disrupt natural balance in artificial conditions or conduct transactions with the live specimens of such species, except in events which can be justified from a scientific point of view with the permission of the Environmental Board.

(6) Minks and raccoon dogs may be kept in artificial conditions in farms holding a permit issued by the Environmental Board in mainland Estonia. The requirements for keeping minks and raccoon dogs in artificial conditions and the procedure for the issue of permits shall be established by a regulation of the Minister of the Environment.

(7) Specimens of minks and raccoon dogs may be imported into Estonia only on the basis of a permit of the Environmental Board for the purposes of gene pool renewal and to the extent of not more than 20 percent of the breeding stock per farm within two years.

(8) The procedure for the exchange of information related to the introduction of specimens of the non-native bird species in the wild and for consultations with the European Commission shall be established by a regulation of the Minister of the Environment.

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)

☒ No

Please explain the reasons

› General requirements that avoid escape of birds apply.

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

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)?

☒ No

Please explain the reasons

› Estonia has separate Action Plans for problematic species. General framework is in Environmental Strategy and Nature Conservation Action Plan.

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

14. Has an eradication programme been considered, developed or implemented for any non-native waterbird species in your country?

☒ No

Please explain the reasons

> Estonia do not hold breeding populations of any non-native waterbird species.
Probable breeding of *Branta canadensis* in Vilsandi National Park has been recorded, but the record has not been accepted by the Estonian Rarities Committee. Development of eradication programme is necessary in case of confirmed breeding.

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

☒ Yes

Please provide details

> When planning improvements in regulations.

Optionally you can provide additional information on section 4.5. Introductions

> None

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)

☒ Partially

Please describe the progress

> Network of offshore marine protected areas is still incomplete and extensive studies are ongoing.
Network of onshore and nearshore protected sites of international importance completed.
Network of sites of national importance is incomplete.

Field for additional information (optional)

> None

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

> Stepwise approach is used to identify new offshore sites.
References and web sites listed in Guidelines are useful.

Field for additional information (optional)

> None

Optionally you can provide additional information on section 5.1. Habitat Inventories

> None

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

☒ Reporting on designation and management of nationally important sites

All sites of international importance

Total number

> 43

Total area (ha)

> 1134475

Out of the above total: number of protected sites

> 40

Out of the above total: protected area (ha)

> 986830

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

> 21

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

> 784708

All sites of national importance

Total number

> 19

Total area (ha)

> 173542

Out of the above total: number protected sites

> 19

Out of the above total: protected area (ha)

> 162786

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

> 10

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

> 66983

Examples of best practice (optional)

If any site, in your opinion, represents an outstanding process of management planning or implementation, please highlight it as an example of best practice (alternatively provide a web link or attach a file)

> Matsalu Nature Reserve

First comprehensive management plan in Estonia, successful implementation, catchment area approach implemented, several successful international projects, European Diploma for Protected Areas of the Council of Europe.

(<http://www.keskkonnaamet.ee/matsa-eng/general-info/>)

Luitemaa Nature Reserve

Good example of stakeholder involvement.

Kose, M., Kose, M. & Klein, A. 2004. Managing meadows or managing people? Coastal meadow restoration and management in the Häädemeeste region. In: Coastal meadow management. Best Practice Guidelines: 76-85.

You have attached the following Web links/URLs to this answer.

[Coastal meadow management - Best Practice Guidelines. The experiences of LIFE-Nature project "Boreal Baltic Coastal Meadow Preservation in Estonia" \(5.1 MB\)](#) - 5,5MB pdf The experiences of LIFE-Nature project "Boreal Baltic Coastal Meadow Preservation in Estonia"

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

☒ Yes

Please provide details

> Guidelines are used as useful supplementary source of information when compiling management plan.

20. Have you accessed and used the Critical Site Network (CSN) Tool for the AEWA area?

☒ Yes

Please give examples of how you have used the CSN Tool

> When planning enlargements of existing nationally designated sites and evaluating coherence of the network of nationally and internationally protected sites.

Optionally you can provide additional information on section 5.2. Conservation of Areas

> None

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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)

☒ Yes

Does it cover the following? (tick where applicable and provide details)

☒ All AEWA species occurring in your country

› All kind of harvesting activities are regulated and licenced. One provision of any licence is a responsibility of licenced person/organisation to report harvesting data to the Environmental Board.

☒ The whole territory of your country

› Regulations apply to the whole territory of Estonia.

☒ All harvesting activities

› All harvesting activities are reported to the Environmental Board.

☒ Other

› None

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

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

› Estonian Parliament ratified the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) on 18.6.2008. Estonia made a reservation concerning the phasing out of lead shots for hunting in wetlands (paragraph 4.1.4 of Annex 3). According to the above mentioned reservation phasing out of lead shots for waterfowl hunting will not be applied in Estonia until 1.1.2013. At the moment Ministry of the Environment is preparing to change hunting legislation. Estonia is planning a total ban (including wetlands) of lead shots in waterfowl hunting from 1.1.2013.

Have you introduced self-imposed and published timetable for banning the use of lead shot for hunting in wetlands?

☒ Yes

Please provide details

› At the moment Ministry of the Environment is preparing to change hunting legislation. Estonia is planning a total ban (including wetlands) of lead shots in waterfowl hunting from 1.1.2013.

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

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?

☒ High

Please provide details

› Measures

1. Awareness-raising.

Hunting related materials are available online <http://www.ejs.ee> including bird species information material for game (and similar non-game) species. http://ejs.ee/images/stories/ulukid/Veelindude_maaramine.pdf

Articles in magazine Estonian Hunter;

Booklet for field identification of waterfowl.

2. Strengthening the Environmental Inspectorate. The Environmental Inspectorate is an administrative unit under the Ministry of Environment which exercises supervision in all areas of environmental protection. It coordinates and executes supervision regarding the use of natural resources and the protection of the

environment by applying the state's coercive measures on the basis and to the extent specified by law.

Field for additional information (optional)

> There are some rare cases of shooting geese illegally to prevent damage on fields or due to misidentification of birds. Main problem is illegal destruction/killing of eggs/nestlings of *Phalacrocorax carbo* or destroying their nests. This is relatively rare problem close to some fishing areas.

24. Has your country used the AEWA Guidelines on sustainable harvest of migratory birds?

☒ Yes

Please provide details

> When planning and establishing refugees for migratory waterbirds.

Protection regime of many sites is updated and question about effectiveness and need for waterfowl refugee is an important issue.

Optionally you can provide additional information on section 6.1. Hunting

> None

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 and being implemented

You have attached the following Web links/URLs to this answer.

Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management System Act - consolidated text of the Act Dec 2008; official translation of latest version is not available

Detailed List of Areas of Activity Requiring Consideration of Need for Initiation of Environmental Impact Assessment - Government of the Republic Regulation No. 224 of 29 August 2005

Peterson, K. Drivers of Effectiveness of Environmental Assessment. Tallinn University. Dissertations on Natural Sciences 23. 123 pp. - Web link to PhD Thesis addressing the quality issues of Environmental Assessment (EIA, SEA, Natura Assessment) with reference to an Estonian case (pdf; 0,4 MB)

Do the SEA/EIA processes consider waterbirds and habitats on which they depend?

☒ Yes

Please provide details

> Waterbirds and their habitats are not specially pointed out in legislation.

Topic is regulated by Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management System Act and subsequent regulations.

EIA

Environmental impact shall be assessed:

1) upon application for or application for amendment of a development consent if the proposed activity which is the basis for application for or amendment of the development consent potentially results in significant environmental impact;

2) if activities are proposed which alone or in conjunction with other activities may potentially significantly affect a Natura 2000 site.

There is an open list of activities with significant environmental impact.

Responsibility for screening is listed as follows:

The decision-maker shall make a preliminary estimate specified in subsection (2) of this section on the basis of all the following criteria:

/---/ the environmental conditions of the site of the activity and its vicinity, e.g. the existing land use, the natural resources present in the site, the characteristics and regeneration capability of such resources and the absorption capacity of the natural environment. Assessment of the absorption capacity of the natural environment shall, above all, be based on the absorption capacity of wetlands, shores, banks of water-bodies, relieves, forests, protected natural objects, including Natura 2000 sites, sites where the requirements established by legislation are already exceeded, densely populated areas within the meaning of the Land Reform Act and sites possessing historical, cultural or archaeological value;

/---/ the presumed impact of the proposed activities on a Natura 2000 site or any other protected natural object.

Environmental impact assessment report

An expert or, under the supervision of the expert, an expert group shall prepare, on the basis of the approved

environmental impact assessment programme, the environmental impact assessment report in which the expert or expert group:

3) sets out a description of the environment potentially affected by the proposed activities and reasonable alternatives therefor and assesses the state of the environment of the region;

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6) analyses the potential environmental impact of the proposed activity and its actual alternatives, including the indirect impact and combined impact with other types of activity to the state of the environment, including impact to the health, well-being and property of persons, to plants, animals, soil, landscape, mineral resources, quality of air and water, climate, to protected natural objects, including Natura 2000 sites, their purposes of protection and integrity, and to cultural heritage, and the interaction of the factors specified in this subsection;

SEA

A strategic environmental assessment shall be carried out during the preparation of a strategic planning document before its adoption by a legal act, if the document:

/---/ is the basis for activities which are likely to significantly affect a Natura 2000 site.

In the case specified in clause /---/, the environmental impact resulting from implementation of a strategic planning document and the area likely to be affected shall be taken into account on the basis of the following criteria:

/---/ the value and vulnerability of the area likely to be affected due to special natural characteristics, cultural heritage and intensive land-use;

/---/ the impacts on areas or landscapes which have a protection status.

Do the SEA/EIA processes include public participation?

☒ Yes

You have attached the following Web links/URLs to this answer.

Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management System Act - Web link to the official translation of the Act

Please provide details

> Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management System Act

EIA

§ 16. Publication of environmental impact assessment programme

(1) The decision-maker shall organise the public display of an environmental impact assessment programme with the duration of not less than fourteen days. After that developer shall organise a public consultation in order to inform the public of the programme.

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(5) Everyone has the right to access an environmental impact assessment programme and other relevant documents at the time of the public display of and the public consultation regarding the programme, submit proposals, objections and questions regarding the programme and obtain responses thereto.

(6) The decision-maker shall publish an environmental impact assessment programme, inter alia, on its webpage and shall ensure to the public the possibility to examine the programme at least until the end of the term for submission of proposals, objections and questions.

§ 17. Taking account of results of public display of and public consultation regarding environmental impact assessment programme

(1) An agency to whom, during the public display of an environmental impact assessment programme, proposals, objections and questions were submitted regarding the programme shall forward the specified proposals, objections and questions to the developer.

(2) An expert or, under the supervision of the expert, an expert group shall, together with the developer, make, on the basis of the proposals and objections submitted regarding the programme, the necessary amendments to the programme made during the public display of the environmental impact assessment programme, explain why proposals and objections are taken account of and justify why they are not taken account of and respond to the questions.

(3) The developer shall send to a person who submitted proposals, objections and questions regarding an environmental impact assessment programme an explanation why the submitted proposals and objections are taken account of and justify why they are not taken account of and respond to the questions by sending an unregistered letter or a registered letter.

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§ 21. Publication of environmental impact assessment report and taking account of results of publication of report

An environmental impact assessment report shall be published and the results of publication shall be taken into account pursuant to the procedure provided for in §§ 16 and 17 of this Act.

SEA

Procedures are quite similar to EIA. Public participation is usually more extensive, because (spatial and

general) planning process lasts longer and usually more public hearings are foreseen.

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

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)

☒ Yes, all proposed projects

Please provide information on the outstanding cases

› Development plan for organizing perspective transportation of passengers and goods across Suur Strait (Plan) and a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the Plan (started 2006, completed 2011, decision is made by Estonian Government in 2012).

Strategic choices:

- Existing ferry connection with planned improvements
- Ferry connection with extensively improved service level
- Fixed Link (bridge or tunnel).

Concern: SPA, IBA of international importance, Critical Site for waterbirds.

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

27. Is by-catch of waterbirds in fishing gear taking place in your country? (Resolution 3.8)

☒ Yes

Please provide details

› Žydelis, R., Bellebaum, J., Österblom, H., Vetemaa, M., Schirmeister, B., Stipniece, A., Dagys, M., van Eerden, M. & Garthe, S. 2008. Bycatch in gillnet fisheries – An overlooked threat to waterbird populations. Biological Conservation 142: 1269–1281.

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Available at:

http://www.balticseaportal.net/media/upload/File/Deliverables/Action%20reports/C1_final_report.pdf

Field for additional information (optional)

› none

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)

☒ Yes

Please provide short description of all actions

› 1. Fishing is prohibited in most sensitive areas and/or most sensitive seasons (depends on type of the protected area).

2. Using of most dangerous fishing gear (for example mist nets) is prohibited in most sensitive and/or areas.

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

Optionally you can provide additional information on section 6.2. Other Human Activities

› None

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

> Good to excellent:

Monitoring of breeding birds of small islands (coordinated program started in 2008).

Monitoring scheme for coastal meadow birds (from 1999)

Breeding birds of swamps and raised bogs (monitored since 1980s).

Species-specific monitoring schemes (Dunlin, Ruff, Corncrake, Barnacle Goose, Cormorant and others)

Site-specific monitoring schemes (Matsalu Nature Reserve, Nigula Nature Reserve)

Data deficiency:

Reed-beds, lakes, some IBAs/SPAs not covered by regular monitoring.

Covering the passage/migration period

☒ Partially

Please provide details

> Some species are perfectly covered: geese, swans, Common Crane.

Migration counts covering all migration period has been conducted at bottleneck sites of highest importance (Sõrve, Põõsaspea, Kõpu, Virtsu), but monitoring scheme is not in place.

Covering the non-breeding/wintering period

☒ Fully

Please provide details

> Midwinter Counts has been conducted from 1960s.

Field for additional information (optional)

> None

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

☒ Yes

Please provide details

> When reviewing methods.

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)

> References

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Pettay, T. 2011. Variability of the migration in Sõrve Bird Station 2001-2010. *Hirundo* 24: 7-12.

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Field for additional information (optional)

> None

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

> Midwinter count is a part of National Monitoring Scheme, financed by the government.

Internationally

☒ Yes

Please provide details

> 1. Estonia has cooperated Latvia and Lithuania in projects aimed to study seabirds of offshore sites (joint trainings, ship-based surveys, etc). Government cofinanced these projects.
2. Waterbird migration counts (fully covered migration period) at Põõsaspea (2005, 2009) and Ristna (2011) were conducted mainly by Finnish birders and financed by government (through Environmental Investments Centre).

Field for additional information (optional)

> None

Optionally you can provide additional information on section 7. Research and Monitoring

> None

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)

☒ Other

Please explain

› No special programme has been developed.

1. Almost every separate project aimed to study or manage important waterbird species and/or sites includes several actions to rise public awareness and communicate waterbird conservation issues.

2. Nowadays management planning is a most important task in Estonia and the planning process is extensively used for rising awareness.

Vilsandi National Park is the oldest nature reserve (founded 1910) and one of the most important waterbird sites in Estonia. Management planning process lasted one year and included about ten workshop sessions and seminars and up to 100 representatives of different stakeholders were involved in planning process.

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

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)

☒ Yes

Please provide details

› Several projects, financed by Environmental Investments Centre, include education and information activities.

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

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)

☒ Yes, considered, but is not interested

Please provide details on the answer given above

› Estonia has limited resources and man-power.

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

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

› According to our knowledge Training of Trainers programme has not taken place in Baltic region.

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

Optionally you can provide additional information on section 8.1. AEWA Communication Strategy

› None

Pressures and Responses

9. Implementation

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

Report only on activities over the past triennium

☒ No

Please explain the reasons

› Informal individual discussions on meetings and conferences has been conducted.

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

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

› Last period Estonia joined Wings Over Wetlands Project.

This triennium we did not find outstanding project ideas to develop.

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

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

› Restricted budget and lack of manpower.

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

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

› Designated National AEWA Administrative Authority is Ministry of the Environment, National Focal Point (NFP) for AEWA matters is also designated.

Estonia have nominated two persons to Species Specialist Groups.

Above mentioned persons work in cooperation with Institutions (like Environmental Board and Universities) and NGOs (Estonian Ornithological Society, local bird clubs); type of the co-operation is case-dependent.

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

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?

› None

Optionally you can provide additional information on section 9. Implementation

› None

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

› Explaining to public, that winter feeding of waterfowl is detrimental to birds and can pose some health risk to people. With first breakthrough of HPAI in 2006 it was easier.

List required further guidance or information

› 1. Would be useful if press releases compiled by AEWA Secretariat and dealing with HPAI are delivered via e-mail to national focal point. This facilitates communication with wider public on national level.

2. New scientific publications dealing with HPAI has to be made public, i.e. at least announcement about publication of new data on HPAI

Field for additional information (optional)

› None

43. Have you visited and used as a reference the AIWEb (the Avian Influenza, Wildlife and the Environment web site)?

☒ Yes

Field for additional information (optional)

› The server cannot be found within last month.

Optionally you can provide additional information on section 10. Avian Influenza

› Enclosed is risk assessment from 2006 (Kuresoo et al. 2006)

You have attached the following Web links/URLs to this answer.

Avian Influenza: potential natural risk species and risk areas in Estonia - Report in Estonian

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

> 14.01.2012