Charadrius hiaticula
COMMON RINGED PLOVER

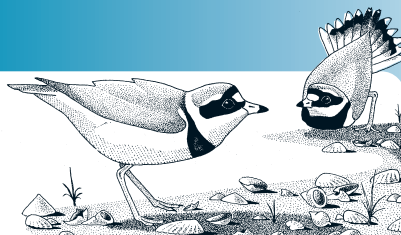**Non-SPEC**[E] (1994: —) **Status** (Secure)
  Criteria —
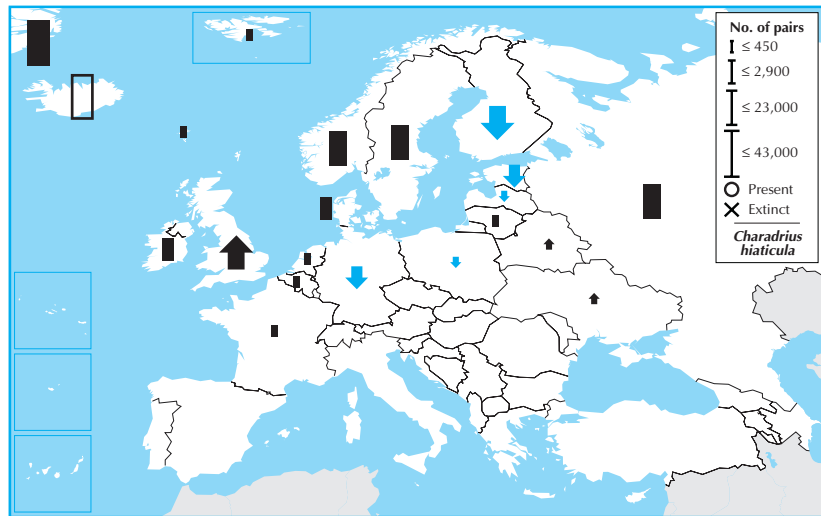**European IUCN Red List Category** —
  Criteria —
Global IUCN Red List Category —
  Criteria —

Charadrius hiaticula is a widespread breeder in northern Europe (occurring more patchily further south), which probably constitutes >50% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>120,000 pairs), and was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a few countries during 1990–2000, the species was stable or increased across most of its European range (the trend in Iceland was unknown), and probably underwent only a small decline overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Belarus	**150 – 250**	97–00	+	10–19	1
Belgium	**19 – 21**	00–02	0	0–19	
Denmark	**1,900 – 2,500**	94–01	0	0–19	22
Faroe Is.	15 – 15	95	(0)	(0–19)	
Greenland	30,000 – 60,000	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	11
Estonia	(2,000 – 4,000)	98	–	20–29	1
Finland	8,000 – 11,000	98–02	–	10	
France	**100 – 130**	98–02	0	0–19	4
Germany	1,000 – 1,700	95–99	–	20–29	
Iceland	30,000 – 50,000	99–01	?	–	41
Rep. Ireland	1,000 – 2,500	88–91	(0)	(0–19)	
Latvia	60 – 80	90–00	(–)	(0–19)	20,23,36
Lithuania	(30 – 50)	99–01	(0)	(0–19)	20
Netherlands	**430 – 470**	98–00	**0**	**10**	1
Norway	(10,000 – 15,000)	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Svalbard	50 – 400	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Poland	**350 – 400**	97–00	**–**	**20–29**	47
Russia	(13,000 – 40,000)	90–	(F)	(20–29)	28,29,60
Sweden	10,000 – 20,000	99–00	0	0–19	
Ukraine	0 – 100	90–00	+	**N**	
UK	8,600 – 8,600	84	(+)	(0–19)	8,26

Total (approx.)	120,000 – 220,000		**Overall trend** Small decline		
Breeding range	>3,000,000 km²		**Gen. length** <3.3 **% Global pop.** 50–74		
			(See p. 110, top, for data quality graph)		

No. of pairs	
I	≤ 450
I	≤ 2,900
I	≤ 23,000
I	≤ 43,000
O	Present
X	Extinct

Charadrius hiaticula

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	**0 – 9**	95–02	(F)	(–)	
Azerbaijan	100 – 500	96–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Belgium	20 – 60	99–01	0	0–19	1
Cyprus	20 – 200	94–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Denmark	(0 – 500)	99–00	?	–	
Faroe Is.	0 – 5	92	?	–	3
France	**12,000 – 15,000**	98–02	F	30–49	9
Germany	**0 – 90**	95–00	?	–	2
Greece	**1 – 15**	95–99	(0)	(0–19)	
Rep. Ireland	11,000 – 12,000	94–00	0	0–19	
Italy	100 – 200	02	0	0–19	22
Netherlands	**390 – 390**	99–01	(F)	(–)	3,4,8,9,11,12
Portugal	1,800 – 6,000	95–97	(F)	(–)	19,20,21
Spain	**950 – 6,400**	90–01	+	>80	19
Turkey	100 – 500	91–01	F	>80	
UK	35,000 – 35,000	94–99	–	28	44,52

Total (approx.)	>62,000		**Overall trend** Small decline		
% in European IBAs	58–61		**Gen. length** <3.3 **% Global pop.** 5–24		