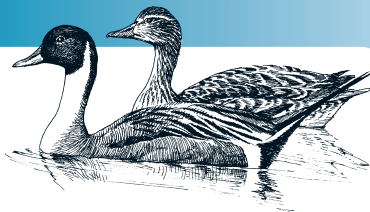


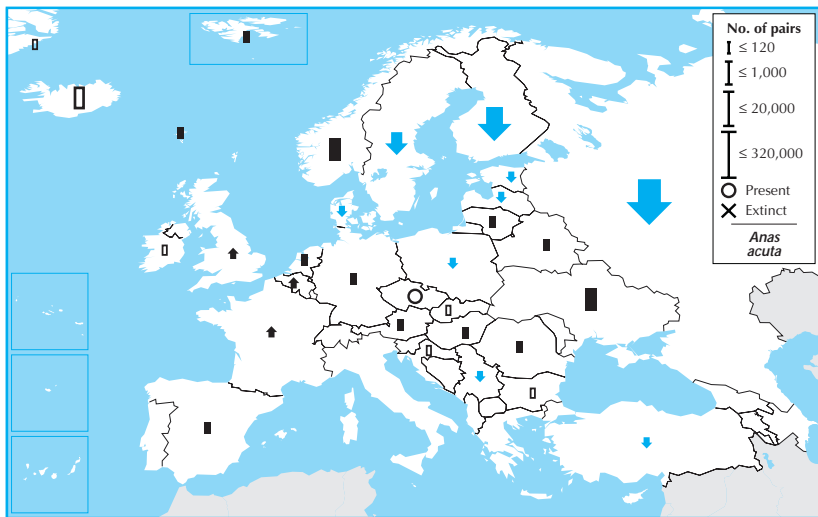
# *Anas acuta*

## NORTHERN PINTAIL

**SPEC 3** (1994: 3) **Status** (Declining)  
**Criteria** Moderate continuing decline  
**European IUCN Red List Category** —  
**Criteria** —  
**Global IUCN Red List Category** —  
**Criteria** —



*Anas acuta* is a widespread breeder in much of northern and parts of central Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>320,000 pairs), but underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. Although it was stable or increased across much of its European range during 1990–2000, the stronghold population in Russia continued to decline, and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Declining.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Austria	1 – 5	98–02	0	0–19	
Belarus	70 – 150	97–00	0	0–19	
Belgium	9 – 12	00–02 +	0	0–19	1
Bulgaria	0 – 5	95–02	?	–	
Croatia	(1 – 5)	02	?	–	70,16,44
Czech Rep.	Present	00	?	–	
Denmark	(50 – 100)	00	–	20–29	3
Faroe Is.	(0 – 1)	81	(0)	(0–19)	
Greenland	(0 – 10)	90–00	?	–	
Estonia	50 – 100	98	–	20–29	1
Finland	15,000 – 25,000	99–01	–	15	
France	0 – 7	94–00 +	+	>80	5
Germany	15 – 24	95–99	0	0–19	
Hungary	(30 – 50)	90–93	(0)	(0–19)	14
Iceland	(400 – 600)	91	?	–	12
Rep. Ireland	2 – 2	88–91	?	–	
Latvia	(0 – 20)	90–00	(–)	(30–49)	17
Lithuania	(5 – 20)	99–01	(F)	(30–49)	20
Netherlands	20 – 30	98–00	F	22	1
Norway	(500 – 2,000)	90–03	(0)	(0–19)	
Svalbard	0 – 5	95–03	0	0–19	
Poland	10 – 20	95–00	–	60–79	24
Romania	(0 – 5)	90–02	(F)	(50–79)	37
Russia	300,000 – 325,000	90–00	(–)	(20–29)	85
Serbia & MN	8 – 15	90–02	–	20–29	1,29,155,13, 26,101
Slovakia	0 – 10	80–99	?	–	
Spain	0 – 50	98–02	(F)	(–)	10,16
Sweden	(600 – 1,100)	99–00	(–)	(20–29)	
Turkey	80 – 160	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Ukraine	300 – 900	90–00	F	20–29	
UK	12 – 40	96–00 +	+	72	
<b>Total (approx.) Breeding range</b>	320,000 – 360,000 >1,000,000 km <sup>2</sup>				
					<b>Overall trend Moderate decline</b> Gen. length <3.3 % Global pop. 5–24

Winter pop. size (individuals)		
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	>120,000	<b>Overall trend Moderate decline</b>
<b>% in European IBAs</b>	>80	Gen. length <3.3 % Global pop. 5–24

2000 population	99
1990 population	100
Data quality (%) – <i>Anas acuta</i>	
□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good	
1990–2000 trend	94
1970–1990 trend	100