

## Search

Order Family Species Population	Discontinued	Size - year	Size	Size estimate quality	Size references	Trend - year	Trend	Trend quality	Trend references	1% threshold	1% yearset	Notes
Pelicaniformes												
Pelecanidae												
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i> (Dalmatian Pelican)												
<a href="#">South-west Asia &amp; South Asia (win)</a>		2000 - 2000	6,000 - 9,000		[R160]	1996 - 2006	DEC	Poor	[R888]	75	2012	[T5799]
Ciconiiformes												
Ardeidae												
<i>Botaurus stellaris</i> (Eurasian Bittern)												
<a href="#">stellaris, South Asia (non-bre)</a>		0 - 0	-1 - -1			0 - 0	Unknown	No idea		-1	0	
<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> (Common Little Bittern)												
<a href="#">minutus, South Asia</a>		1987 - 1991	10,000 - 25,000	Best guess	[R519]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea		250	2012	
Ciconiidae												
<i>Ciconia nigra</i> (Black Stork)												
<a href="#">South Asia (non-bre)</a>		1987 - 1991	1 - 10,000	Best guess	[R519]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea		100	2012	
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i> (White Stork)												
<a href="#">asiatica</a>		2004 - 2005	2,230 - 2,500	Expert opinion	[R1235]	1986 - 1996	INC		[R1235]	25	2012	
Threskiornithidae												
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> (Glossy Ibis)												
<a href="#">S, SE Asia (non-bre)</a>		1987 - 1991	10,000 - 25,000	Best guess	[R519]	1977 - 1991	DEC		[R519]	250	2012	
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i> (Eurasian Spoonbill)												
<a href="#">leucorodia, Western Asia/South-west &amp; South Asia</a>		2005 - 2005	23,000 - 23,000	Best guess	[R32]	1997 - 2007	Unknown	No idea		230	2012	[P1963] [T5781]
Phoenicopteriformes												
Phoenicopteridae												
<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (Greater Flamingo)												
<a href="#">South-west &amp; South Asia</a>		1997 - 1999	240,000 - 240,000	Census based	[R257]	1990 - 2000	STA	No idea	[R66]	2400	2012	[P1874]
Anseriformes												
Anatidae												
<i>Anser anser</i> (Greylag Goose)												
<a href="#">rubirostris, South Asia (non-bre)</a>		0 - 0	25,000 - 25,000		[R32]	1977 - 1991	INC		[R519]	250	2012	[S7872]
<i>Anser indicus</i> (Bar-headed Goose)												
<a href="#">C, S &amp; SE Asia</a>		0 - 0	52,000 - 60,000		[R404]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea		560	2012	
<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i> (Ruddy Shelduck)												
<a href="#">S &amp; SE Asia (non-bre)</a>		0 - 0	50,000 - 50,000		[R407]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea		500	2012	[S7076]
<i>Tadorna tadorna</i> (Common Shelduck)												



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<a href="#">South Asia (non-bre)</a>		0 - 0	25,000 - 100,000	Best guess	[R20]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	1000 2012 [S7086]
<i>Mareca penelope</i> (Eurasian Wigeon)									
<a href="#">South Asia (non-bre)</a>		1987 - 1991	250,000 - 250,000		[R519]	1977 - 1991	INC	[R519]	2500 2012
<i>Mareca strepera</i> (Gadwall)									
<a href="#">strepera, South Asia (non-bre)</a>		0 - 0	300,000 - 300,000		[R407]	1991 - 2001	INC	[R540]	3000 2012 [S7967]
<i>Anas crecca</i> (Common Teal)									
<a href="#">crecca, South Asia (non-bre)</a>		1987 - 1991	400,000 - 400,000		[R519]	1977 - 1991	DEC	[R519]	4000 2012
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (Mallard)									
<a href="#">platyrhynchos, South Asia (non-bre)</a>		1987 - 1991	75,000 - 75,000		[R519]	0 - 0	DEC	Reasonable	[R1261] [R1260] [R1259] 750 2012 [T6003]
<i>Anas acuta</i> (Northern Pintail)									
<a href="#">South Asia (non-bre)</a>		0 - 0	1,000,000 - 1,000,001	Best guess	[R407]	1977 - 1991	DEC	[R519]	20000 2012 [S8054]
<i>Spatula querquedula</i> (Garganey)									
<a href="#">South Asia (non-bre)</a>		0 - 0	350,000 - 350,000		[R32]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	3500 2012 [S8065]
<i>Spatula clypeata</i> (Northern Shoveler)									
<a href="#">South Asia (non-bre)</a>		0 - 0	500,000 - 1,000,000		[R407]	1977 - 1991	DEC	[R519]	7100 2012 [S8028]
<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i> (Marbled Teal)									
<a href="#">South Asia (non-bre)</a>		1987 - 1991	5,000 - 5,000		[R519]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	50 2012
<i>Netta rufina</i> (Red-crested Pochard)									
<a href="#">South Asia (non-bre)</a>		0 - 0	100,000 - 100,000		[R407]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	1000 2012
<i>Aythya ferina</i> (Common Pochard)									
<a href="#">South Asia (non-bre)</a>		0 - 0	200,000 - 500,000		[R407]	1977 - 1991	STA	[R519]	3200 2012 [S8093]
<i>Aythya nyroca</i> (Ferruginous Duck)									
<a href="#">S, E &amp; SE Asia (non-bre)</a>		2005 - 2005	100,000 - 100,000		[R64]	1977 - 1991	DEC	[R519]	1000 2012 [S8101]
<i>Aythya fuligula</i> (Tufted Duck)									
<a href="#">C &amp; South Asia (non-bre)</a>		0 - 0	300,000 - 500,000		[R407]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	3900 2012 [S8109]
<i>Mergus merganser</i> (Goosander)									
<a href="#">orientalis, S Asia (non-bre)</a>		0 - 0	2,500 - 10,000		[R115]	1980 - 1990	STA	[R115]	50 2012 [P2417]
Gruiformes									
Gruidae									
<i>Anthropoides virgo</i> (Demoiselle Crane)									
<a href="#">W Central Asia (bre)</a>		1995 - 1995	100,000 - 100,000	Best guess	[R443]	1985 - 1995	INC	[R443]	1000 2012 [P32]
<i>Grus grus</i> (Common Crane)									
<a href="#">grus, Western Siberia/South Asia</a>		2005 - 2005	70,000 - 70,000	Census based	[R668]	1990 - 2000	STA	No idea	[R66] 700 2012 [P46]
<a href="#">(lifordi), C China (non-bre)</a>		2002 - 2004	10,000 - 22,000	Expert opinion	[R1236]	1985 - 2004	DEC	[R443]	150 2012 [P47]
<i>Grus nigricollis</i> (Black-necked Crane)									
<a href="#">C &amp; S Asia</a>		2010 - 2011	10,000 - 11,000	Expert opinion	[R1107]	1981 - 1991	STA	[R124]	100 2012 [S5940]

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## Rallidae

*Rallus aquaticus* (Western Water Rail)

korejewi, Western Siberia/South-west Asia	0 - 0	-1 - -1		0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	-1	0	
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*Zapornia parva* (Little Crake)

(illustris)	0 - 0	-1 - -1		0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	-1	0	
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*Porzana porzana* (Spotted Crake)

NC Asia (bre)	0 - 0	-1 - -1		0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	-1	0	
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## Charadriiformes

## Recurvirostridae

*Recurvirostra avosetta* (Pied Avocet)

Central & S Asia	1987 - 1991	10,000 - 100,000	Best guess	[R519]	1994 - 2004	DEC	[R32]	1000	2012	[T4365]
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## Glareolidae

*Cursorius cursor* (Cream-coloured Courser)

bogulubovi	0 - 0	-1 - -1		0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	-1	0	
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## Charadriidae

*Vanellus vanellus* (Northern Lapwing)

S Asia (non-bre)	1987 - 1991	10,000 - 25,000	Best guess	[R519]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	250	2012	
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*Vanellus gregarius* (Sociable Lapwing)

Central Asian Republics/NW India	X	2000 - 2010	200 - 200	Expert opinion	[R1294]	1990 - 2000	DEC	Poor	[R611]	2	2012	[P952] [S7042]
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*Vanellus leucurus* (White-tailed Lapwing)

Central Asian Republics/South Asia	X	1987 - 1991	10,000 - 100,000	Best guess	[R519]	1987 - 1997	INC?	No idea	[R611]	1000	2012	
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*Pluvialis squatarola* (Grey Plover)

squatarola, S Asia (non-bre)	1987 - 1991	30,000 - 30,000		[R519]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	300	2012	
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*Charadrius alexandrinus* (Kentish Plover)

alexandrinus, S Asia (non-bre)	0 - 0	50,000 - 100,000		[R32]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	710	2012	[S6942]
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*Charadrius mongolus* (Lesser Sandplover)

atirfons	0 - 0	120,000 - 150,000		[R32]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	1300	2012	[S6966]
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*Charadrius leschenaultii* (Greater Sandplover)

leschenaultii, South Asia (non-bre)	1987 - 1991	25,000 - 100,000	Best guess	[R519]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	1000	2012	
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## Scolopacidae

*Lymnocryptes minimus* (Jack Snipe)

S Asia (non-bre)	2004 - 2004	1 - 25,000	Best guess	[R32]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	250	2012	[S6571]
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*Gallinago solitaria* (Solitary Snipe)

solitaria	2005 - 2005	10,000 - 100,000	Best guess	[R36]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	1000	2012	
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*Gallinago megalia* (Swinhoe's Snipe)

Central Asia (bre)	2007 - 2007	25,000 - 100,000	Expert opinion	[R36]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	1000	2012	[S6552]
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<i>centralis</i> , South Asia (non-bre)		0 - 0	100,000 - 100,000		[R32]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	1000 2012 [S6756]		
<i>Calidris pugnax</i> (Ruff)											
S Asia (non-bre)		1987 - 1991	25,000 - 100,000		Best guess	[R519]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea		
Laridae											
<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i> (Pallas's Gull)											
Central Asia (bre)		1987 - 1991	25,000 - 100,000		Best guess	[R519]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea		
<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i> (Brown-headed Gull)											
Central Asia (bre)		0 - 0	100,000 - 200,000		[R32]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	1400 2012 [S7244]		
<i>Larus ridibundus</i> (Black-headed Gull)											
South Asia (non-bre)		1987 - 1991	25,000 - 1,000,000		Best guess	[R519]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea		
<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i> (Common Gull-billed Tern)											
nilotica, South Asia (non-bre)		0 - 0	60,000 - 100,000		[R32]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	770 2012 [S7300]		
<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i> (Caspian Tern)											
South Asia (non-bre)		0 - 0	50,000 - 100,000		[R32]	1977 - 1991	STA	[R519]	710 2012 [S7317]		
<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i> (Lesser Crested Tern)											
bengalensis, Gulf/Southern Asia		1995 - 1995	150,000 - 180,000		Expert opinion	[R579]	0 - 0	Unknown			
<i>Sterna hirundo</i> (Common Tern)											
minussensis		0 - 0	-1 - -1			0 - 0	Unknown	No idea	-1 0		
hirundo, Western Asia (bre)		1987 - 1991	25,000 - 1,000,000		Best guess	[R519]	0 - 0	Unknown			
tibetana		1987 - 1991	10,000 - 100,000		Best guess	[R519]	0 - 0	Unknown	No idea		
<i>Sternula albifrons</i> (Little Tern)											
albibrons, Caspian (bre)		1987 - 1991	10,000 - 25,000		Best guess	[R519]	1990 - 2000	STA	No idea		
					[R66]				250 2012 [P1239]		

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- P1874 - Split from East Mediterranean, South-west & South Asia in WPE4. Recognised as a separate species from ruber following BirdLife. (WPE4)
- S7872 - 33: 15,000 estimated in India.
- S7076 - Li in litt. 2005: AWC 2002 recorded 35,000 in South Asia. 33: population in India estimated as 40,000.
- S7086 - 10,000 winter in NW India & Pakistan (625), and 10,000 in Myanmar. Li & Mundkur (2004): 20,000 in Bangladesh in 2001.
- S7967 - Li in litt. 2005: Highest AWC count of over 230,000 birds in South Asia in 2002.
- T6003 - TRIM analysis by Li et al (2009) of waterbird counts recorded by the Asian Waterbird Census between 1987 and 2007 identified a steep decline of Mallard throughout East Asia. Basic analysis of data from two government datasets in the Republic of Korea (M
- S8054 - Li in litt. 2005: 650,000 counted in South Asia in 2003-2004.
- S8065 - 33: estimate for India 300,000. 741: 50,000 in Sri Lanka in 1997.
- S8028 - Li in litt. 2005: 245,000 counted by AWC in 2001, 270,000 in 2002 and 180,000 in 2003. 33 estimates 400,000 in India.
- S8093 - Li in litt. 2005: 160,000 recorded in AWC 2002. 33: Indian population estimated as 100,000.
- S8101 - Tens of thousands breed in Inner Mongolia and common on Tibetan Plateau (BirdLife International. 2005). >90,000 on Hoars of NE Bangladesh, Jan 2002 (669).
- S8109 - 33: Indian population estimated at 300,000.
- P2417 - Sometimes ascribed to comatus.
- P32 - In previous WPE editions placed in the genus *Grus*.
- P46 - Information provided by George Archibald, October 2001.
- P47 - E form *lifordi* (Turkey to EC Asia; wintering NE Africa E to S China) sometimes recognized, but here regarded as probably undiagnosable, differences from nominate believed to be based on plumage colour variations due in part to differences in feather-painting behaviour.
- S5940 - New estimates from ICF (Harris, J. In litt. 2012).
- T4365 - 33: numbers decreased dramatically on E coast of India between 1985 and 2005.
- P952 - This population has been merged with the SE Europe & Western Asia/North-east Africa population following a review by the AEWA Technical Committee. See [www.unep-aewa.org/en/document/delineation-biographic-populations-sociable-lapwing-vanellus-gregarius](http://www.unep-aewa.org/en/document/delineation-biographic-populations-sociable-lapwing-vanellus-gregarius)
- S7042 - Kamp, J. In litt. 2008. Based on the observation that numbers after 2000 never exceeded 45 birds at a single site.
- S6942 - 33: Indian population estimated at 40,000.
- S6966 - 33: Indian population estimated at 120,000.
- S6571 - 33: Indian population estimated at 3,000.
- S6552 - Estimate retained from WPE4; not re-assessed due to limited new information; poorly surveyed in non-breeding grounds in Oceania. Generally at low density, occasionally congregates (up to a few hundred birds).
- S6875 - 33: Indian wintering population estimated at 40,000.
- S6584 - 20: >110,000 and 126,000 counted in India in 2002 and 2003 respectively.
- S6645 - 33: Indian population estimated at 8,000.
- S6655 - 33: Indian population estimated at 100,000. 602: only a few thousand in Sri Lanka.
- S6658 - 33: Indian population estimated at 60,000.
- S6662 - 33: Indian population estimated at 40,000.
- S6671 - 33: Indian population estimated at 25,000.
- S6676 - 33: Indian population estimated at 100,000-200,000.
- S6679 - 33: >10,000 in India. 602: Not >50 in Sri Lanka.
- S6683 - 33: Indian population estimated at 50,000.
- S6690 - 33: Indian wintering population 15,000.
- S6725 - 33: Indian population estimated at 200,000.
- S6729 - 33: Indian population estimated at <50,000.
- S6761 - 33: Indian population estimated at 200,000.
- S6756 - 33: Indian population estimated at 60,000.
- S7244 - 33: Indian population estimated at 80,000.
- S7300 - 33: Indian population estimated at >50,000.
- S7317 - 33: Indian population estimated at >50,000.
- P1218 - Breeds in NW Sri Lanka, ssp unknown (Sirwardena, D. & Warakagoda, U.in litt. 2005.).
- P1239 - Subspecies *inornata* listed in error by del Hoyo et al. (1996) and Clements (2000) for islands in the Persian Gulf.