

Bird species' status and trends reporting format for the period 2008-2012 (Annex 2)

1. Species Information

1.1 Member State	Greece
1.2.2 Natura 2000 code	A459
1.3 Species name	Larus cachinnans
1.3.1 Sub-specific population	
1.4 Alternative species name	
1.5 Common name	Ασημόγλαρος της Κασπίας
1.6 Season	Breeding (B)

2. Population size

2.1 Year or period	
2.2 Population size	a)Unit N/A b)Min c)Max
2.3 Type of estimate	N/A
2.4 Method used	Absent data (0)
2.5 Quality	N/A
2.6 Sources	
2.8 Additional information	<p>The Caspian gull (<i>Larus cachinnans</i>) and the Yellow-legged gull (<i>Larus michahellis</i>) have only become separate species during the late years. Before their genetic separation they were considered as one species referred to as <i>Larus cachinnans</i>. As a consequence, all the bibliographical information that was compiled for the species in Greece was mentioned as "<i>Larus cachinnans</i>". Nonetheless, in order to bridge the gap between "old" information and recent nomenclature, in the present National Report the following actions have been realized:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) All gathered information from bibliographical references, although it was mentioning "<i>Larus cachinnans</i>" is presented in the respective fields of <i>Larus michahellis</i>.2) All fields concerning <i>Larus cachinnans</i> remain as absent data3) The present explanatory notes are included under field 2.8 in both species' tables

3. Population trend

3.1 Short-term trend (last 12 years)

3.1.1 Period	2000-2012
3.1.2 Trend direction	Unknown (x)
3.1.3 Magnitude	a)Min b)Max
3.1.4 Method used	Absent data (0)
3.1.5 Quality	N/A
3.1.6 Sources	

3.2 Long-term trend (since c. 1980)

