

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	Winter (W)

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)

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3.2.1 Period	1980-2012
3.2.2 Trend direction	Unknown (x)
3.2.3 Magnitude	a)Min b)Max
3.2.4 Method used	Absent data (0)
3.2.5 Quality	N/A
3.2.6 Sources	
3.3 Additional information	

4. Breeding distribution map and range size

4.1 Year or period	
4.2 Sensitive species	No
4.3 Distribution map	No
4.4 Additional distribution map	No
4.5 Range map	No
4.6 Range surface area	
4.7 Method used	N/A
4.8 Quality	N/A
4.9 Sources	
4.11 Additional information	

5. Breeding range trend

5.1 Short-term trend (last 12 years)

5.1.1 Period	
5.1.2 Trend direction	N/A
5.1.3 Magnitude	a)Min b)Max
5.1.4 Method used	N/A
5.1.5 Quality	N/A
5.1.6 Sources	

5.2 Long-term trend (since c. 1980)

5.2.1 Period	
5.2.2 Trend direction	N/A
5.2.3 Magnitude	a)Min b)Max
5.2.4 Method used	N/A
5.2.5 Quality	N/A
5.2.6 Sources	
5.3 Additional information	

6. Progress in work related to international Species Action Plans (SAPs), Management Plans (MPs) and Brief Management Statements (BMSs)

6.1 Type of plan	No Plan (NA)
6.2 National plan adopted?	N/A
6.3 Measures linked to SAP/MP/BMS	

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6.4 Further Information

7. Main pressures and threats

Pressure	impact	quality	location	sources
wind energy production (C03.03)	medium importance (M)	Moderate (2)	Elsewhere in the EU (3)	Δημαλέξης, Τ., Καστρίτης, Γ., Γρίβας, Κ., Μανωλόπουλος, Α., Καρδακάρη, Ν., Κακαλιάρη, Λ., Ξηρουχάκης, Σ., Τσαϊτρίδης, Χ., Παρραζογιου, C. & Barov, B. 2009. Προσδιορισμός συμβατών δραστηριοτήτων σε σχέση με τα είδη χαρακτηρισμού των Ζωνών Ειδικής Προστασίας της ορνιθοπείδας. Παραδοτέο 8. Οδηγός οικολογικών απαιτήσεων, ειδών και ενδεδειγμένων μέτρων για τα είδη χαρακτηρισμού. Available at: http://www.ypeka.gr/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=62LywcEKKE%3D&tabid=539&language=el-GR .

8. SPA coverage and conservation measures

8.1 Population inside the SPA network

8.1.1 Population size	a)Unit	N/A	
	b)Min		c)Max
8.1.2 Method used	Absent data (0)		
8.1.3 Short-term trend of population	N/A		

8.2 Conservation Measures

8.2.1 Measure	8.2.2 Type	8.2.3 Ranking	8.2.4 Location	8.2.5 Broad Evaluation
Establish protected areas/sites (6.1)	Legal Administrative One-off	medium importance (M)	Inside	Long term
Legal protection of habitats and species (6.3)	Legal Administrative One-off	high importance (H)	Both	Maintain Long term