

# 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	A604
1.3 Species name	Larus michahellis
1.3.1 Sub-specific population	
1.4 Alternative species name	
1.5 Common name	Ασημόγλαρος της Μεσογείου
1.6 Season	Breeding (B)

## 2. Population size

2.1 Year or period	2000-2012
2.2 Population size	a)Unit number of pairs (p) b)Min 60000 c)Max 100000
2.3 Type of estimate	The best available single figure or range (Best estimate)
2.4 Method used	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
2.5 Quality	Moderate (2)
2.6 Sources	1) BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe:Population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: Birdlife International (Birdlife Conservation Series No. 12). 2) Λεγάκις, Α. & Μαραγκού, Π. (επιμ.). 2009. Το Κόκκινο Βιβλίο των Απειλούμενων Ζώων της Ελλάδας. Ελληνική Ζωολογική Εταιρεία, Αθήνα, 528 σελ. 3) Natura Viewer ( <a href="http://natura2000.eea.europa.eu/#">http://natura2000.eea.europa.eu/#</a> ). 4) Δημαλέξης, Τ., Καστρίτης, Θ., Γρίβας, Κ., Μανωλόπουλος, Α., Καρδακάρη, Ν., Κ ακαλής, Λ., Ξηρουχάκης, Σ., Τσαϊτουρίδης, Χ., Παρραζογιου, C. & Βαρον, Β. 2009. Π ροσδιορισμός συμβατών δραστηριοτήτων σε σχέση με τα είδη χαρακτηρισμού τ ων Ζωνών Ειδικής Προστασίας της ορνιθοπανίδας. Παραδοτέο 8. Οδηγός οικολογικών απαιτήσεων, απειλών και εν δεδειγμένων μέτρων για τα είδη χαρακτηρισμού. 5) Fric, J., Portolou, D., Manolopoulos, A. and T. Kastritis (2012). Important Areas for Seabirds in Greece. LIFE07 NAT/GR/000285 - Hellenic Ornithological Society (HOS / BirdLife Greece), Athens.
2.8 Additional information	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: 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 data 3) The present explanatory notes are included under field 2.8 in both species' tables

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## 3. Population trend

### 3.1 Short-term trend (last 12 years)

3.1.1 Period	2000-2012
3.1.2 Trend direction	Increase (+)
3.1.3 Magnitude	a)Min 1900                      b)Max 1900
3.1.4 Method used	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
3.1.5 Quality	Moderate (2)
3.1.6 Sources	1) BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe:Population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: Birdlife International (Birdlife Conservation Series No. 12). 2) Λεγάκις, Α. & Μαραγκού, Π. (επιμ.). 2009. Το Κόκκινο Βιβλίο των Απειλούμενων Ζώων της Ελλάδας. Ελληνική Ζωολογική Εταιρεία, Αθήνα, 528 σελ. 3) Natura Viewer ( <a href="http://natura2000.eea.europa.eu/#">http://natura2000.eea.europa.eu/#</a> ). 4) Δημαλέξης, Τ., Καστρίτης, Θ., Γρίβας, Κ., Μανωλόπουλος, Α., Καρδακάρη, Ν., Κ ακαλής, Λ., Ξηρουχάκης, Σ., Τσαϊτουρίδης, Χ., Παρραζογλου, C. & Βαρον, Β. 2009. Προσδιορισμός συμβατών δραστηριοτήτων σε σχέση με τα είδη χαρακτηρισμού των Ζωνών Ειδικής Προστασίας της ορνιθοπανίδας. Παραδοτέο 8. Οδηγός οικολογικών απαιτήσεων, απειλών και ενδεδειγμένων μέτρων για τα είδη χαρακτηρισμού. 5) Fric, J., Portolou, D., Manolopoulos, A. and T. Kastritis (2012). Important Areas for Seabirds in Greece. LIFE07 NAT/GR/000285 - Hellenic Ornithological Society (HOS / BirdLife Greece), Athens.

### 3.2 Long-term trend (since c. 1980)

3.2.1 Period	1980-2012
3.2.2 Trend direction	Increase (+)
3.2.3 Magnitude	a)Min 430                      b)Max 430
3.2.4 Method used	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
3.2.5 Quality	Moderate (2)
3.2.6 Sources	1) Handrinos, G., & Akriotis, T., (1997) The birds of Greece. C. Helm, A & C Black, London. 2) BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe:Population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: Birdlife International (Birdlife Conservation Series No. 12). 3) Λεγάκις, Α. & Μαραγκού, Π. (επιμ.). 2009. Το Κόκκινο Βιβλίο των Απειλούμενων Ζώων της Ελλάδας. Ελληνική Ζωολογική Εταιρεία, Αθήνα, 528 σελ. 4) Natura Viewer ( <a href="http://natura2000.eea.europa.eu/#">http://natura2000.eea.europa.eu/#</a> ). 5) Δημαλέξης, Τ., Καστρίτης, Θ., Γρίβας, Κ., Μανωλόπουλος, Α., Καρδακάρη, Ν., Κ ακαλής, Λ., Ξηρουχάκης, Σ., Τσαϊτουρίδης, Χ., Παρραζογλου, C. & Βαρον, Β. 2009. Προσδιορισμός συμβατών δραστηριοτήτων σε σχέση με τα είδη χαρακτηρισμού των Ζωνών Ειδικής Προστασίας της ορνιθοπανίδας. Παραδοτέο 8. Οδηγός οικολογικών απαιτήσεων, απειλών και ενδεδειγμένων μέτρων για τα είδη χαρακτηρισμού.

### 3.3 Additional information

## 4. Breeding distribution map and range size



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## 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	
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)	IUCN. 2012. IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (ver. 2012.1). Available at: <a href="http://www.iucnredlist.org">http://www.iucnredlist.org</a>

## 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