



Sterna fuscata

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| Annex I | No |
| International action plan | No |

Sooty Tern, *Sterna fuscata*, is a species of seabird found in unvegetated or sparsely vegetated land ecosystems.

In the EU27, *Sterna fuscata* is only found in the Azores and has a breeding population size of 0-1 pairs and an Unknown breeding range size in the EU27. The breeding population trend in the EU27 is Unknown in the short term and Unknown in the long term. The species was first confirmed as a breeding species in the EU27 in 2014 and therefore its EU population was not assessed.

Assessment of status at the European level

| Breeding population size | Breeding population trend | | Range area | Breeding range trend | | Winter population size | Winter population trend | | Population status |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | Short term | Long term | | Short term | Long term | | Short term | Long term | |
| 0 - 1 p | x | x | | x | x | | | | |

See the endnotes for more informationⁱ

Distribution map not available.

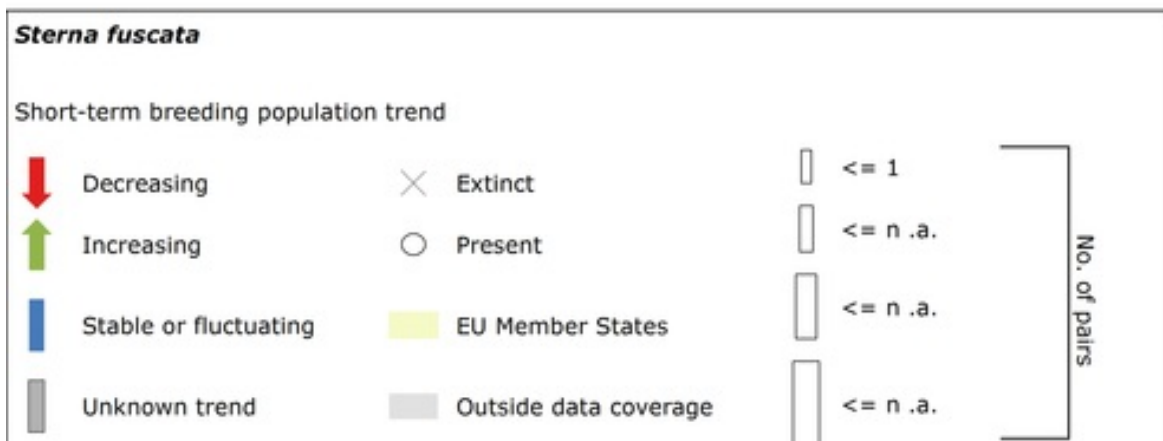
Trends at the Member State level

| MS/Ter. | % in EU27 | Breeding population size | Breeding population trend | | Range area | Breeding range trend | | Winter population size | Winter population trend | |
|---------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | | | Short term | Long term | | Short term | Long term | | Short term | Long term |
| PTAC | | 0 - 1 p | x | x | | x | x | | | |

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Report under the Article 12 of the Birds Directive



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Short-term winter population trend was not reported for this species.

This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 12 of the Birds Directive in 2013 and covering the period 2008-2012. More detailed information, including the MS reports, is available at:
<http://bd.eionet.europa.eu/article12/summary?period=1&subject=A564> .

ⁱ **Assessment of status at the European level:** The EU assessments of birds population status was made by the European Red List of Birds Consortium (under contract with the European Commission)

The EU27 population trends were assessed using these categories: '+' Increasing, '0' Stable, 'F' Fluctuating, '-' Decreasing, 'xu' Uncertain and 'x' Unknown. The breeding population size is estimated in majority of the cases as 'p' number of pairs. Alternative population units used are: 'males' number of males, 'i' number of individuals, 'cmales' number of calling males and 'bfem' number of breeding females. The winter population size is estimated as number of individuals.

ⁱⁱ **Species trends at the Member State level:** The percentage of the EU27 species population occurring in the Member States (% in EU27) is calculated based on the population size reported by the Member States.