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Table 1 Numbers of breeding Roseate Terns (AON) in Britain and Ireland 1969–2000.

Administrative area or country	Operation Seafarer (1969–70)	SCR Census (1986)	Seabird 2000 (1999–2000)	Percentage change since Seafarer	Percentage change since SCR	Annual percentage change since SCR
Orkney	3			−100%		
Angus	1		1	0%		
Northeast Fife			2			
Dunfermline	5		11	120%		
City of Edinburgh		18			−100%	
East Lothian	107			−100%		
Argyll & Bute	3			−100%		
Kyle & Carrick	15			−100%		
Scotland Total	134	18	14	−90%	−28%	
Northumberland	332	31	34	−90%	10%	0.7%
Norfolk			1			
Hampshire	2		1	−50%		
Isles of Scilly	20	3		−100%	−100%	
Cumbria	1			−100%		
England Total	355	34	36	−90%	6%	0.4%
Gwynedd	202	209	2	−99%	−99%	−28.2%
Wales Total	202	209	2	−99%	−99%	−28.3%
Great Britain, Isle of Man & Channel Islands Total	691	261	52	−92%	−80%	
Co. Antrim	13	21	4	−69%	−81%	−11.2%
Co. Down	251	41		−100%	−100%	
Co. Dublin	60	227	618	930%	172%	7.4%
Co. Wexford	1,352		116	−91%		
Co. Cork	10			−100%		
Co. Kerry	1			−100%		
Co. Donegal	6			−100%		
All-Ireland Total	1,693	289	738	−56%	155%	14.3%
Britain and Ireland Total	2,384	550	790	−67%	44%	9.1%

Table 2 International context.

Country or region	Subspecies	Number of pairs					
		Min	Max	Year	Source		
Great Britain, Isle of Man and Channel Isles	<i>dougallii</i>	52	52	2000	Seabird 2000		
All Ireland	<i>dougallii</i>	738	738	2000	Seabird 2000		
France	<i>dougallii</i>	72	83	2002	Le Nevé (2002)		
Belgium, Netherlands and Germany	<i>dougallii</i>	1	3	1995–2000	miscellaneous		
Portugal (Azores)	<i>dougallii</i>	1,000	1,500	2002	V. Neves & J. Ramos*, BirdLife International/EBCC (2000)		
Portugal (Madeira)	<i>dougallii</i>	5	15	1991	BirdLife International/EBCC (2000)		
Spain (incl. Canary Islands)	<i>dougallii</i>	2	3	1987	BirdLife International/EBCC (2000)		
Canada	<i>dougallii</i>	100	150	2002	A. Boyne*		
NE USA	<i>dougallii</i>	4,000	4,000	2002	J. Spendelow*		
Caribbean	<i>dougallii</i>	4,000	6,200	1998	Van Halewyn & Norton (1984), Saliva (2000)		
S Africa	<i>dougallii</i>	250	260	2000	Randall <i>et al.</i> (1991), Tree & Klages (2003)		
Mozambique	<i>arriidensis</i>	60	60	2003	A. J. Tree (pers. comm.)		
E Africa (Kenya and Somalia)	<i>arriidensis</i>	10,000	10,000	1970s	Ash & Karani (1981), Britton & Brown (1974), Nisbet (1980)		
Seychelles	<i>arriidensis</i>	1,000	1,300	2002	J. Ramos*		
Middle East-Oman	<i>bangsi</i>	200	500	2000	Eriksen & Sargeant (2000)		
Elsewhere Indian Ocean	<i>bangsi/korustes</i>	1,000	3,000	1970s	Nisbet (1980)		
Japan and Taiwan	<i>gracilis</i>	15,000	15,000	2002	O'Neill (pers. comm.)*		
Australia	<i>bangsi/gracilis</i>	83,000	83,000	2002	O'Neill (pers. comm.)*		
Elsewhere Pacific Ocean	<i>bangsi/gracilis</i>	500	4,000	1980s	Gochfeld (1983)		
Country or Region		Min	Max	Min % GB	Max % GB		
				Min % Ireland	Max % Ireland		
Europe**	<i>dougallii</i>	1,900	2,400	2.2%	2.7%	30.8%	38.8%
World	all	120,000	130,000	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%

* Proc. 9th Intern. Roseate Tern Workshop, 2003, Wexford, Ireland

** Stroud *et al.* (2001)

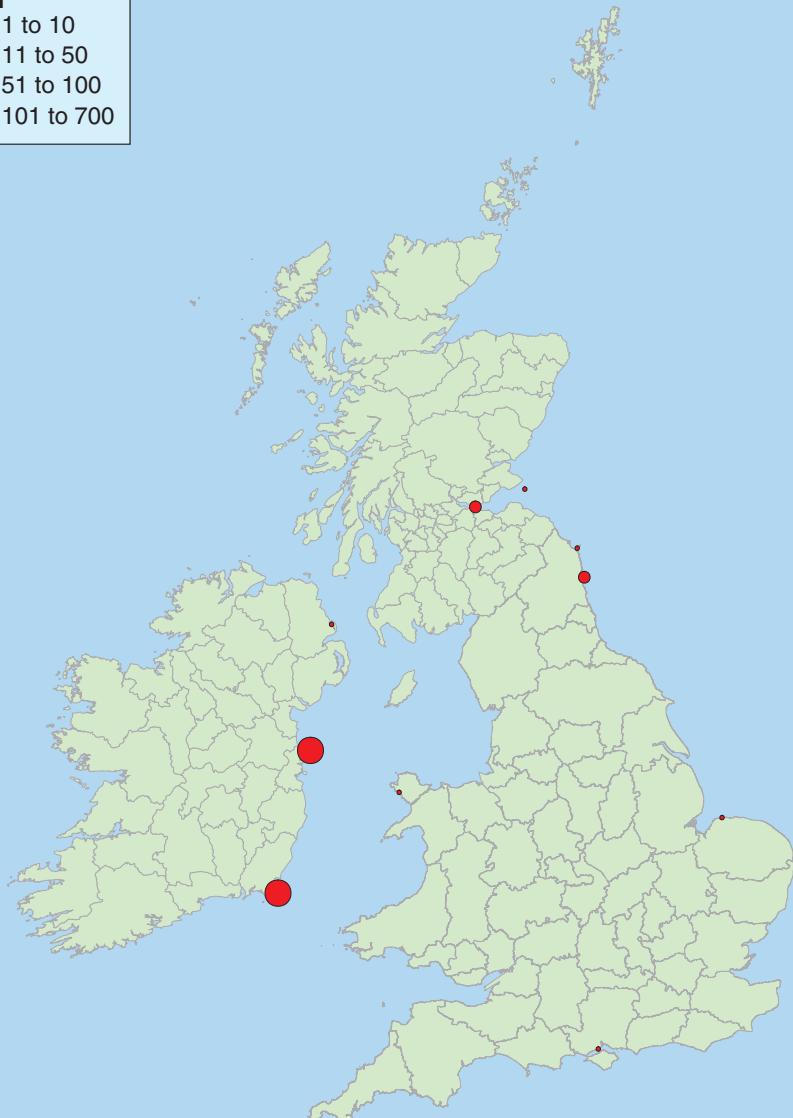


Figure 1 Abundance and distribution of breeding Roseate Terns in Britain and Ireland 1999–2000.