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European Shag Distribution and Population



The European Shag can be found as far North as Iceland and as far South as Morocco and can be found across the whole of the Mediterranean, nesting along the Italian and Turkish coastline.

Overall numbers of Shags are declining but some populations are stable with estimates of between 70,000 – 180,000 breeding pairs in the world, of which Britain and Ireland have 47,000.