

2021 Report

IUCN SSC Swan Specialist Group

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Mission statement

The Swan Specialist Group is an international network of swan specialists who undertake monitoring, research, conservation and education. The group is a member of the Waterbirds (AEWA) Bewick's Swan Action Plan, which will include: (1) assessment of the current conservation status of the Northwest European Bewick's Swan (*Cygnus columbianus bewickii*) population (found to be in decline in 2010), (2) evaluation

of factors found to be contributing to the decline, (3) evaluation of the outcome of conservation actions, (4) identification of continued gaps in knowledge, and (5) identification of protection measures that should be maintained or put in place. The review will also indicate whether a new Action Plan is required, with updated priorities for conservation action. For the other swan species, which are currently classed as Least Concern by IUCN, we will maintain our monitoring of population trends, or collect such information where the monitoring is being undertaken by other organisations, to identify (s)-14.9 (acr TJ9 (g)-6.8 (a))-3.8-6.9 (r)-591.5 (n w)-.4 (d a)-2.3 (91.5 (9. (a)-8.3 (n (9. (a(n)12 2

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