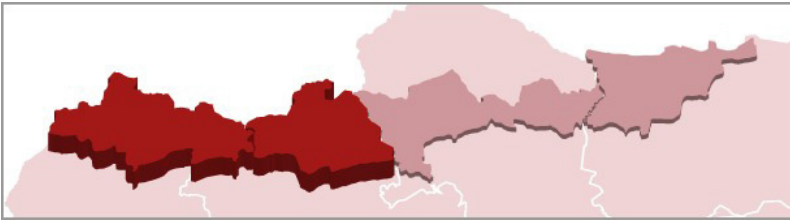


## Greylag Goose

*Anser anser*



### SEASONAL BEHAVIOUR

Mostly seen on passage but also some flocks flying over in winter, especially in dry years when the geese fidget from one wetland to another.

### DISTRIBUTION

Most likely to be seen in Huelva and Seville; less frequent in the eastern part. In Sierra Morena Sevillana (Huesna Reservoir) geese flocks are seen all year, now established and with breeding attempts since 2001; they are probably feral given the number of farmyard geese of various types in the area. There have also been sightings in Melonares Reservoir, no doubt coming from the abovementioned Huesna population.

### COMMENTS

The more frequent sightings of geese flocks in the western part of the Sierra is due to Doñana's huge wintering population, the biggest in Europe. To get there the geese have to overfly western Sierra Morena.

### THREAT CATEGORY

CNEA	CAEA	LRAE	LRVA
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### WHERE TO SEE IT

HUELVA	SEVILLA	CÓRDOBA	JAÉN
H-1	SE-1	CO-1	J-1
H-2	SE-2	CO-2	J-2
H-3	SE-3	CO-3	J-3
H-4	SE-4	CO-4	J-4
H-5	SE-5	CO-5	J-5
H-6	SE-6	CO-6	J-6
H-7	SE-7	CO-7	J-7
H-8	SE-8	CO-8	J-8
H-9	SE-9	CO-9	J-9
H-10	SE-10	CO-10	J-10
H-11	SE-11	CO-11	J-11
H-12	SE-12	CO-12	J-12
H-13	SE-13	CO-13	J-13
H-14	SE-14	CO-14	J-14
H-15	SE-15	CO-15	J-15
H-16			
H-17			

### STATUS

Migrant with some wintering birds.

### ABUNDANCE

Common on spring and autumn passage.

### HABITAT

Usually seen flying over but sometimes lands on reservoirs.