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***Numenius arquata* (Eurasian Curlew)**

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Table 1. Reported national breeding population size and trends in Europe¹.

Country (or territory) ²	Population estimate				Short-term population trend ⁵				Long-term population trend ⁵				Subspecific population (where relevant)
	Size (pairs) ³	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Method ⁴	Direction ⁶	Magnitude (%) ⁷	Year(s)	Method ⁴	Direction ⁶	Magnitude (%) ⁷	Year(s)	Method ⁴	
Austria	150–170	<1	2013-2018	complete	0		2007-2018	complete	+	120 to 160	1981-2018	complete	arquata
Belarus	580–750	<1	2010-2018	partial	-	-40 to -10	2012-2019	expert	-	-26 to 0	1980-2019	expert	
Belgium	300–500	<1	2013-2018	complete	-	-45 to -9	2008-2018	complete	0	-38 to 3	1973-2018	partial	arquata
Czechia	0–2	<1	2014-2017	complete	-	-100 to -33	2001-2017	complete	-	-100 to -88	1987-2016	complete	arquata
Denmark	450	<1	2017	complete	0	-7 to 30	2009-2017	complete	+	33 to 193	1981-2017	complete	arquata
DK: Faroe Is	0–3	<1	1990	expert	?				?				
Estonia	1000–2000	<1	2013-2017	partial	-	-48 to -13	2007-2018	partial	-	-54 to -53	1980-2017	partial	arquata
Finland	80000–91400	37	2013-2018	complete	+	4 to 31	2007-2018	complete	0	-21 to 18	1980-2018	complete	arquata
France	1300–1600	<1	2010-2011	complete	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	expert	arquata
Germany	3600–4800	2	2016-2016	expert	0		2004-2016	expert	-		1985-2016	expert	arquata
Hungary	21–70	<1	2014-2018	complete	F		2007-2018	complete	F		1980-2018	expert	arquata
Iceland	1–10	<1	2018	partial	?		2006-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Rep. Ireland	130–150	<1	2015-2017	complete	-		2008-2017	partial	-		1987-2017	partial	arquata
Latvia	210–310	<1	2013-2017	partial	0		2000-2017	expert	?		1980-2017	deficient	arquata
Lithuania	30–50	<1	2013-2018	partial	-	-20 to -10	2013-2018	partial	?		1980-2018	deficient	arquata
Netherlands	3900–4800	2	2013-2015	complete	-	-39 to -27	2006-2017	complete	-	-59 to -44	1984-2017	complete	arquata
Norway	2000–3000	1	2013-2018	partial	-	-5 to 0	2013-2018	partial	-	-50 to -25	1980-2018	partial	
Poland	120–250	<1	2013-2018	complete	-	-51 to -8	2015-2018	complete	-	-75 to -50	1980-2018	expert	arquata
Romania	0	<1	2013-2018	deficient	0		2007-2018	expert	-		1980-2018	expert	arquata
Russia	45000–100000	28	2007-2018	partial	-	-10 to -5	2008-2018	partial	-	-29 to -20	1980-2018	partial	
Russia		<1			?				?				N. a. orientalis
Russia		<1	2008-2018	expert	-	-49 to -30	2010-2018	expert	?		1980-2018	deficient	N. a. suchkini
Serbia	4	<1	2013-2018	deficient	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Slovakia	0	<1		deficient	-	-100 to -80	2007-2018	partial	-	-100 to -80	1980-2018	expert	arquata
Slovenia	5–15	<1	2007-2018	complete	-	-70 to -65	2011-2018	complete	-	-20 to -10	1980-2018	partial	arquata
Spain	3–5	<1	2007-2018	complete	-	-37 to -25	2007-2018	complete	-	-37 to -25	1980-2018	complete	arquata
Sweden	5200–7100	3	2013-2018	partial	-	-42 to -21	2007-2018	partial	-	-52 to -21	1980-2018	partial	arquata
Switzerland		<1	2013–2016	partial	0	0	2007-2018	complete	-	-99 to -92	1990-2018	complete	
Ukraine	22–33	<1	2009-2019	complete	-	-30 to -10	2009-2019	complete	-	-30 to -10	1990-2019	partial	
United Kingdom	58700–58800	25	2016	partial	-	-25	2004-2016	complete	-	-59	1980-2016	complete	arquata
EU28	155000–173000	70											
Europe	202000–277000	100											

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¹ See 'Sources' at end of factsheet, and for more details on individual EU Member State reports, see the Article 12 reporting portal at <http://bd.eionet.europa.eu/article12/report>.

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³ In the few cases where population size estimates were reported in units other than those specified, they were converted to the correct units using standard correction factors.

⁴ The 'method used' (replacing the data 'quality' assessment in the 2015 European Red List) is reported as: a) Complete: complete survey or a statistically robust estimate; b) Partial: based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data; c) Expert: based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data; d) Defficient: insufficient or no data available.

⁵ The robustness of regional trends to the effects of any missing or incomplete data was tested using plausible scenarios, based on other sources of information, including any other reported information, recent national Red Lists, scientific literature, other publications and consultation with relevant experts.

⁶ Trend directions are reported as: increasing (+); decreasing (-); stable (0); fluctuating (F); or unknown (?).

⁷ Trend magnitudes are rounded to the nearest integer.

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Table 2. Reported national wintering population sizes and trends in Europe¹. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data, and that only minimum totals are presented, to avoid double-counting of birds moving between countries.

Country (or territory) ²	Population estimate				Short-term population trend ⁵				Long-term population trend ⁵				Subspecific population (where relevant)
	Size (individuals) ³	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Method ⁴	Direction ⁶	Magnitude (%) ⁷	Year(s)	Method ⁴	Direction ⁶	Magnitude (%) ⁷	Year(s)	Method ⁴	
Albania	270–1300	<1	2007-2018	complete	-	-17 to -10	2007-2018	complete	-	-17 to 0	1980-2018	complete	
Austria	300–700	<1	2013-2016	complete	0		2007-2018	partial	?		1981-2018	deficient	
Azerbaijan	500–2500	<1	1996-2019	partial	0		2010-2019	partial	?		1980-2019	expert	
Belgium	7900–10400	2	2013-2018	complete	?	-30 to 48	2007-2018	complete	?	-2 to 87	2000-2018	complete	
Bosnia & HG	1–10	<1	2015-2018	complete	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Bulgaria	10–180	<1	2013-2018	partial	-	-15 to -10	2000-2018	complete	-	-15 to -10	1980-2018	expert	
Croatia	60–120	<1	2010-2012	expert	0		2003-2012	expert	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Cyprus	10–50	<1	2013-2018	partial	0	0	2007-2018	partial	+	50 to 100	1980-2018	expert	
Denmark	12600–12700	2	2016-2016	complete	F		2006-2017	complete	+		1987-2017	complete	
DK: Faroe Is	50–200	<1	1992		?				?				
France	25100–42200	6	2013-2018	complete	-		2009-2018	complete	+		1978-2018	complete	
Georgia	17–19	<1	2014-2019	expert	?				?				
Germany	125000	24	2011-2016	complete	0	-6 to 6	2003-2016	complete	0	-30 to 40	1980-2016	partial	
Greece	0	<1			?				?				
Greece	1000–2500	<1	2013-2018	partial	-		2007-2018	partial	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Iceland	60–80	<1	2018	partial	0		2002-2014	partial	0		1980-2018	partial	
Rep. Ireland	28300	5	2011-2016	partial	-		2004-2016	partial	-		1987-2016	partial	
Italy	7200–8400	2	2013-2015	partial	+	15 to 20	2009-2015	partial	+	285 to 350	1991-2015	partial	
Montenegro	20–50	<1	2013-2018	expert	?		2007-2018	expert	?				
Netherlands	160000–197000	33	2013-2017	complete	0	-8 to 25	2006-2017	complete	+	39 to 98	1981-2017	partial	
Portugal	420–2600	<1	2013-2018	complete	-	-62 to -41	2007-2018	complete	-		1988-2018	partial	
Serbia	5–800	<1	2013-2018	complete	F		2013-2018	complete	+	80 to 100	1980-2018	partial	
Slovenia	6–25	<1	2013-2018	complete	-		2007-2018	complete	0		1980-2018	expert	
Spain	1000–5100	<1	2013-2018	complete	0		2007-2018	complete	+	3 to 45	1980-2018	complete	
Switzerland	370–1100	<1	2015-2019	complete	+	33 to 50	2008-2019	complete	+	143 to 185	1980-2019	complete	
Turkey	110–3200	<1	2013-2019	complete	?		2008-2019	deficient	?		1980-2019	deficient	
Ukraine	150–420	<1	2014-2017	partial	F		2007-2018	partial	F		1980-2018	partial	
United Kingdom	124000–125000	24	2012-2016	complete	-	-17	2005-2016	complete	+	21	1980-2016	complete	
EU28	494000–560000	99											
Europe	495000–569000	100											

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Trend maps

A symbol appears in each country where the species occurs: the shape and colour of the symbol represent the population trend in that country, and the size of the symbol corresponds to the proportion of the European population occurring in that country.

KEY

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ↑ Large increase (≥50%) | ↓ Large decrease (≥50%) |
| ↑ Moderate increase (20–49%) | ↓ Moderate decrease (20–49%) |
| ↑ Small increase (<20%) | ↓ Small decrease (<20%) |
| ↑ Increase of unknown magnitude | ↓ Decrease of unknown magnitude |
| ■ Stable or fluctuating | |
| □ Unknown | |
| ○ Present (no population or trend data) | |
| × Extinct since 1980 | |

Each symbol, with the exception of Present and Extinct, may occur in up to three different size classes, corresponding to the proportion of the European population occurring in that country.

- ↑ Large: ≥10% of the European population
- ↑ Medium: 1–9% of the European population
- ↑ Small: <1% of the European population

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Figure 1. Breeding population sizes and short-term trends across Europe.

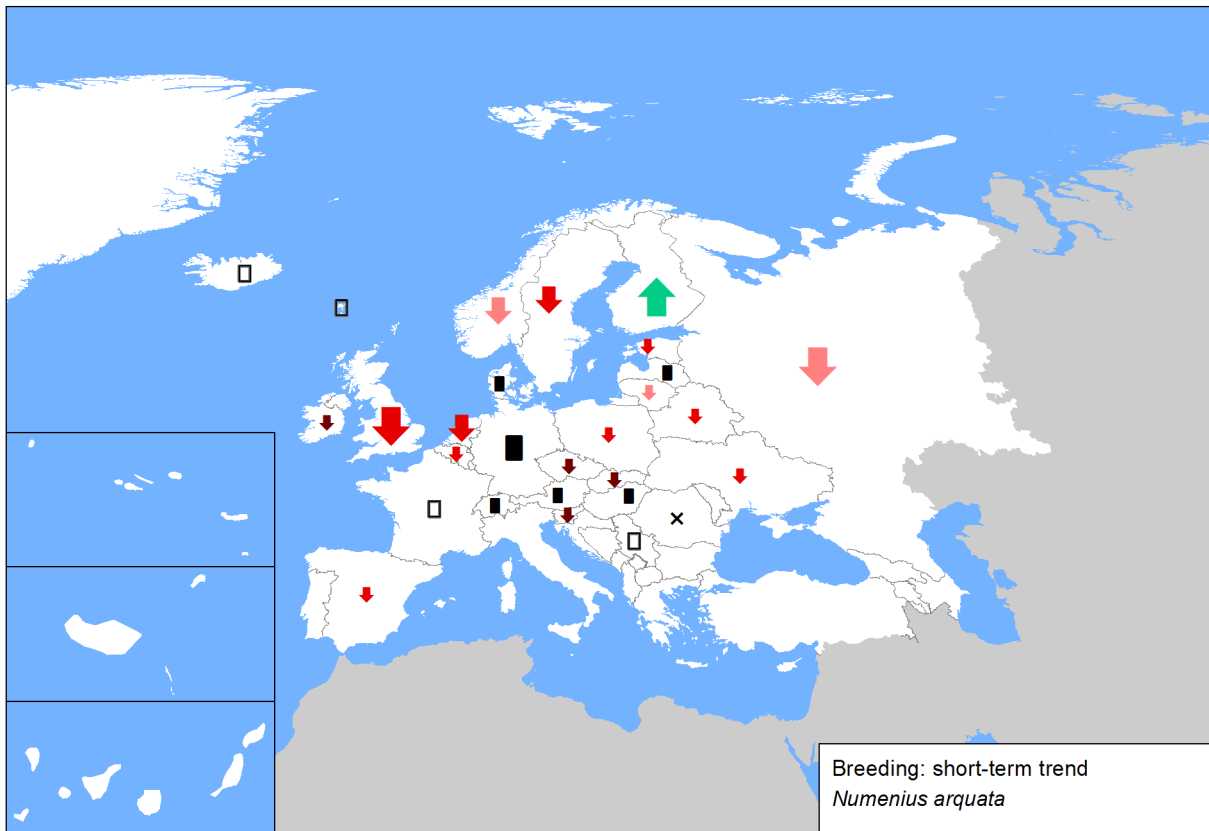


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.

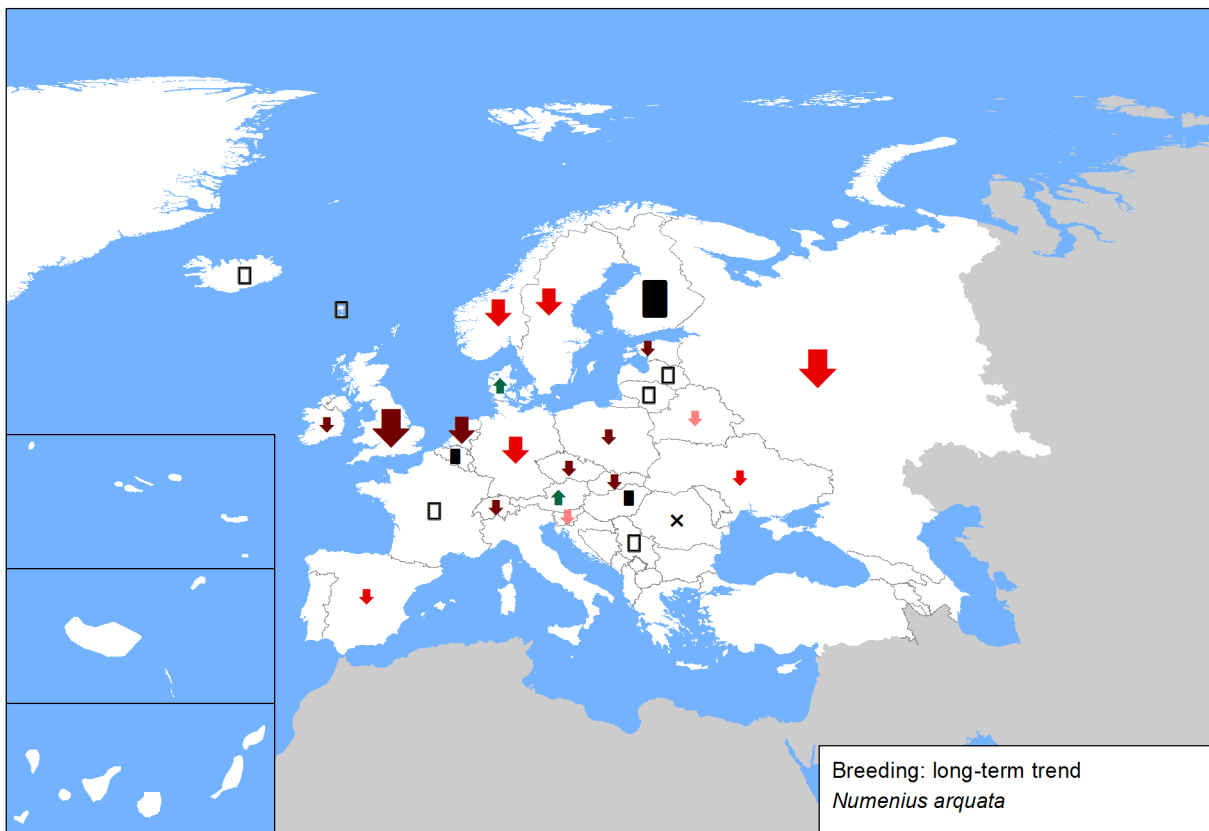


Figure 3. Reported wintering population sizes and short-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.

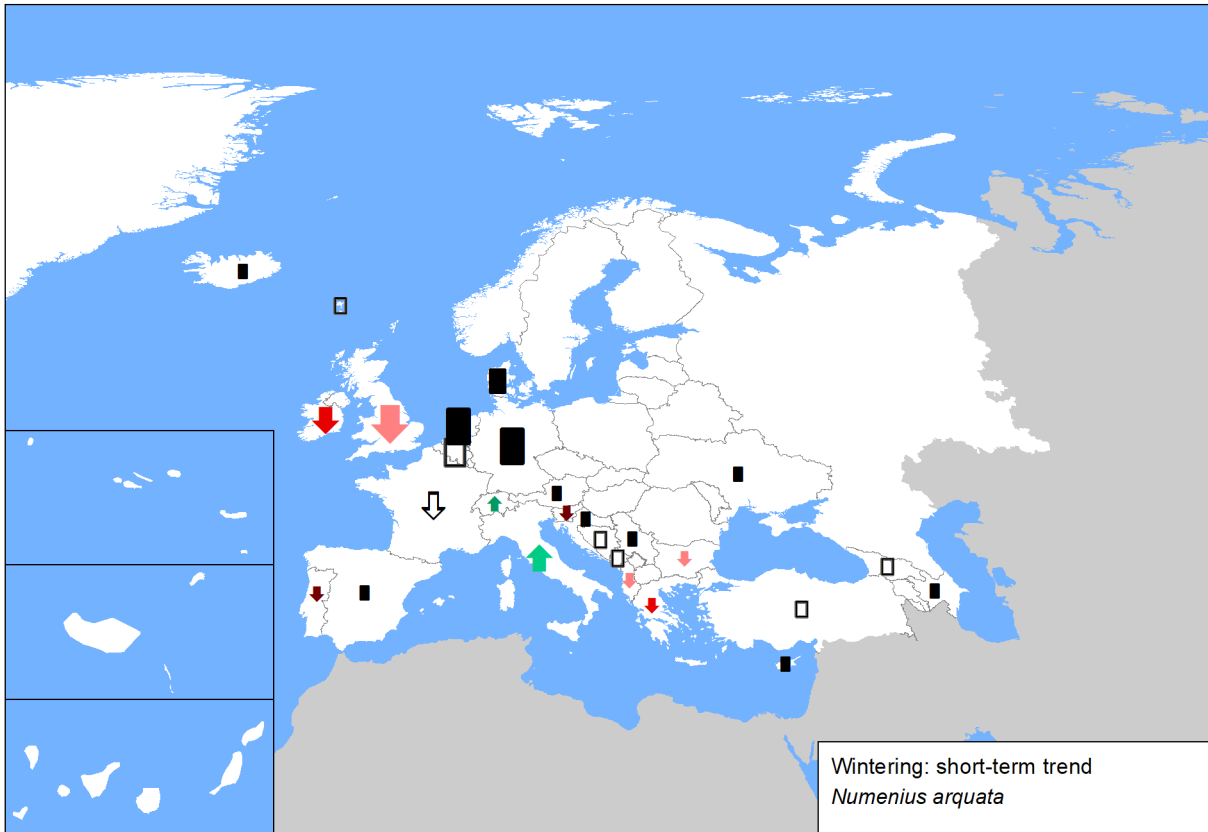
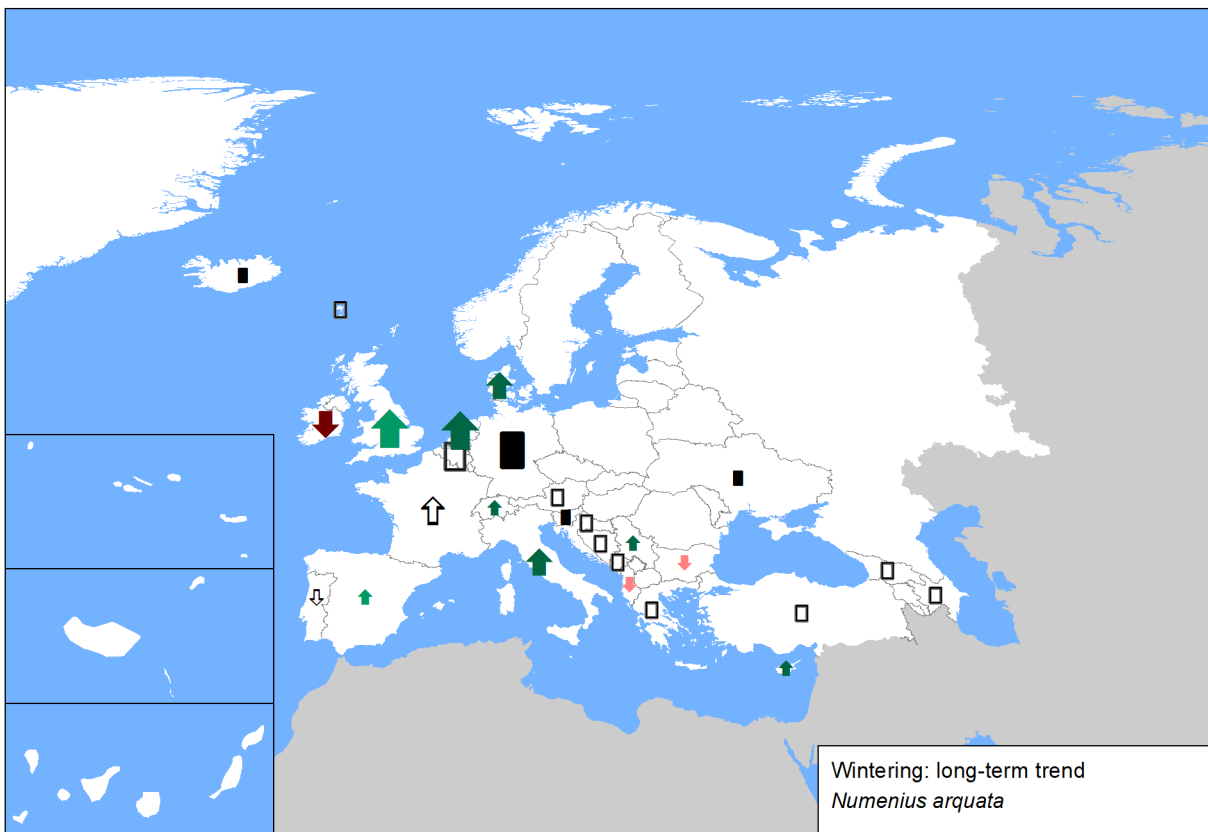


Figure 4. Reported wintering population sizes and long-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.



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Estonia: *arquata*

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Estonia: *arquata*

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Germany: *N. a. arquata*

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Greece: *N. a. orientalis*

Hungary: *arquata*

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Republic of Ireland: *arquata*

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Latvia: *arquata*

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Lithuania: *arquata*

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Netherlands: *N. a. arquata*

Winter population size: NEM waterbird monitoring scheme (Sovon, RWS, CBS, provinces)
Winter short-term trend: NEM waterbird monitoring scheme (Sovon, RWS, CBS, provinces)

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Netherlands: *N. a. arquata*

Winter long-term trend: NEM waterbird monitoring scheme (Sovon, RWS, CBS, provinces)

Netherlands: *arquata*

Breeding population size: Sovon Bird atlas (Sovon 2018)

Breeding short-term trend: NEM (Sovon, RWS, CBS, provinces)

Breeding long-term trend: NEM (Sovon, RWS, CBS, provinces)

Norway

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Poland: *arquata*

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Portugal: *N. a. arquata*

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Romania: *arquata*

Breeding population size: Ornitodata (Romanian Ornithological Society) Database, OpenBirdMaps (Milvus Group) Database, Rombird (Romanian Rarity Commission) Database

Breeding short-term trend: Ornitodata (Romanian Ornithological Society) Database, OpenBirdMaps (Milvus Group) Database, Rombird (Romanian Rarity Commission) Database

Breeding long-term trend: Ornitodata (Romanian Ornithological Society) Database, OpenBirdMaps (Milvus Group) Database, Rombird (Romanian Rarity Commission) Database

Russia

Breeding population size: Sviridova in press

Breeding short-term trend: Kalyakin et al. 2019; Mischenko et al. 2019; Belik 2014

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Russia: *N. a. orientalis*

Breeding population size: Morozov, expert opinion. piskulka@rambler.ru

Russia: *N. a. suchkini*

Breeding population size: Morozov, expert opinion. piskulka@rambler.ru

Breeding short-term trend: Morozov, expert opinion. piskulka@rambler.ru

Serbia

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Winter short-term trend: IWC database

Winter long-term trend: IWC database; Bioras database <http://www.bioras.petnica.rs/home.php>

Slovakia: *arquata*

Breeding population size: Coordinatory group for reporting 2019.

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Slovakia: *arquata*

Breeding short-term trend: Coordinatory group for reporting 2019, AVES-Symfony Database 2013-2018, KIMS Database 2013-2018.

Breeding long-term trend: Coordinatory group for reporting 2019, AVES-Symfony Database 2013-2018, KIMS Database 2013-2018.

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