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***Arenaria interpres* (Ruddy Turnstone)**

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Supplementary Material

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Further information

<http://datazone.birdlife.org/info/euroredlist>
<http://www.birdlife.org/europe-and-central-asia/european-red-list-birds-0>
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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	
Denmark	20	<1	2017	complete	-	-84 to -61	2006-2017	complete	+	-7 to 210	1980-2017	complete	
DK: Greenland	20000–40000	58	2001	partial	0		2007-2018	partial	0		1989-2018	partial	
Estonia	20–40	<1	2013-2017	complete	-		2006-2017	complete	-	-89 to -75	1980-2017	complete	
Finland	610–2300	3	2013-2018	partial	-	-43 to -8	2007-2018	partial	-	-87 to -80	1980-2018	partial	
Germany	0	<1	2011-2016	complete	-		2004-2016	complete	-		1985-2016	expert	
Norway	10000–20000	29	2013-2018	expert	?		2013-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	partial	
NO: Svalbard	250–500	<1	2015-2018	partial	?		2013-2018	expert	?		1980-2018		
Russia	3000–5000	8	2008-2018	partial	?		2008-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Sweden	750–1100	2	2013-2018	partial	-	-60 to -40	2007-2018	partial	-	-80 to -60	1980-2018	expert	
EU28	1400–3400	5											
Europe	34600–68900	100											

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>.

² The designation of geographical entities and the presentation of the material do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of IUCN or BirdLife International concerning the legal status of any country, territory or area, or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.

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	0–1	<1	2007-2018	complete	0	0	2007-2018	complete	-	-100 to 0	1980-2018	complete	
Azerbaijan	0–50	<1	1996-2019	expert	?		2010-2019	expert	?		1980-2019	expert	
Belgium	800–1400	1	2013-2018	complete	?	-49 to 24	2007-2018	complete	-	-59 to -28	1992-2018	complete	
Bulgaria	0–2	<1	2013-2018	complete	?		2000-2018	expert	?		1980-2018	expert	
DK: Faroe Is	500–2000	1	1992		?				?				
France	23600–30000	29	2013-2018	complete	+	9 to 59	2007-2017	complete	+	1393 to 2812	1980-2017	complete	
Germany	2100	2	2011-2016	complete	-	-28 to -4	2003-2016	complete	?		1980-2016	deficient	
Gibraltar	6–10	<1	2014-2018	partial	0	6 to 10	2001-2018	partial	0	6 to 10	1980-2018	partial	
Iceland	500–1000	<1	2018	partial	-		2002-2014	partial	-		1980-2018	partial	
Rep. Ireland	6200–6300	7	2011-2016	complete	-		2004-2016	complete	?		1987-2016	deficient	
Italy	110–250	<1	2013-2015	partial	0		2009-2015	partial	+	325 to 800	1991-2015	partial	
Netherlands	4900–8600	6	2013-2017	complete	0	-17 to 47	2006-2017	partial	0	-27 to 31	1981-2017	partial	
Portugal	1000–2400	2	2013-2018	complete	?	-49 to -21	2007-2018	complete	?		1988-2018	partial	
PT: Azores	150–160	<1	2016-2018	partial	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Spain	2900–3800	4	2013-2018	complete	0		2007-2018	complete	+		1980-2018	complete	
Turkey	20–50	<1	2013-2019	partial	?		2008-2019	deficient	?		1980-2019	deficient	
Ukraine	1–3	<1	2014-2017	partial	?		2007-2018	partial	?		1980-2018	partial	
United Kingdom	42900–43000	47	2012-2016	complete	-		2005-2016	complete	0		1980-2016	complete	
EU28	84800–97800	98											
Europe	85900–101000	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.

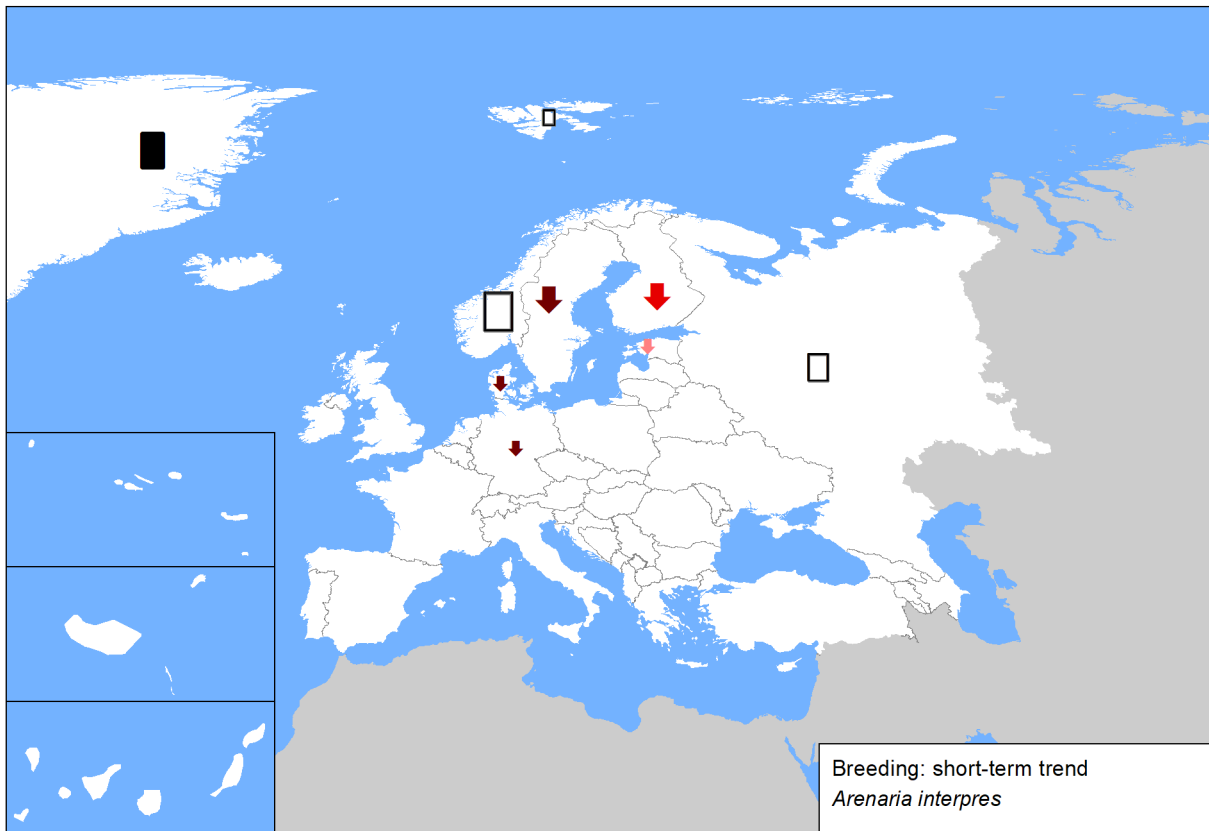


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.

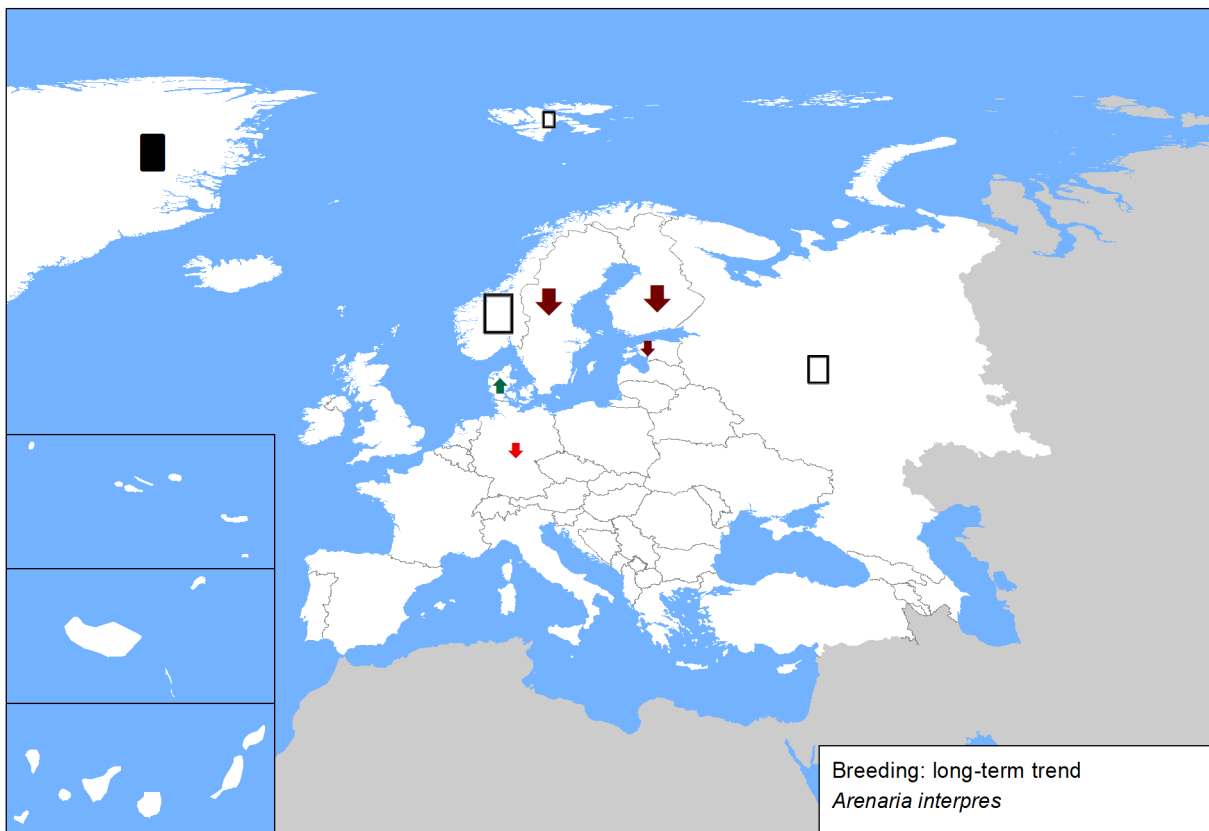


Figure 3. Reported wintering population sizes and short-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.

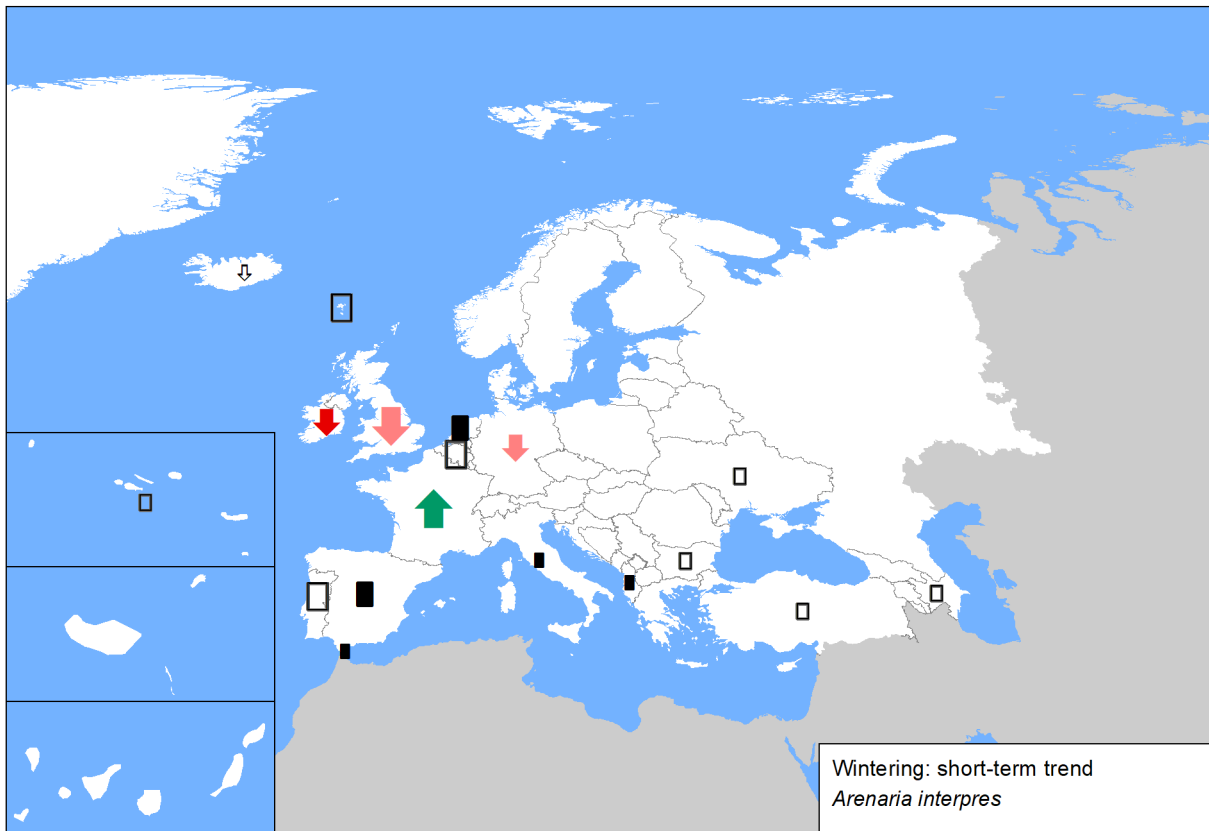
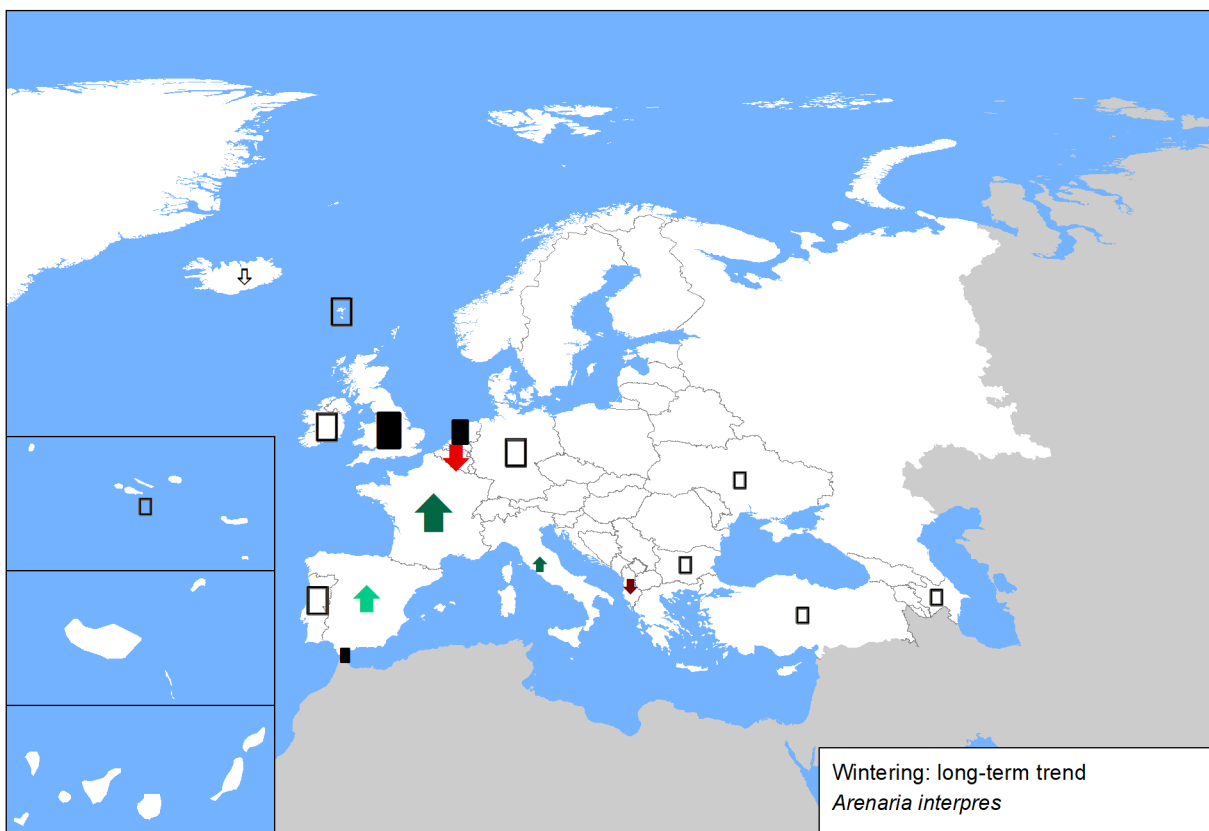


Figure 4. Reported wintering population sizes and long-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.



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Belgium

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