

***Milvus milvus* (Red Kite)**

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Supplementary Material

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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	90–130	<1	2013-2018	complete	+	200 to 300	2007-2018	complete	+	1000 to 2000	1981-2018	complete	
Belarus	3–10	<1	2010-2018	partial	0	-10 to 10	2012-2019	expert	?		1980-2019	deficient	
Belgium	360–420	1	2013-2018	complete	+	100 to 133	2008-2018	complete	+	10186 to 11900	1973-2018	partial	
Bosnia & HG		<1	2015-2018		?		2007-2018	complete	-		1980-2018	complete	
Czechia	160–190	<1	2014-2017	complete	+		2007-2018	expert	+		1980-2018	expert	
Denmark	130–200	<1	2017-2017	complete	+	282 to 700	2006-2017	complete	+	1814 to 2757	1980-2017	complete	
France	3000–3900	10	2014-2015	expert	+	26 to 135	2003-2015	partial	?		1980-2017	deficient	
Germany	14000–16000	43	2011-2014	complete	0		2004-2016	complete	0		1988-2016	complete	
Hungary	9–12	<1	2014-2017	complete	+		2008-2018	complete	+		1990-2018	partial	
Rep. Ireland	60–70	<1	2013-2018	complete	+		2012-2018	complete	+		1991-2018	partial	
Italy	420–520	1	2014	expert	+	20 to 35	2007-2018	expert	+	415 to 510	1993-2018	expert	
Kosovo	2	<1	2007-2019	deficient	?		2007-2018	partial	?		1990-2018	partial	
Latvia	7–20	<1	2015-2018	complete	+	216 to 311	2012-2018	partial	+	354 to 862	1991-2017	partial	
Lithuania	35–60	<1	2013-2018	partial	+	60 to 75	2013-2018	partial	+	3400 to 5400	1980-2018	partial	
Luxembourg	90	<1	2013-2018	complete	+	35 to 40	2007-2018	complete	+	650 to 800	1980-2018	complete	
Moldova		<1			?				?		1990-2018	deficient	
Poland	1500–2100	5	2013-2018	complete	+	39 to 143	2008-2018	complete	+	270 to 320	1980-2018	expert	
Portugal	50–100	<1	2013-2018	partial	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Russia	2–8	<1	2010-2019	complete	+	0	2010-2019	complete	+	0	1980-2018	complete	
Serbia	0	<1	2013-2018	deficient	?		2007-2018	deficient	-	-100 to -80	1980-2018	complete	
Slovakia	22–27	<1	2013-2018	complete	0		2007-2018	complete	-	-30 to -20	1980-2018	complete	
Spain	2300–2500	7	2014-2018	complete	0		2004-2018	complete	-		1980-2018	partial	
Sweden	3100–4100	10	2013-2018	partial	+	50 to 100	2007-2018	partial	+	2200 to 3200	1980-2018	partial	
Switzerland	2800–3500	9	2013–2016	partial	+	4 to 158	2007-2018	complete	+	425 to 754	1990-2018	complete	
Ukraine	1	<1	2017-2018	complete	+		2013-2018	complete	-		1980-2018	partial	
United Kingdom	4300–4400	12	2016	complete	+		2004-2016	complete	+		1980-2016	complete	
EU28	29700–34800	91											
Europe	32500–38300	100											

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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	
Belgium	5–10	<1	2013-2018	expert	0		2008-2018	expert	0		1980-2018	expert	
Bulgaria	1	<1	2013-2018	expert	?		2007-2018	expert	?		1980-2018	expert	
France	9400–11900	16	2015-2018	complete	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Italy	1500–1800	2	2013-2015	partial	+	5 to 15	2009-2016	partial	+	10 to 210	1986-2017	partial	
Portugal	2000–2500	3	2017	partial	-		2007-2018	partial	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Spain	50500–50600	78	2014-2018	complete	+		2004-2014	complete	-		1980-2014	complete	
EU28	63500–66700	100											
Europe	63500–66700	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.

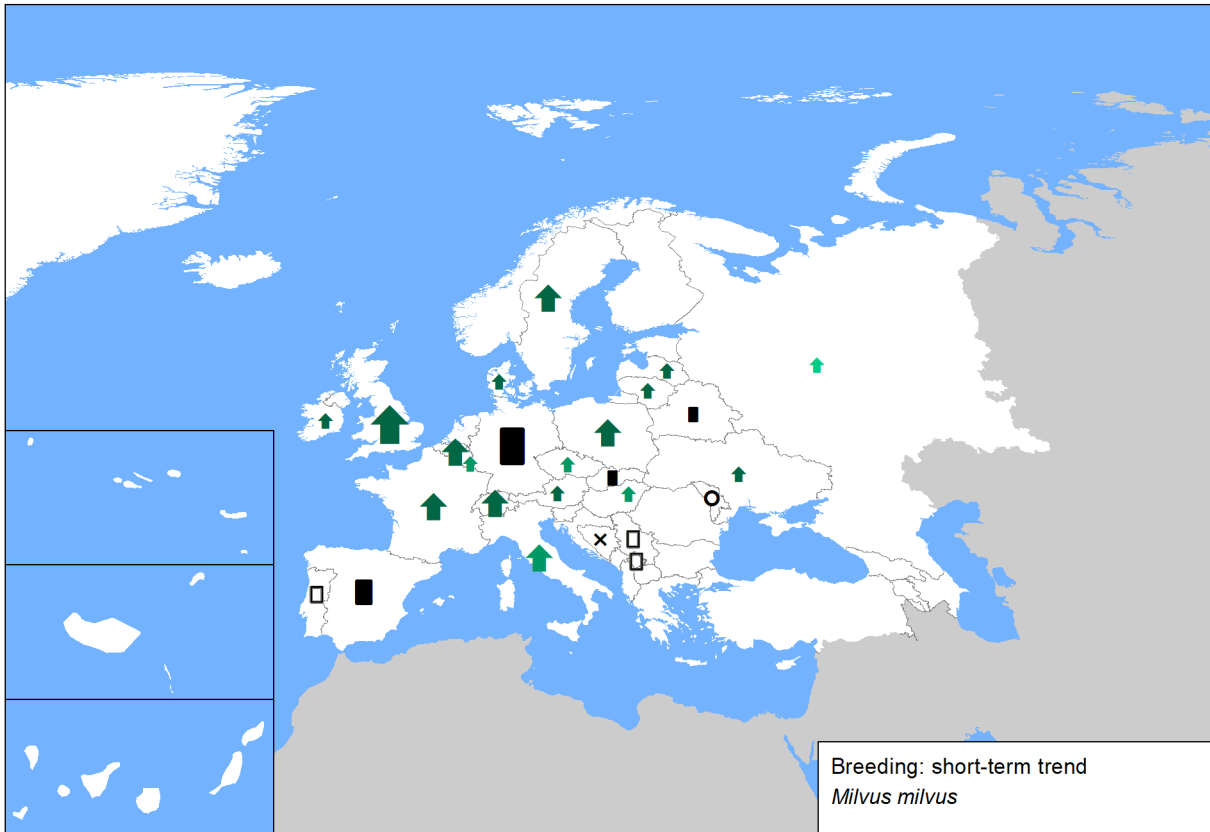


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.

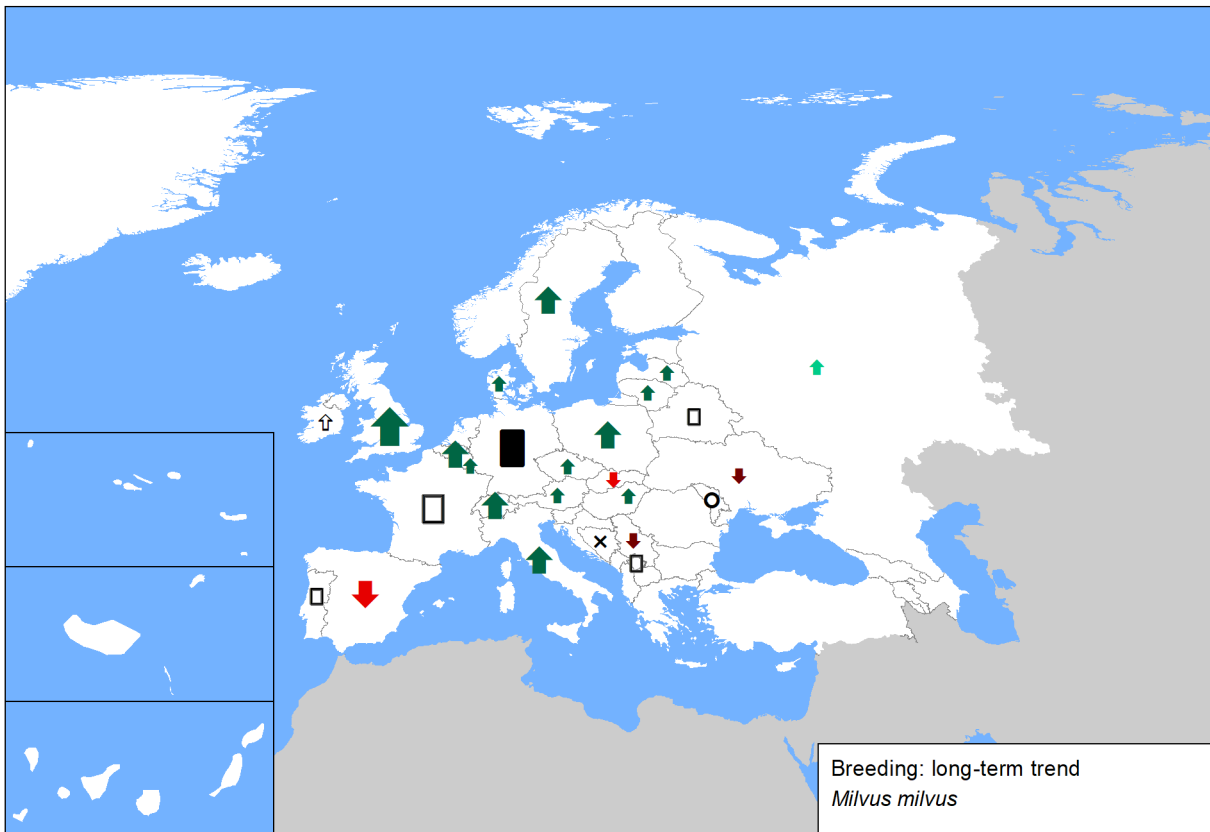


Figure 3. Reported wintering population sizes and short-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.

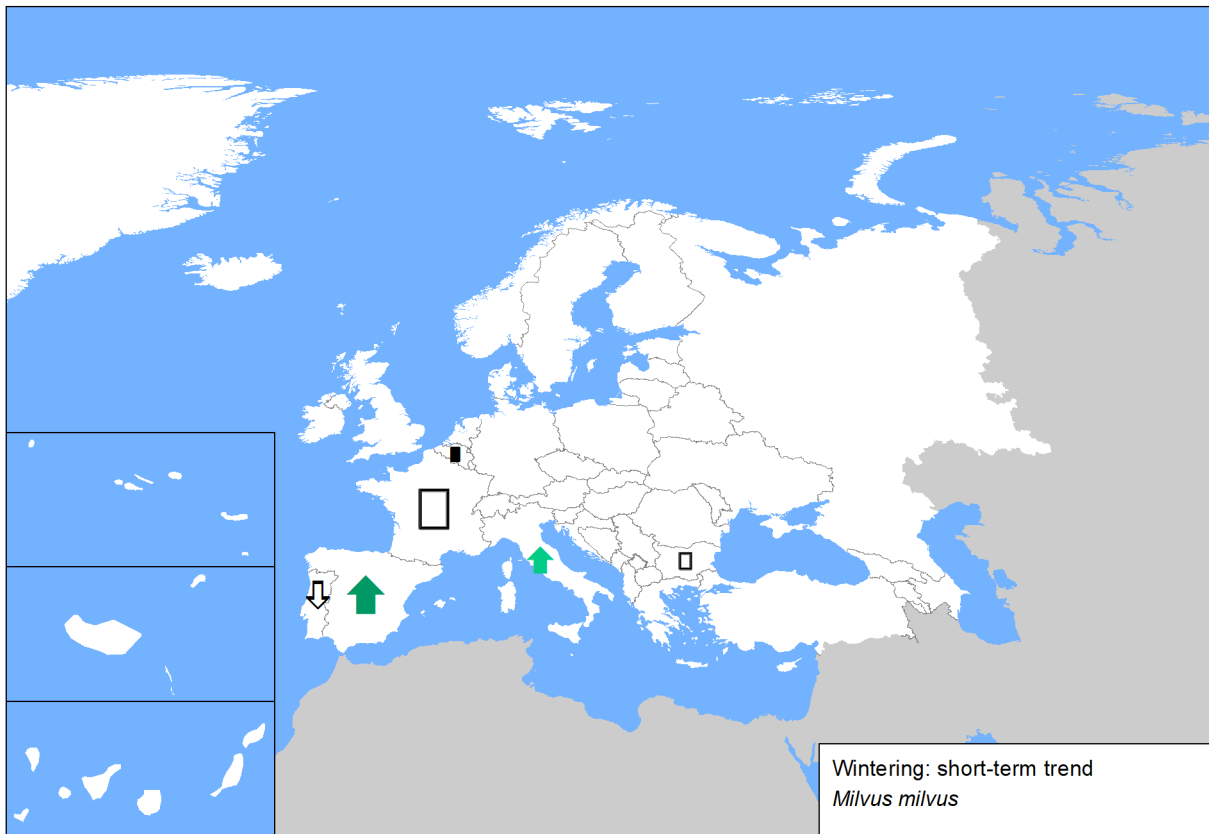


Figure 4. Reported wintering population sizes and long-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.



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