Gyps fulvus (Griffon Vulture)

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Supplementary Material

The European Union (EU28) Red List assessments were based principally on the official data reported by EU Member States to the European Commission under Article 12 of the Birds Directive in 2019-20. For the European Red List assessments, similar data were sourced from BirdLife Partners and other collaborating experts in other European countries and territories. For more information, see BirdLife International (2021).

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Recommended citation

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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
http://www.iucnredlist.org/regions/europe
http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/conservation/species/redlist/

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Table 1. Reported national breeding population size and trends in Europe[1].

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]	
Albania	0	<1	2007-2018	complete	?		2007-2018	complete	-	-100	1980-2018	expert	
Andorra	10–25	<1	2014-2017	expert	?		2011-2018	deficient	?				
Armenia	70–110	<1	2013-2018	complete	+	3 to 5	2007-2018	complete	+	10 to 30	2003-2018	complete	
Azerbaijan	200–500	<1	1996-2000	partial	?		2013-2019	expert	?		1980-2019	partial	
Bosnia & HG		<1	2015-2018		?		2007-2018		-		1980-2018	complete	
Bulgaria	90–130	<1	2013-2018	complete	+	30 to 40	2000-2018	complete	+	30 to 40	1980-2018	complete	
Croatia	110–120	<1	2018-2018	complete	0		2007-2018	complete	0		1990-2018	partial	
Cyprus	1–3	<1	2013-2018	complete	-	-50 to -40	2007-2018	complete	-	-90 to -80	1980-2018	partial	
France	1900–2700	6	2017-2017	complete	+	204 to 278	2005-2017	partial	+	3267 to 4227	1980-2017	partial	
Georgia	120–1300	1	2013-2017	partial	+	110 to 3005	2005-2017	partial	?				
Greece	380–800	1	2013-2018	complete	+		2007-2018	partial	0		1980-2018	partial	
Italy	500–740	2	2016	expert	+	500 to 750	2007-2018	expert	+	2360 to 2400	1993-2018	expert	
North Macedonia	5–6	<1	2019	expert	-		2007-2018	complete	-	-95 to -90	1980-2019	complete	
Portugal	500–1000	2	2013-2018	partial	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Russia	400–500	1	2008-2018	partial	?		2008-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Serbia	160–180	<1	2013-2018	complete	+	30 to 49	2007-2018	complete	+	80 to 100	1980-2018	complete	
Spain	30100–36500	84	2014-2018	partial	+		2008-2018	partial	+		1979-2018	partial	
Turkey	150–200	<1	2002-2012	partial	?		2012-2018	deficient	-		1980-2019	deficient	
Ukraine	15–20	<1	2009-2015	complete	+	10 to 16	1996-2015	complete	+	10 to 15	1988-2018	expert	
EU28	33700–41900	96											
Europe	**34800–44700**	**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.

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

- Large increase (≥50%)
- Moderate increase (20–49%)
- Small increase (<20%)
- Increase of unknown magnitude
- Large decrease (≥50%)
- Moderate decrease (20–49%)
- Small decrease (<20%)
- 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.

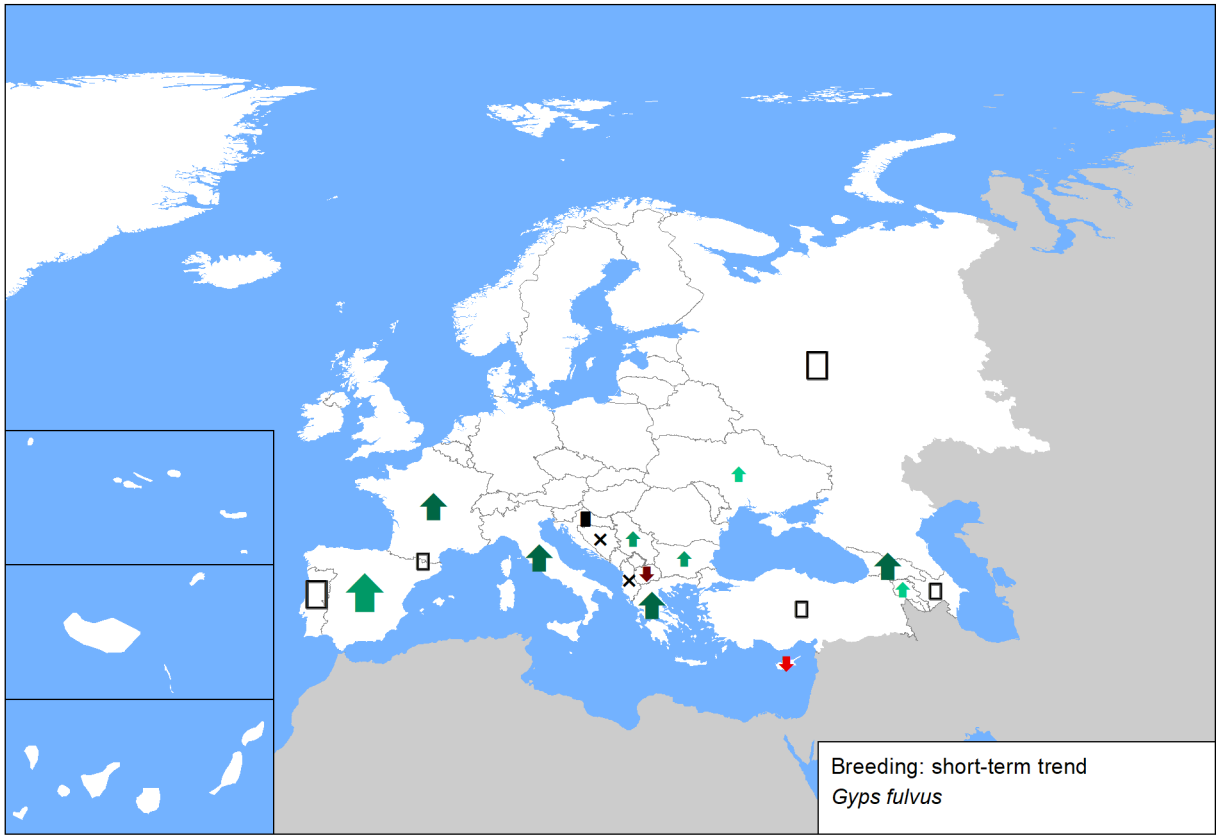
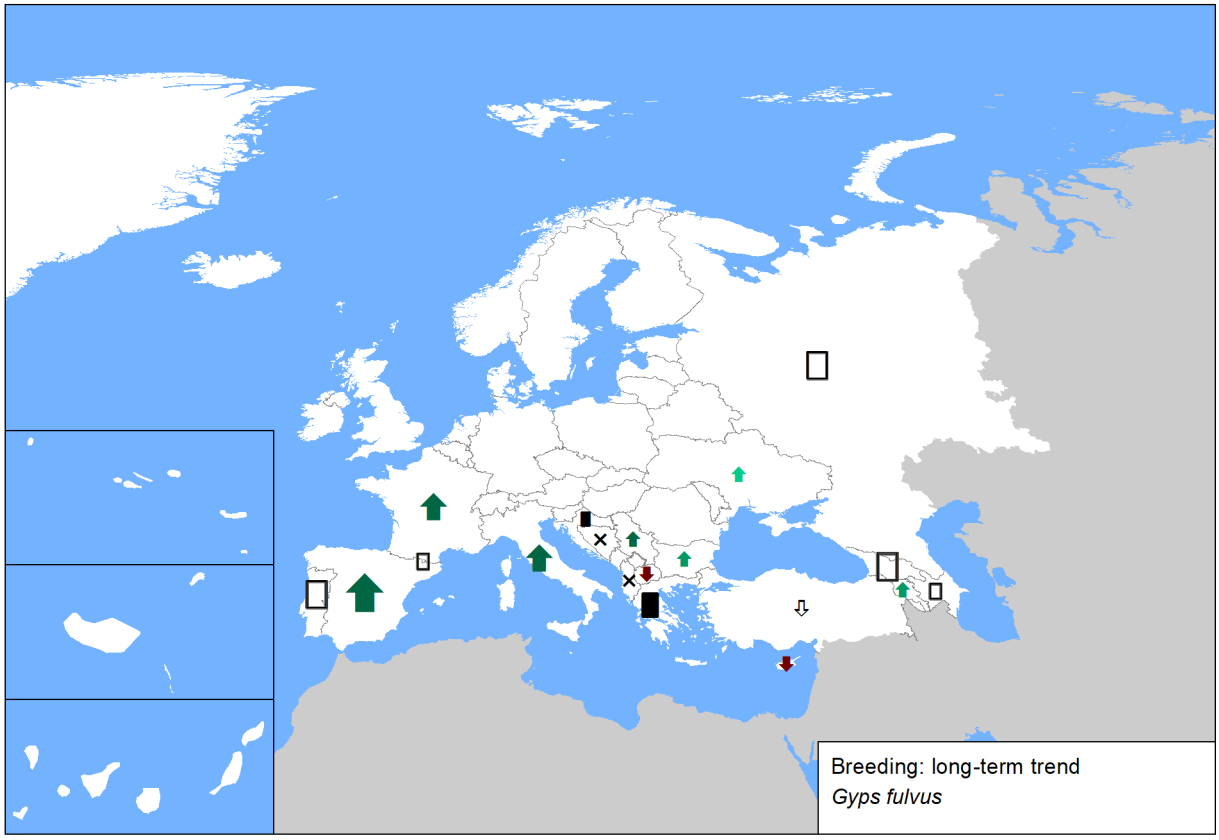


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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