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***Phalacrocorax carbo* (Great Cormorant)**

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Further information

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<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 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	
Albania	0–9	<1	2007-2018	partial	0		2007-2018	partial	0		1980-2018	expert	
Armenia	560–770	<1	2013-2018	complete	+	3 to 5	2007-2018	complete	+	10 to 20	2003-2018	partial	
Austria	100–160	<1	2013-2017	complete	-		2007-2017	complete	+		1981-2017	complete	sinensis
Azerbaijan	2000–4000	<1	1996-2019	complete	?		2013-2019	expert	?		1980-2019	partial	
Belarus	3000–3500	<1	2010-2018	partial	0	-10 to 10	2012-2019	expert	+	3000 to 3500	1980-2019	expert	P. c. sinensis
Belgium	1400–2100	<1	2013-2018	complete	0	-14 to 29	2008-2018	complete	+	6264 to 9445	1973-2018	partial	sinensis
Bosnia & HG	200–400	<1	2015-2018	complete	+	10 to 20	2007-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Bulgaria	2600–4800	<1	2005-2018	partial	+	5 to 10	2000-2018	partial	+	30 to 50	1980-2018	partial	sinensis
Croatia	1200–1700	<1	2012-2018	complete	-	-40 to -30	2007-2018	partial	-	-60 to -40	1980-2018	partial	sinensis
Czechia	230–320	<1	2014-2017	complete	+	19 to 45	2001-2017	complete	+		1981-2017	complete	sinensis
Denmark	33100–33200	7	2017-2017	complete	-		2004-2017	complete	+		1982-2017	complete	sinensis
DK: Greenland	5000	1	2010	complete	+		2007-2018	partial	+		1989-2018	expert	
Estonia	15000–25000	4	2013-2018	complete	+	68 to 72	2006-2017	complete	+	1398 to 18242	1980-2017	complete	sinensis
Finland	18600–26800	5	2013-2018	complete	+		2007-2018	complete	+		1996-2018	complete	sinensis
France	7700–7800	2	2018-2018	complete	+		2006-2018	complete	+		1982-2018	complete	sinensis
France	1800–1900	<1	2018-2018	complete	-		2006-2018	complete	+		1982-2018	complete	carbo
Georgia	43–430	<1	2013-2017	partial	?			deficient	?				
Germany	26000	6	2016-2016	complete	0	-11 to 12	2004-2016	complete	+	1443 to 3567	1980-2016	complete	sinensis
Greece	6000–8000	2	2015	partial	+		2007-2018	partial	+		1980-2018	partial	sinensis
Hungary	2300–2800	<1	2013-2017	complete	0		2007-2018	complete	F		1980-2018	partial	sinensis
Iceland	4700–4800	1	2018	complete	+		2006-2018	complete	+		1975/84-201	complete	
Rep. Ireland	4600–4700	1	2015-2018	complete	+		2002-2018	complete	+		1987-2018	complete	carbo
Italy	3000–3300	<1	2011	expert	?		2007-2018	deficient	+	6340 to 10070	1993-2018	expert	sinensis
Latvia	2300–3500	<1	2013-2017	partial	0	1 to 2	2012-2017	partial	+	1845 to 1898	1991-2017	partial	sinensis
Lithuania	5600–5800	1	2013-2018	partial	0	0	2013-2018	partial	+	550900 to 570900	1980-2018	partial	sinensis
North Macedonia	800–1000	<1	2014-2019	expert	0		2007-2018	partial	+	800 to 1000	1980-2019	partial	
Moldova	500–1000	<1	2014-2017	partial	+		2007-2018	partial	0		1990-2018	expert	
Montenegro	800–1500	<1	2013-2018	partial	+		2007-2018	expert	?				P. c. sinensis
Netherlands	18600–22500	4	2013-2017	complete	0	-25 to 10	2006-2017	complete	+	173 to 177	1980-2017	complete	sinensis
Norway	16500–21000	4	2013-2018	partial	?		2013-2018	deficient	-	-10 to -5	1980-2018	partial	P. c. carbo
Norway	2500	<1	2013-2018	partial	+	5 to 10	2013-2018	expert	+	0 to 10	1980-2018	partial	P. c. sinensis
Poland	25700–30100	6	2013-2018	complete	+		2010-2018	complete	+	1600 to 1900	1980-2018	complete	sinensis

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Portugal	200–500	<1	2013-2018	partial	+	870 to 2174	2014-2018	expert	?				sinensis
Romania	12000–20000	3	2013-2018	expert	?		2007-2018	deficient	+	1 to 100	1980-2018	expert	sinensis
Russia	75000–90000	18	2008-2018	partial	+	0	2008-2018	partial	-	-1 to 0	2008-2018	expert	P. c. sinensis
Russia	1600–2100	<1	2008-2018	partial	?		2008-2018	deficient	+	0	1980-2018	partial	P. c. carbo
Serbia	1600–2400	<1	2013-2018	complete	+	30 to 49	2007-2018	complete	+	50 to 79	1980-2018	complete	
Slovakia	100–180	<1	2013-2018	complete	+	20 to 70	2007-2018	complete	-	-30 to -10	1980-2018	complete	sinensis
Spain	1600–1700	<1	2012	complete	+		2007-2012	complete	+		1980-2012	complete	sinensis
Sweden	35000–45000	9	2013-2018	partial	0	-30 to 30	2007-2018	complete	+	35000 to 45000	1980-2018	partial	sinensis
Switzerland	1200–2100	<1	2013–2016	complete	+	520 to 854	2007-2018	complete	+	1625576 to 28302315	1990-2018	complete	P. c. sinensis
Turkey	4000–6000	1	2002-2012	expert	?		2008-2019	deficient	?		1980-2013	deficient	
Ukraine	60000–80000	15	2014-2018	complete	F	10 to 30	2007-2018	complete	+	1000 to 2000	1980-2018	complete	P. c. sinensis
United Kingdom	7300–7400	2	1999-2002	complete	-	-45 to -7	2004-2015	complete	+	-28 to 18	1986-2015	complete	carbo
United Kingdom	1500–1600	<1	2012	partial	?		2007-2018	deficient	+	15500	1981-2011	complete	sinensis
EU28	222000–267000	53											
Europe	414000–515000	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>.

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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.

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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)
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Albania	1200–12700	<1	2007-2018	complete	+	20 to 429	2007-2018	complete	+	0 to 20	1980-2018	complete	
Andorra		<1			?				?				
Armenia	1000–3000	<1	2013-2018	partial	+		2007-2018		?		2003-2018	deficient	
Austria	2700–3900	<1	2013-2018	complete	+		2007-2018	complete	+		1981-2014	complete	
Azerbaijan	5000–10000	<1	1996-2019	partial	?		2010-2019	partial	?		1980-2019	expert	
Belarus	5–20	<1	2013-2018	partial	0	-10 to 10	2000-2012	partial	?				
Belgium	6200–8500	<1	2013-2018	complete	0	-18 to 13	2007-2018	complete	+	43 to 106	1992-2018	complete	
Bosnia & HG	4000–7000	<1	2015-2018	complete	+	5 to 10	2007-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Bulgaria	7800–24000	2	2013-2018	partial	F		2000-2018	partial	+	30 to 70	1980-2018	partial	
Croatia	12000–20000	2	2011-2011	partial	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Czechia	11900–14200	1	2015-2019	complete	-		2008-2019	complete	+		1980-2019	complete	
Denmark	15300–15400	2	2016-2016	complete	F		2006-2017	complete	+		1987-2017	complete	
DK: Faroe Is	0–10	<1	1992		?				?				
DK: Greenland	10000–20000	2	2017	partial	+		2007-2018	expert	+		1989-2018	expert	
Estonia	300–1000	<1	2013-2017	complete	+	20 to 50	2006-2017	complete	+		1980-2017	complete	
France	96000–101000	11	2018-2018	complete	+	5 to 7	2005-2018	complete	+		1983-2018	complete	
France	6000–11000	<1	2018-2018	expert	?		2006-2018	expert	+	150 to 300	1980-2012	expert	
Georgia	250–1400	<1	2017-2018	partial	?				-			partial	
Germany	73000	8	2011-2016	complete	-	-17 to -10	2003-2016	complete	+	806 to 933	1980-2016	complete	
Germany	0	<1	2011-2016	deficient	?		2003-2016	deficient	?		1980-2016	deficient	
Gibraltar	11–50	<1	2014-2018	partial	+	90 to 100	2001-2018	complete	+	100	1980-2018	complete	
Greece	23800–55400	4	2013-2018	partial	+		2007-2018	partial	+		1980-2018	partial	
Hungary	2000–10000	<1	2013-2018	partial	F		2007-2018	partial	F		1980-2018	partial	
Iceland	23000	2	2018	complete	+		2002-2014	partial	+		1980-2014	partial	
Rep. Ireland	7900–8000	<1	2011-2016	partial	-		2004-2016	partial	+		1987-2016	partial	
Italy	74900–86400	9	2013-2015	partial	+	20 to 30	2009-2015	partial	+	85 to 115	1991-2015	partial	
Kosovo	4	<1	2019	complete	?				?				
Luxembourg	350–450	<1	2013-2018	complete	0	0 to 10	2007-2018	complete	+	100 to 4500	1980-2018	complete	
North Macedonia	500–2000	<1	2013-2018	complete	0		2010-2019	complete	+	150 to 400	1988-2018	complete	
Moldova	120–650	<1	2018-2019	partial	F		2007-2018	partial	0		1990-2018	expert	
Montenegro	10000–20000	2	2013-2018	expert	+		2007-2018	expert	?				

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Netherlands	30100–55200	4	2013-2017	complete	0	-9 to 57	2006-2017	complete	+	618 to 1148	1981-2017	complete	
Norway	110000	12	1994-2018	complete	?		2013-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Norway		<1			?		2013-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Poland	12900–23400	2	2013-2018	complete	+	132 to 231	2011-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Portugal	3600–7700	<1	2013-2018	complete	?	-31 to 1	2007-2018	complete	?		1988-2018	partial	
Romania	2800–14200	<1	2013-2018	partial	?	-6 to 1	2013-2018	complete	+	0 to 5	2000-2018	complete	
Serbia	8000–20000	1	2013-2018	complete	F		2013-2018	complete	+	50 to 79	1980-2018	complete	
Slovakia	4800–6700	<1	2013-2018	complete	0		2007-2018	complete	+	600 to 1000	1980-2018	expert	
Slovenia	2000–3300	<1	2013-2018	complete	0		2007-2018	complete	+	10 to 50	1980-2018	expert	
Spain	68400–71400	8	2013-2018	complete	0		2007-2018	complete	+		1980-2018	partial	
Spain	68400–71400	8	2013-2018	complete	0		2007-2018	complete	+		1980-2018	partial	
Sweden	7000–21000	2	2013-2018	complete	+	104 to 169	2007-2018	complete	+	414 to 539	1980-2018	complete	
Switzerland	4500–4900	<1	2015-2019	complete	+	19 to 25	2008-2019	complete	+	10 to 14	1980-2019	complete	
Turkey	39300–58700	5	2013-2019	complete	?		2008-2019	deficient	?		1980-2019	deficient	
Ukraine	10000–15000	1	2012-2017	partial	+		2007-2018	partial	+		1980-2018	partial	
United Kingdom	58300–58400	6	2012	complete	+		2005-2016	complete	+		1987-2016	complete	
United Kingdom	6100–6200	<1	2012	partial	?		2005-2016	deficient	?		1980-2016	deficient	
EU28	602000–757000	72											
Europe	832000–1080000	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.

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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.

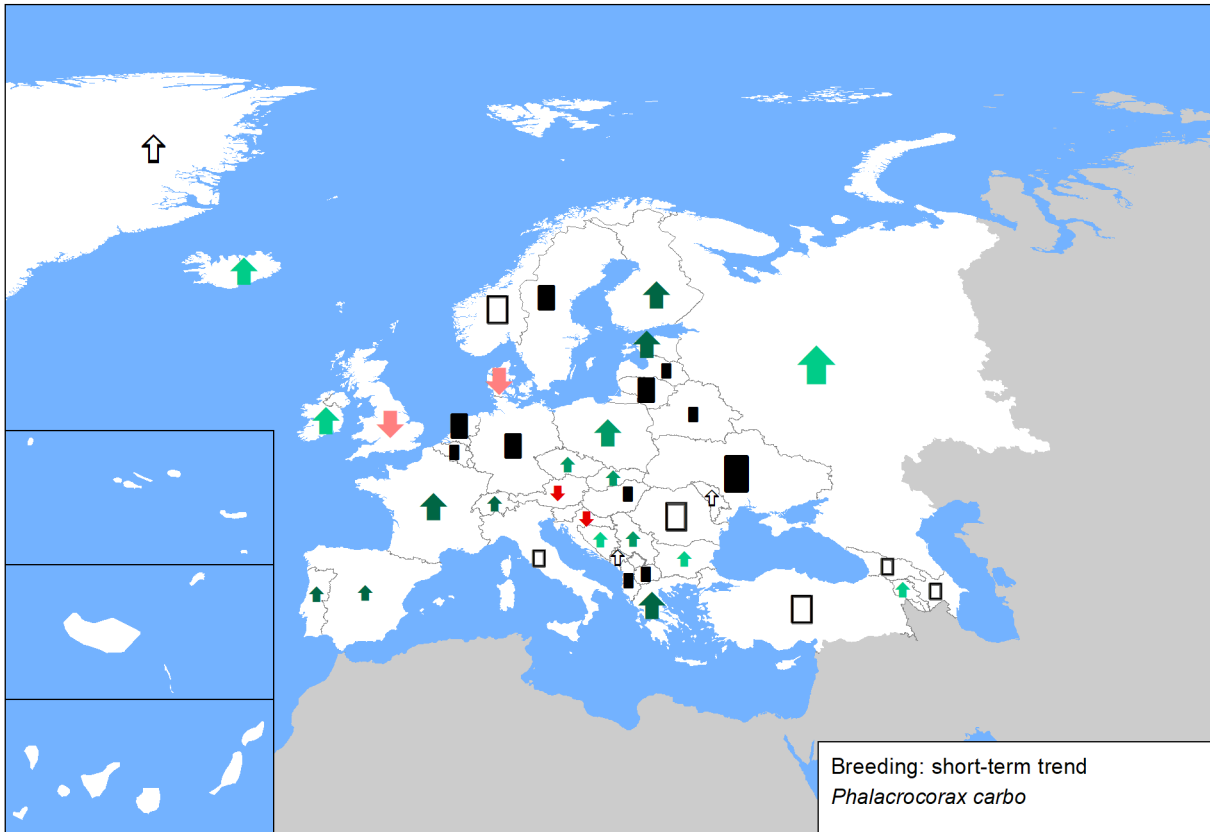


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.

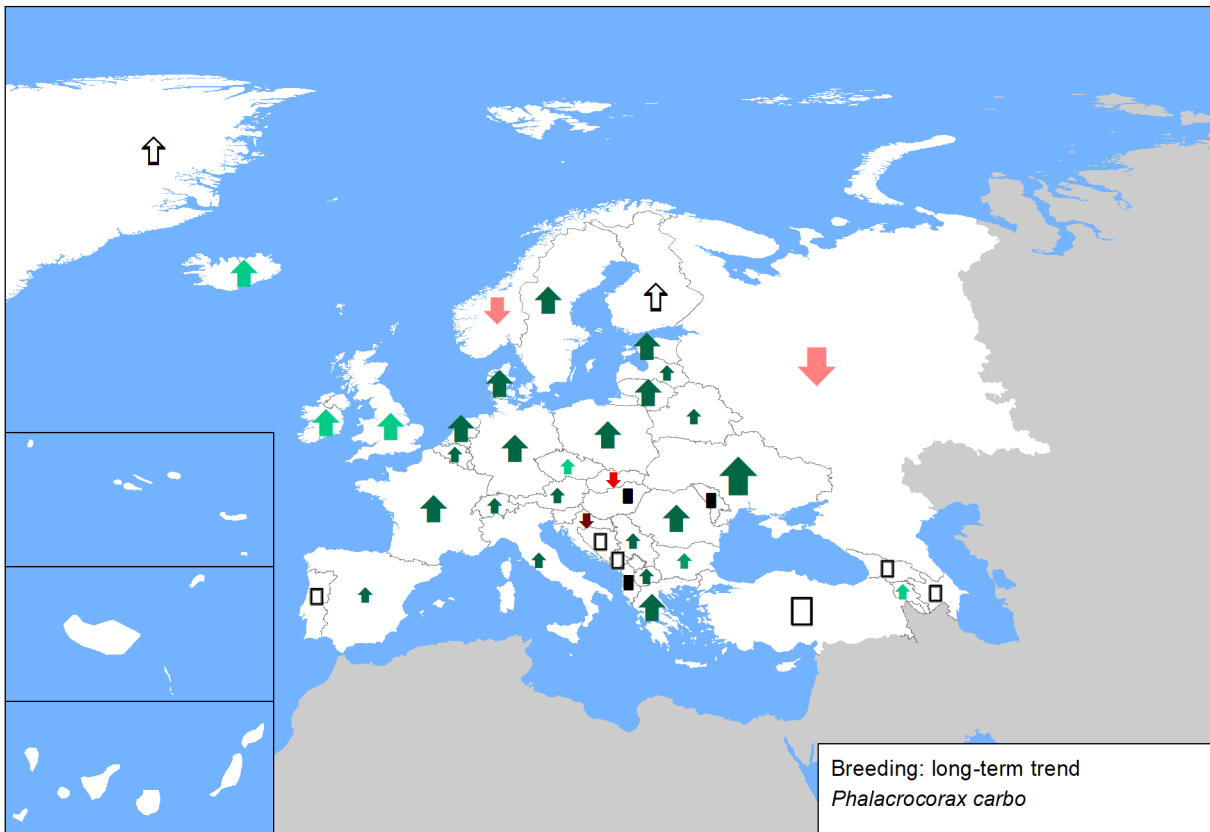


Figure 3. Reported wintering population sizes and short-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.

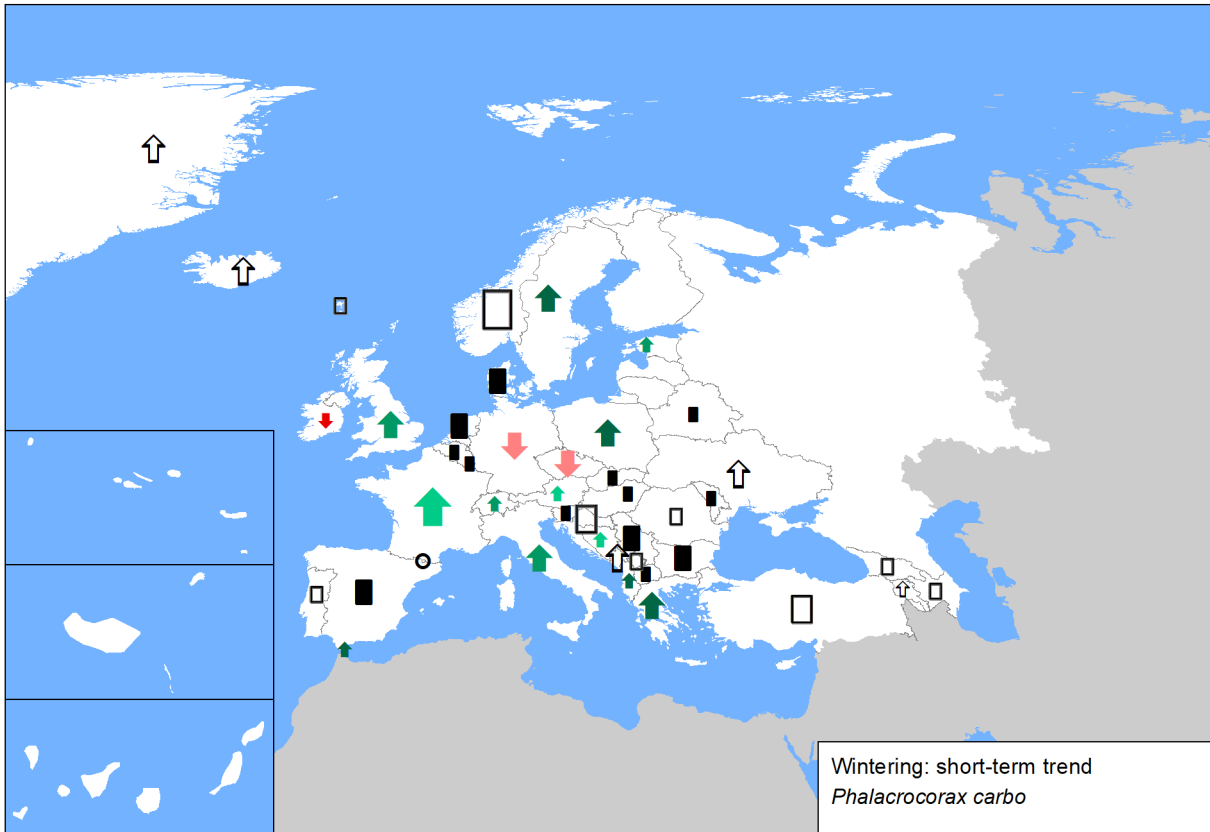
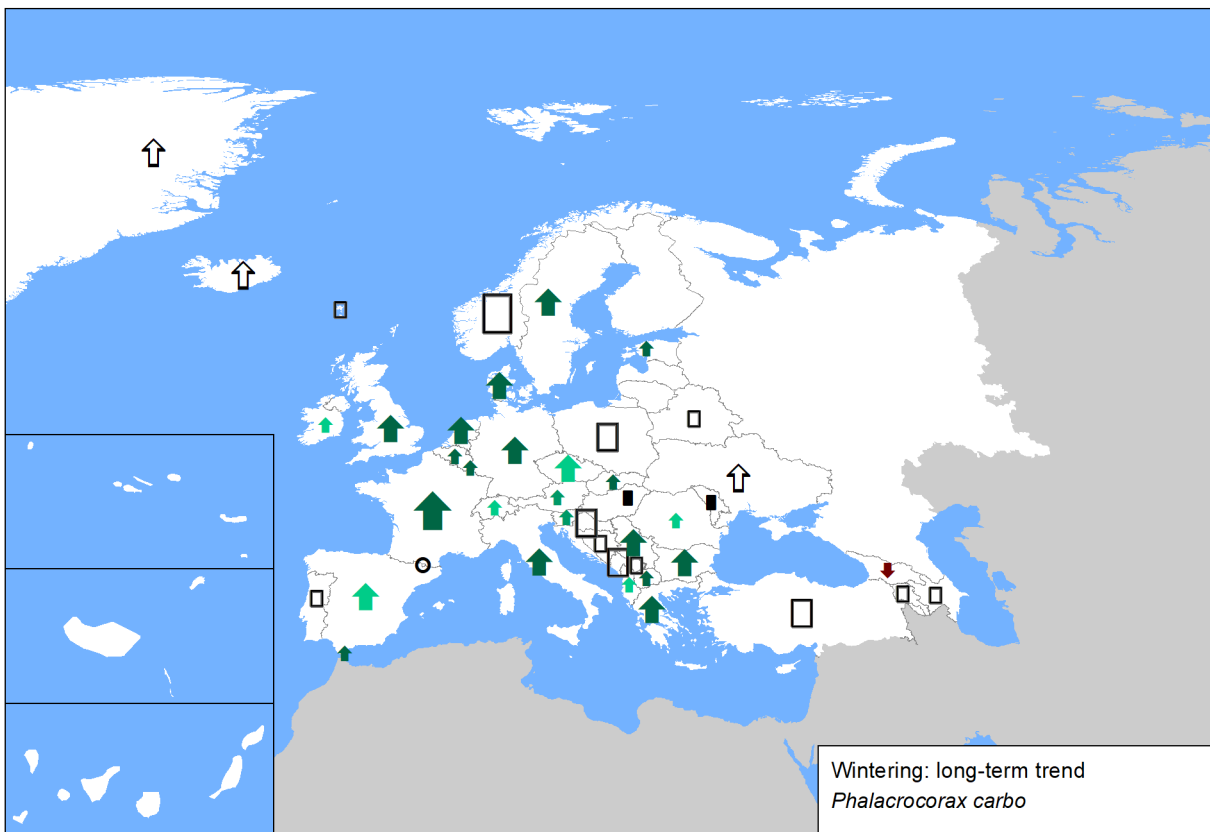


Figure 4. Reported wintering population sizes and long-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.



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Andorra

Winter short-term trend: Population trend not analysed for wintering birds

Armenia

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Austria: *P. c. sinensis*

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Winter long-term trend: BirdLife Austria, unpublished data based on indices calculated by the program TRIM

Austria: *sinensis*

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Azerbaijan

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Winter long-term trend: AOS Data Base

Belarus

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Belarus: *P. c. sinensis*

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Belgium: *sinensis*

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Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Winter population size: based on IWC reports-all reports published in magazine Bilten mreže posmatrača ptica (www.ptice.ba)

Winter short-term trend: based on IWC reports-all reports published in magazine Bilten mreže posmatrača ptica (www.ptice.ba)

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Bulgaria: *P. c. sinensis*

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Bulgaria: *sinensis*

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Croatia: *P. c. sinensis*

Winter population size: BirdLife International 2015: European Red List of Birds. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities. <http://datazone.birdlife.org/info/euroredlist> Report on the implementation of AEWA for the period 2009-2011 - Croatia. <http://www.unep-aewa.org/en/document/national-report-croatia-2>

Winter short-term trend: no data available

Winter long-term trend: no data available

Croatia: *sinensis*

Breeding population size: Dumbović Mazal V., Pintar V., Zadravec M. (2019): Prvo izvješće o brojnosti i rasprostranjenosti ptica u Hrvatskoj sukladno odredbama Direktive o pticama

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Czechia: *P. c. sinensis*

Winter population size: Waterbird numbers were recorded in mid-January by regular citizen-science monitoring programme - the International Waterbird Census (IWC) – see Gilissen et al. 2002, Wetlands International 2006, Wetlands International 2019. Hundreds of volunteer birdwatchers conduct the mid-January counts on predetermined dates and sites each year, aiming to maximize synchrony (Gilissen et al. 2002, Musil et al. 2011, Musilová et al. 2014). The estimation of population size was calculated by Trends and Indices for Monitoring data (TRIM) software (Statistics Netherlands version 3.52, Pannekoek and Van Strien, 2005). 'Time Totals' values of the data (i.e. the actual count values plus the numbers of birds estimated by the TRIM software) for all 1155 sites included in the analysis were used to generate total estimates of the range of numbers of the waterbird species wintering in the Czech Republic between 2015 and 2019. We use the range (min–max) of population estimates due to the effect of between-year variation in numbers because of variable climatic conditions (Musil et al. 2008, Musilová et al. 2018). Gilissen N, Haanstra L, Delany S, Boere G, Hagemeyer W (2002) Numbers and distribution of wintering waterbirds in the Western Palearctic and Southwest Asia in 1987, 1988 and 1999. Results from the International Waterbird Census. Wetlands International Global Series No. 11, Wetlands International, Wageningen, The Netherlands. Musil P, Darolová A, Jureček J, Musilová Z, Podhrázský M, Slabeyová K (2008) The long-term trends in numbers of wintering geese in the Czech Republic and Slovakia in 1991–2007. Tichodroma 20: 61–67. Musil P, Musilová Z, Fuchs R, Poláková S (2011) Long-term changes in numbers and distribution of wintering waterbirds in the Czech Republic, 1966–2008. Bird Study 58: 450–460. Musilová Z, Musil P, Zouhar J, Adam M (2018) Changes in habitat suitability influence non-breeding distribution of waterbirds in central Europe. Ibis: 160: 582–596. Musilová Z, Musil P, Zouhar J, Bejček V, Šťastný K, Hudec K (2014) Numbers of wintering waterbirds in the Czech Republic: long-term and spatial-scale approaches to assess population size. Bird Study 61: 321–331.

Phalacrocorax carbo (Great Cormorant)

Czechia: *P. c. sinensis*

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Czechia: *sinensis*

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Denmark: *P. c. sinensis*

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Phalacrocorax carbo (Great Cormorant)

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DK: Faroe Is

Winter population size: BirdLife International 2004

DK: Greenland

Breeding population size: Boertmann & Bay: The Greenland Red list: <http://www.natur.gl/roedliste/>

Breeding long-term trend: Boertmann & Bay: The Greenland Red list: <http://www.natur.gl/roedliste/>

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Estonia: *P. c. sinensis*

Winter population size: Estonian Working Group on Bird Status and Numbers

Winter short-term trend: Estonian Working Group on Bird Status and Numbers

Winter long-term trend: Estonian Working Group on Bird Status and Numbers

Estonia: *sinensis*

Breeding population size: [1] Estonian Working Group on Bird Status and Numbers [2] Linnualade inventuurid 2012-2018. Avaldamata.

Breeding short-term trend: Estonian Working Group on Bird Status and Numbers

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Finland: *sinensis*

Breeding population size: Lehikoinen, A., Below, A., Jukarainen, A., Laaksonen, T., Lehtiniemi, T., Mikkola-Roos, M., Pessa, J., Rajasärkkä, A., Rusanen, P., Sirkiä, P., Tiainen, J. & Valkama, J. 2019: Suomen lintujen pesimäkantojen koot. – Linnut-vuosikirja 2018: 38-45.

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France: *P. c. carbo*

Winter population size: Debout Gérard 2015. L'hivernage du grand cormoran en Normandie 1990-2014. Le Cormoran 20(2)82, Caen 124-128 ; Debout Gérard 2017. Les grands cormorans nicheurs en Normandie : enquête 2015 et historique. Le Cormoran 21(1)85, Caen 33-36 ; Marion Loïc 2018. Recensement national de sgrands cormorans hivernant en France durant l'hiver 2017-2018. Rapport, Rennes55

France: *P. c. sinensis*

Winter population size: Marion Loïc 2018. Recensement national de sgrands cormorans hivernant en France durant l'hiver 2017-2018. Rapport, Rennes55

Winter short-term trend: Marion Loïc 2018. Recensement national de sgrands cormorans hivernant en France durant l'hiver 2017-2018. Rapport, Rennes55

France: *carbo*

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Breeding short-term trend: . Recensement national des grands cormorans nicheurs en France en 2018. Rapport final. Marion 2019. ; Cadiou B., Pons J.-M. & Yésou P. (éds) 2004. Oiseaux marins nicheurs de France métropolitaine (1960-2000), Éditions Biotope, Mèze. 218 p.

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France: *sinensis*

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Georgia

Breeding population size: EBBA Georgia, prepared by Sabuko-Society for nature conservation, Iliia state university, NGO "psovi".

Winter population size: Zurab Gurgenidze Zurab.Gurgenidze@Sabuko.ge; observation.org

Winter long-term trend: BirdLife international; Zurab Gurgenidze Zurab.Gurgenidze@Sabuko.ge; observation.org

Germany: *P. c. carbo*

Winter short-term trend: keine Angabe

Phalacrocorax carbo (Great Cormorant)

Germany: *P. c. carbo*

Winter long-term trend: keine Angabe

Germany: *P. c. sinensis*

Winter population size: Dachverband Deutscher Avifaunisten e.V. und Forschungs- und Technologiezentrum Westküste, Universität Kiel

Winter short-term trend: Dachverband Deutscher Avifaunisten e.V. (<http://www.dda-web.de>)

Winter long-term trend: Dachverband Deutscher Avifaunisten e.V. (<http://www.dda-web.de>)

Germany: *sinensis*

Breeding population size: Monitoring seltener Brutvögel (<http://www.dda-web.de/index.php?cat=monitoring&subcat=ga&subsubcat=kontakt>)

Breeding short-term trend: Monitoring seltener Brutvögel (<http://www.dda-web.de/index.php?cat=monitoring&subcat=ga&subsubcat=kontakt>)

Breeding long-term trend: Monitoring seltener Brutvögel (<http://www.dda-web.de/index.php?cat=monitoring&subcat=ga&subsubcat=kontakt>)

Gibraltar: *P. c. sinensis*

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Greece: *P. c. sinensis*

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Phalacrocorax carbo (Great Cormorant)

Greece: *sinensis*

Breeding population size: 1) Δημαλέξης, Τα., Καστρίτης, Θ., Γρίβας, Κ., Μανωλόπουλος, Α., Καρδακάρη, Ν., Κακαλής, Λ., Ξηρουχάκης, Σ., Τσαϊτουριδής, Χ., Παρζαζογλου, C. & Baron, B. 2009. Προσδιορισμός συμβατών δραστηριοτήτων σε σχέση με τα είδη χαρακτηρισμού των Ζωνών Ειδικής Προστασίας της ορνιθοπανίδας. Παραδοτέο 8. Οδηγός οικολογικών απαιτήσεων, απειλών και ενδεδειγμένων μέτρων για τα είδη χαρακτηρισμού. 2) Βλάχος Χ., Μπίρτσας Π., Θωμαΐδης Χ., Χατζηνίκος Ε., Μποντζώρλος Β., Μπραζιώτης Σ., Κόντος Κ., Βλαχάκη Δ., Δεδουσοπούλου Ε., Κιούσης Δ., Ξένος Α., Στεφάνου Α.Μ., Κασάμπαλης Δ., και Μελικώκη Κ. (Συντονιστές έκδοσης). 2015. Γ' Φάση της Μελέτης 9 «Εποπτεία και Αξιολόγηση της Κατάστασης Διατήρησης Ειδών Ορνιθοπανίδας στην Ελλάδα» ΥΠΑΠΕΝ, Αθήνα. Σύμπραξη Γραφείων Μελετών «Φ.ΦΑΣΟΥΛΑΣ-Ν.ΜΑΝΤΖΙΟΣ» Ε.Ε. – ΡΟΔΟΥΛΑ ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΙΔΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ – "ΑΘ.ΤΖΑΚΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΣΙΑ" Ε.Ε.», Θεσσαλονίκη.

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Hungary: *P. c. sinensis*

Winter population size: Magyar Vízivad Közlemények Hungarian Waterfowl Monitoring Database (<http://vadgazdalkodas.emk.uni-sopron.hu/content/index/id/3955>)

Winter short-term trend: Hungarian Waterfowl Monitoring Database (<http://vadgazdalkodas.emk.uni-sopron.hu/content/index/id/3955>)

Winter long-term trend: Oláh J., Oláh J., Ecsedi Z. (2003): A kárókatona (*Phalacrocorax carbo*) halastavi kártétele és kárértébecslése. Fishpond damages done by the Cormorant and the estimation of the value of the damage. Magyar Vízivad Közlemények 10., p.337-379. Csörgő T. et al (2009): Magyar madárvonulási atlasz. Kossuth Kiadó, Budapest, 672 p. Hungarian Waterfowl Monitoring Database (<http://vadgazdalkodas.emk.uni-sopron.hu/content/index/id/3955>)

Hungary: *sinensis*

Breeding population size: National Park Directorates' database on complete, national surveys covering all known colonies, carried out annually in the years 2012-2017 (Annual survey of colonially breeding and strictly protected bird species).

Breeding short-term trend: National Park Directorates' database on complete, national surveys covering all known colonies, carried out annually in the years 2012-2017. However, the trend is only estimated for previous years back to 2007. It is assumed that the trend was in those years about the same as since 2012, i.e. stable (with slight fluctuations from year to year).

Breeding long-term trend: Oláh J., Oláh J., Ecsedi Z. (2003): A kárókatona (*Phalacrocorax carbo*) halastavi kártétele és kárértébecslése. Fishpond damages done by the Cormorant and the estimation of the value of the damage. Magyar Vízivad Közlemények 10., p.337-379. National Park Directorates' database Faragó, S. (2002): Vadászati állattan. Mezőgazda Kiadó, p. 496.

Iceland

Breeding population size: Gardarsson, Arnthor & Jónsson, Jón. (2019). Numbers and distribution of the Great Cormorant in Iceland: Limitation at the regional and metapopulation level. Ecology and Evolution. 9. 10.1002/ece3.5028; Guðmundur A. Guðmundsson 2018. Skarfatal 2018. Framvinduskýrsla. Náttúrufræðistofnun Íslands, 3 bls.

Breeding short-term trend: Gardarsson, Arnthor & Jónsson, Jón. (2019). Numbers and distribution of the Great Cormorant in Iceland: Limitation at the regional and metapopulation level. Ecology and Evolution. 9. 10.1002/ece3.5028.; Guðmundur A. Guðmundsson 2018. Skarfatal 2018. Framvinduskýrsla. Náttúrufræðistofnun Íslands, 3 bls.

Breeding long-term trend: Gardarsson, Arnthor & Jónsson, Jón. (2019). Numbers and distribution of the Great Cormorant in Iceland: Limitation at the regional and metapopulation level. Ecology and Evolution. 9. 10.1002/ece3.5028; Guðmundur A. Guðmundsson 2018. Skarfatal 2018. Framvinduskýrsla. Náttúrufræðistofnun Íslands, 3 bls.

Winter population size: Guðmundur A. Guðmundsson 2018. Skarfatal 2018. Framvinduskýrsla. Náttúrufræðistofnun Íslands, 3 bls.

Winter short-term trend: Icelandic Institute of Natural History. Mid-winter bird counts, <https://www.ni.is/greinar/vetrarfuglatalningar-nidurstodur>; Icelandic Institute of Natural History, unpubl.data.

Winter long-term trend: Icelandic Institute of Natural History. Mid-winter bird counts, <https://www.ni.is/greinar/vetrarfuglatalningar-nidurstodur>; Icelandic Institute of Natural History, unpubl.data.

Republic of Ireland: *P. c. carbo*

Winter population size: Burke, B., Lewis, L. J., Fitzgerald, N., Frost, T., Austin, G. & Tierney, T. D. (2018) Estimates of waterbird numbers wintering in Ireland, 2011/12 – 2015/16. Irish Birds 11, 1-12.

Winter short-term trend: Lewis, L. J., Burke, B., Fitzgerald, N., Tierney, T. D. & Kelly, S. (2019) Irish Wetland Bird Survey: Waterbird Status and Distribution 2009/10-2015/16. Irish Wildlife Manuals, No. 106. National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Ireland. Population estimates on which these trends are based, though consistent in terms of data collection and statistical analysis, are likely to be underestimates of the true population numbers due to the relatively poor I-WeBS coverage of some of the areas that this species is distributed over.

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Phalacrocorax carbo (Great Cormorant)

Republic of Ireland: *carbo*

Breeding population size: Cummins, S., Lauder, C., Lauder, A & Tierney, T. D. (2019) The status of Ireland's Breeding Seabirds: Birds Directive Article 12 Reporting 2013–2018. Irish Wildlife Manuals, No. XXX. National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Ireland.
Breeding short-term trend: Cummins, S., Lauder, C., Lauder, A & Tierney, T. D. (2019) The status of Ireland's Breeding Seabirds: Birds Directive Article 12 Reporting 2013–2018. Irish Wildlife Manuals, No. XXX. National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Ireland.
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Italy: *P. c. sinensis*

Winter population size: ISPRA-IWC Database
Winter short-term trend: ISPRA-IWC Database - Zenatello M., Baccetti N., Borghesi F., 2014. Risultati dei censimenti degli uccelli acquatici svernanti in Italia. Distribuzione, stima e trend delle popolazioni nel 2001-2010. ISPRA, Serie Rapporti, 206/2014, pp: 24-28.
Winter long-term trend: ISPRA-IWC Database; Baccetti N, Dall'Antonia P, Magagnoli P, Melega L, Serra L, Soldatini C, Zenatello M 2002. Risultati dei censimenti degli uccelli acquatici svernanti in Italia: distribuzione, stima e trend delle popolazioni nel 1991-2000. Biol. Cons. Fauna 111: 19-20.

Italy: *sinensis*

Breeding population size: Volponi et al. 2011. How many Great Cormorants <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> breed in Italy? Results from the 2011 national colony census. 8th International Conference on Cormorants (Medemblick, NL).
Breeding short-term trend: No recent data available
Breeding long-term trend: Brichetti P., Meschini E., 1993. Stima delle popolazioni di uccelli nidificanti. In Meschini E., Frugis S., 1993. Atlante degli uccelli nidificanti in Italia. Suppl. Ric. Biol. Selvaggina, 20, 1-345.

Kosovo

Winter population size: Maxhuni, Q., Bino, T., Xeka, E., Sevo, B., Bejko, E. & Muhaxhiri, J. (2019) First International Waterbird Census (IWC) in Kosovo, MESP/KEPA
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Latvia: *sinensis*

Breeding population size: Unpublished data for European Breeding Bird Atlas (2013-2017); Expert: Andris Dekants, andris.dekants@lob.lv
Breeding short-term trend: Millers K. 2013: Status of the breeding population of Great Cormorants in Latvia in 2012. Unpublished data for European Breeding Bird Atlas (2013-2017); Expert: Andris Dekants, andris.dekants@lob.lv
Breeding long-term trend: Strazds M., Priednieks J., Vaverins G. 1994. [Size of Latvian bird populations.] (in Latvian) In: Putni dabā, 4: 3–18 Unpublished data for European Breeding Bird Atlas (2013-2017); Expert: Andris Dekants, andris.dekants@lob.lv

Lithuania: *sinensis*

Breeding population size: Expert working group of the Lithuanian Ornithological Society (lod@birdlife.lt) 2015-2018. Lietuvos perinčių paukščių atlaso duomenų bazė (Lithuanian Breeding Birds Atlas Database). Vilnius. Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania. 2012. Status and trends of bird populations (Article 12, Birds Directive 2009/147/EC) National Summary 2008-2012 Lithuania.
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Breeding long-term trend: unpublished data of the Macedonian Ecological Society

North Macedonia: *P. c. sinensis*

Winter population size: unpublished IWC data of the Macedonian Ecological Society
Winter short-term trend: unpublished IWC data of the Macedonian Ecological Society

Phalacrocorax carbo (Great Cormorant)

North Macedonia: *P. c. sinensis*

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Moldova

Breeding population size: Moldova's contribution for the second European Breeding Bird Atlas (EBBA2)

Breeding short-term trend: SPPN expert opinion (sppn.moldova@gmail.com)

Breeding long-term trend: SPPN expert opinion (sppn.moldova@gmail.com)

Winter population size: International Waterbird Census

Winter short-term trend: SPPN expert opinion (sppn.moldova@gmail.com)

Winter long-term trend: SPPN expert opinion (sppn.moldova@gmail.com)

Montenegro

Winter population size: Rubinić, B., Sackl, P. & Gramatikov, M. (2019): Conserving of wild birds in Montenegro. The first inventory of potential Special Protection Areas in Montenegro. Aam Consulting. Budapest xiii + 328 pp.

Montenegro: *P. c. sinensis*

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Netherlands: *P. c. sinensis*

Winter population size: NEM waterbird monitoring scheme (Sovon, RWS, CBS, provinces)

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

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

Netherlands: *sinensis*

Breeding population size: Sovon NEM (Sovon, CBS and provinces) and Bird atlas (Sovon 2018)

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

Breeding long-term trend: Sovon

Norway: *P. c. carbo*

Breeding population size: (a) Shimmings P. & Øien, I.J. 2015. Bestandsestimater og trender for norske hekkefugler. NOF-rapport 2015-2. (b) Lorentsen, S.-H. 2014b. Trends and status of the breeding population of Great Cormorants in Norway with regard to the Atlantic sub-species *Phalacrocorax carbo carbo*. S. 155-160 i: Bregnballe, T., Lynch, J., Parz-Gollner, R., Marion, L., Volponi, S., Paquet, J.-Y., Carss, D.N. & van Eerden, M.R. (red.) Breeding numbers of great cormorants *Phalacrocorax carbo* in the Western Palearctic, 2012-2013. IUCN-Wetlands International Cormorant Research Group Report. Scientific report from DCE – Danish Centre for Environment and Energy, Aarhus University. No. 99.

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Winter short-term trend: Artsobservasjoner www.artsobservasjoner.no

Norway: *P. c. sinensis*

Breeding population size: (a) Shimmings P. & Øien, I.J. 2015. Bestandsestimater og trender for norske hekkefugler. NOF-rapport 2015-2. (b) Lorentsen, S.-H. 2014. Lorentsen, S.-H. 2014a. Status of the breeding population of Great Cormorants in Norway in 2012 with regard to the continental sub-species *Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis*. S. 151-154 i: Bregnballe, T., Lynch, J., Parz-Gollner, R., Marion, L., Volponi, S., Paquet, J.-Y., Carss, D.N. & van Eerden, M.R. (red.) Breeding numbers of great cormorants *Phalacrocorax carbo* in the Western Palearctic, 2012-2013. IUCN Wetlands International Cormorant Research Group Report. Scientific report from DCE – Danish Centre for Environment and Energy, Aarhus University. No. 99.

Phalacrocorax carbo (Great Cormorant)

Norway: *P. c. sinensis*

Breeding short-term trend: (a) Shimmings P. & Øien, I.J. 2015. Bestandsestimater og trender for norske hekkefugler. NOF-rapport 2015-2. (b) Lorentsen, S.-H. 2014. Lorentsen, S.-H. 2014a. Status of the breeding population of Great Cormorants in Norway in 2012 with regard to the continental sub-species *Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis*. S. 151-154 i: Bregnballe, T., Lynch, J., Parz-Gollner, R., Marion, L., Volponi, S., Paquet, J.-Y., Carss, D.N. & van Eerden, M.R. (red.) Breeding numbers of great cormorants *Phalacrocorax carbo* in the Western Palearctic, 2012-2013. IUCN Wetlands International Cormorant Research Group Report. Scientific report from DCE – Danish Centre for Environment and Energy, Aarhus University. No. 99.

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Poland: *P. c. sinensis*

Winter population size: State Environmental Monitoring / Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection (survey: MZPW – Wintering Waterbird Survey & MZPM – Wintering Seabirds Survey)

Winter short-term trend: State Environmental Monitoring / Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection (survey: MZPW)

Winter long-term trend: Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection & Polish Society for the Protection of Birds (OTOP) / BirdLife Poland

Poland: *sinensis*

Breeding population size: State Environmental Monitoring / Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection (survey: MKO – Great Cormorant Census)

Breeding short-term trend: State Environmental Monitoring / Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection (survey: MKO)

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Portugal: *P. c. sinensis*

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Winter short-term trend: Programa Nacional de Monitorização de Aves Aquáticas Invernantes

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Portugal: *sinensis*

Breeding population size: eBird (2019). eBird: An online database of bird distribution and abundance [web application]. eBird, Ithaca, New York. Available: <http://www.ebird.org/portugal/home>. (Accessed: October 22, 2018).

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Romania: *P. c. sinensis*

Winter population size: International Waterbird Census, Romania, Ornitodata (Romanian Ornithological Society) Database, OpenBirdMaps (Milvus Group) Database

Winter short-term trend: International Waterbird Census, Romania, Ornitodata (Romanian Ornithological Society) Database, OpenBirdMaps (Milvus Group) Database

Winter long-term trend: International Waterbird Census, Romania, Ornitodata (Romanian Ornithological Society) Database, OpenBirdMaps (Milvus Group) Database

Romania: *sinensis*

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: *P. c. carbo*

Breeding population size: Voltzit & Kalyakin 2013-2019; Database of the project on Atlas of breeding birds of European Russia

Breeding long-term trend: Krasnov et al. 2008; Koryakin 2012; Semashko et al. 2012

Russia: *P. c. sinensis*

Breeding population size: Voltzit & Kalyakin 2013-2019; Database of the project on Atlas of breeding birds of European Russia

Breeding short-term trend: Bregnballe et al. (eds.) 2014

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Serbia

Breeding population size: EBBA2 project; Puzović, S., Radišić, D., Ružić, M., Rajković, D., Radaković, M., Pantović, U., Janković, M., Stojnić, N., Šćiban, M., Tucakov, M., Gergelj, J., Sekulić, G., Agošton, A. & Raković, M. 2015. Birds of Serbia: Breeding Population Estimates and Trends for the Period 2008-2013. Bird protection and study society of Serbia, and Department of Biology and Ecology, Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad.

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Winter population size: IWC database

Winter short-term trend: IWC database

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

Phalacrocorax carbo (Great Cormorant)

Slovakia: *P. c. sinensis*

Winter population size: Coordinatory group for reporting 2019, Slabeyová K., Ridžoň J., Karaska D., Topercer J. & Darolová A. 2011: Správa zo zimného sčítania vodného vtáctva na Slovensku 2009/10, SOS/BirdLife Slovensko, Bratislava, 160 s. Joint SOS+SAC+SNC SR roost count Lešová A. & Adamec M. (eds.) 2015: kormorán – kontroverzia jeho ochrany. Štátna ochrana prírody Slovenskej republiky, Banská Bystrica, 122 p. Lešová A. & Adamec M. (eds.) 2015: Biológia, distribúcia a potravná ekológia kormorána veľkého v Európe. Štátna ochrana prírody Slovenskej republiky, Banská Bystrica, 112 p. Lešová A. & Adamec M. (eds.) 2015: Prevencia a ochrana pred kormoránmi v rybnom hospodárstve. Štátna ochrana prírody Slovenskej republiky, Banská Bystrica, 122 p. Danko Š. (2011): Vtáctvo Senného v minulosti a dnes. Slovenská ornitologická spoločnosť, Slovensko 135 p.

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Slovakia: *sinensis*

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Slovenia: *P. c. sinensis*

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Spain: *P. c. carbo*

Winter population size: Información procedente de las Comunidades Autónomas. Molina, B. (2013). El cormorán grande en España. Población reproductora e invernante en 2012- 2013 y método de censo. SEO/BirdLife. Madrid. (<https://doi.org/10.31170/0047>)

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