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***Corvus frugilegus* (Rook)**

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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	90–180	<1	2007-2018	partial	+	100	2007-2018	partial	+	100	1980-2018	expert	
Armenia	6200–8900	<1	2013-2018	complete	+	3 to 7	2007-2018	complete	0		2003-2018	partial	
Austria	2100–2500	<1	2013-2018	complete	-	-30 to -15	2007-2018	complete	+	300 to 400	1981-2018	complete	
Azerbaijan	5000–50000	<1	1996-2019	expert	0		2013-2019	expert	?		1980-2019	expert	
Belarus	300000–400000	5	2010-2018	partial	0	-10 to 10	2012-2019	expert	0	0	1980-2019	expert	
Belgium	20800–24000	<1	2013-2018	partial	0	-8 to 7	2008-2018	partial	+	160 to 200	1973-2018	partial	
Bosnia & HG	2500–6000	<1	2015-2018	complete	-	-10 to -5	2007-2018	complete	-	-30 to -20	1980-2018	partial	
Bulgaria	2000–4000	<1	2013-2018	partial	-	-50 to -40	2000-2018	expert	?		1980-2018	expert	
Croatia	1400–1500	<1	2012-2018	deficient	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Czechia	3200–4400	<1	2014-2017	complete	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Denmark	85500–85600	1	2017	partial	0	-3 to 43	2006-2017	complete	0	-4 to 56	1980-2017	complete	
Estonia	8000–12000	<1	2013-2017	expert	0		2007-2018	expert	0		1980-2018	expert	
Finland	1100–1300	<1	2013-2018	partial	0		2007-2018	partial	0		1980-2018	partial	
France	200000–350000	4	2013-2018	partial	-		2007-2018	partial	-		2001-2018	partial	
Georgia	640–6400	<1	2013-2017	partial	?			deficient	?				
Germany	105000	1	2012-2016	complete	+		2004-2016	expert	+		1985-2016	expert	
Greece	500–2000	<1	2015	partial	0		2007-2018	partial	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Hungary	31800–31900	<1	2016-2016	complete	+	35 to 72	2008-2018	complete	-		1980-2018	complete	
Rep. Ireland	1130000–3230000	23	2011-2016	complete	0	-1 to 10	2006-2016	complete	0		1980-2016	deficient	
Kosovo	6000–8000	<1	2007-2019	partial	0		2007-2018	partial	?		1990-2018	partial	
Latvia	3900–4600	<1	2013-2018	complete	+	233 to 237	2000-2018	partial	-		1980-2017	partial	
Lithuania	23000–26000	<1	2013-2018	partial	0		2013-2018	partial	-	-60 to -40	1980-2018	partial	
Luxembourg	3300–3500	<1	2013-2018	complete	0	0 to 10	2007-2018	complete	+	90 to 110	1980-2018	complete	
North Macedonia	2000–5000	<1	2014-2019	expert	0		2007-2018	expert	?		1980-2019		
Moldova	30000–40000	<1	2014-2017	partial	+		2007-2018	partial	0		1990-2018	expert	
Netherlands	46000–53300	<1	2013-2017	complete	-	-31 to -21	2006-2017	complete	+	121 to 124	1980-2017	complete	
Norway	160–230	<1	2013-2018	complete	?		2013-2018	deficient	-	-75 to -55	1980-2018	complete	
Poland	183000–222000	3	2013-2018	complete	-	-54 to -25	2007-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Romania	150000–200000	2	2013-2018	expert	?	-1 to 17	2008-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Russia	1700000–2600000	28	2007-2018	partial	-	-49 to -30	2008-2018	partial	-	-79 to -50	1980-2018	partial	
Serbia	29000–46000	<1	2013-2018	complete	-	-29 to -10	2007-2018	complete	-	-49 to -30	1980-2018	complete	
Slovakia	7000–10000	<1	2013-2018	expert	-	-30 to -20	2007-2018	expert	-	-60 to -40	1980-2018	expert	

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Slovenia	150–200	<1	2017-2017	complete	+	600 to 800	2004-2017	partial	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Spain	1300–1400	<1	2011	partial	-		2000-2011	complete	0		1979-2011	complete	
Sweden	43000–53000	<1	2013-2018	partial	+	20 to 40	2007-2018	partial	+	35 to 269	1980-2018	partial	
Switzerland	5800–7300	<1	2013–2016	complete	+	100 to 270	2007-2018	complete	+	1587 to 2601	1990-2018	complete	
Turkey	220000–400000	4	2002-2012	expert	?		2008-2019	deficient	?		1980-2013	deficient	
Ukraine	500000–1500000	12	2015-2017	partial	F	15 to 20	2007-2019	expert	F	20 to 30	1980-2019	expert	
United Kingdom	866000–1110000	13	2016	complete	-	-21	2004-2016	complete	-	-29 to -13	1995-2016	complete	
EU28	2920000–5530000	50											
Europe	5730000–10700000	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	
Czechia	10000–100000	100	2014-2018	expert	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1982-2018	deficient	
EU28	10000–100000	100											
Europe	10000–100000	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.

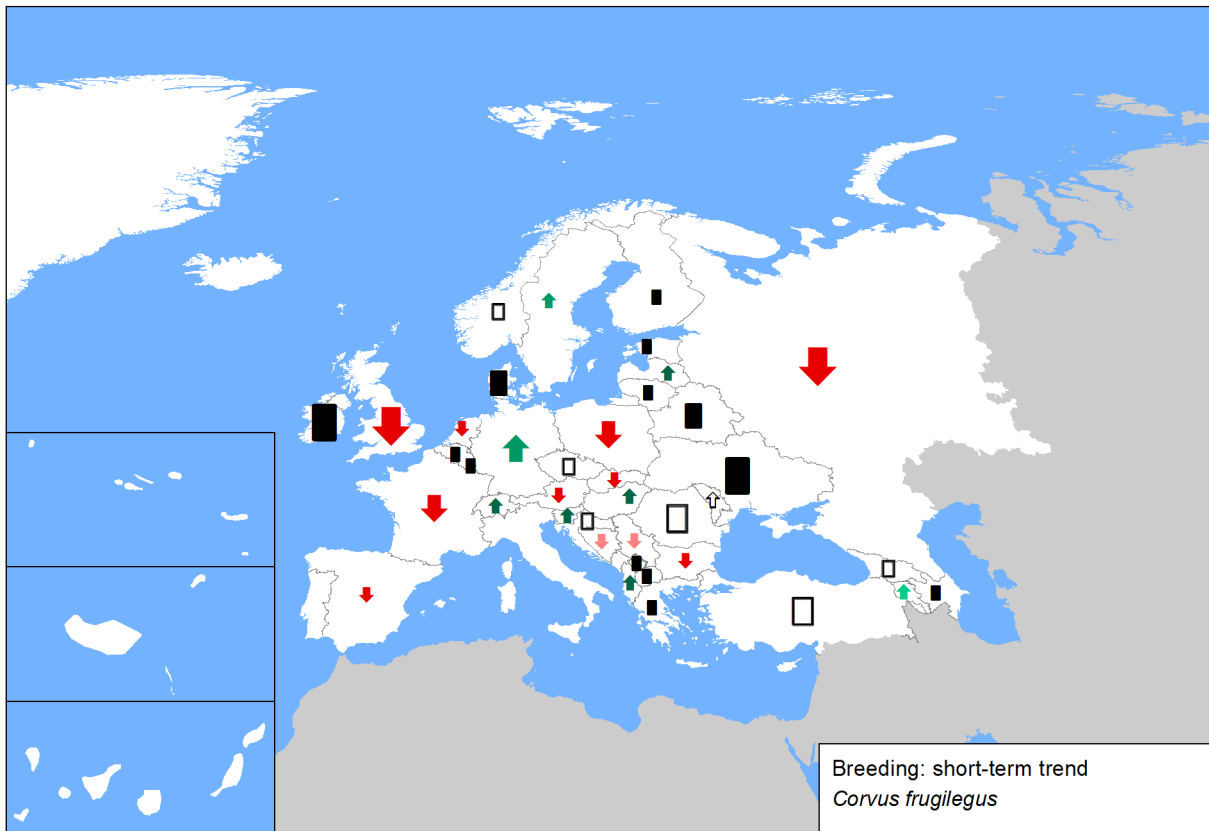


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.

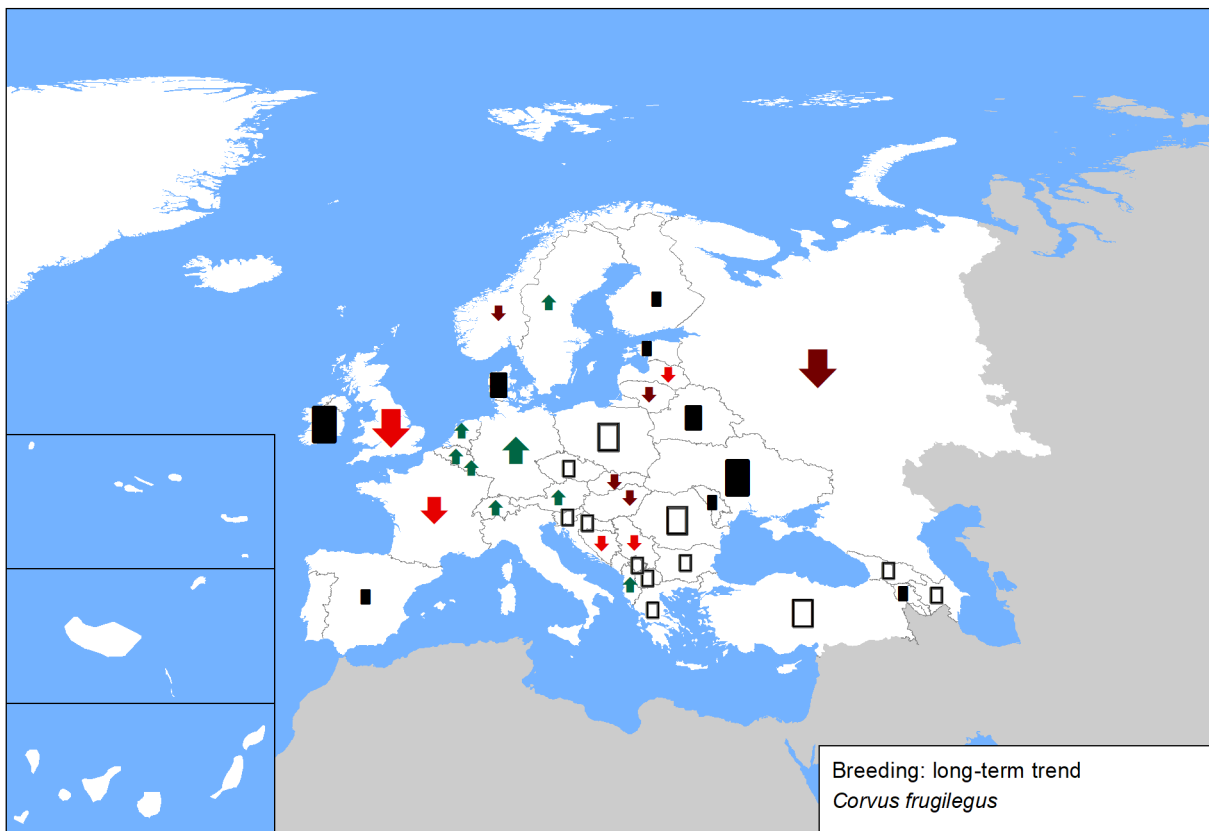


Figure 3. Reported wintering population sizes and short-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.

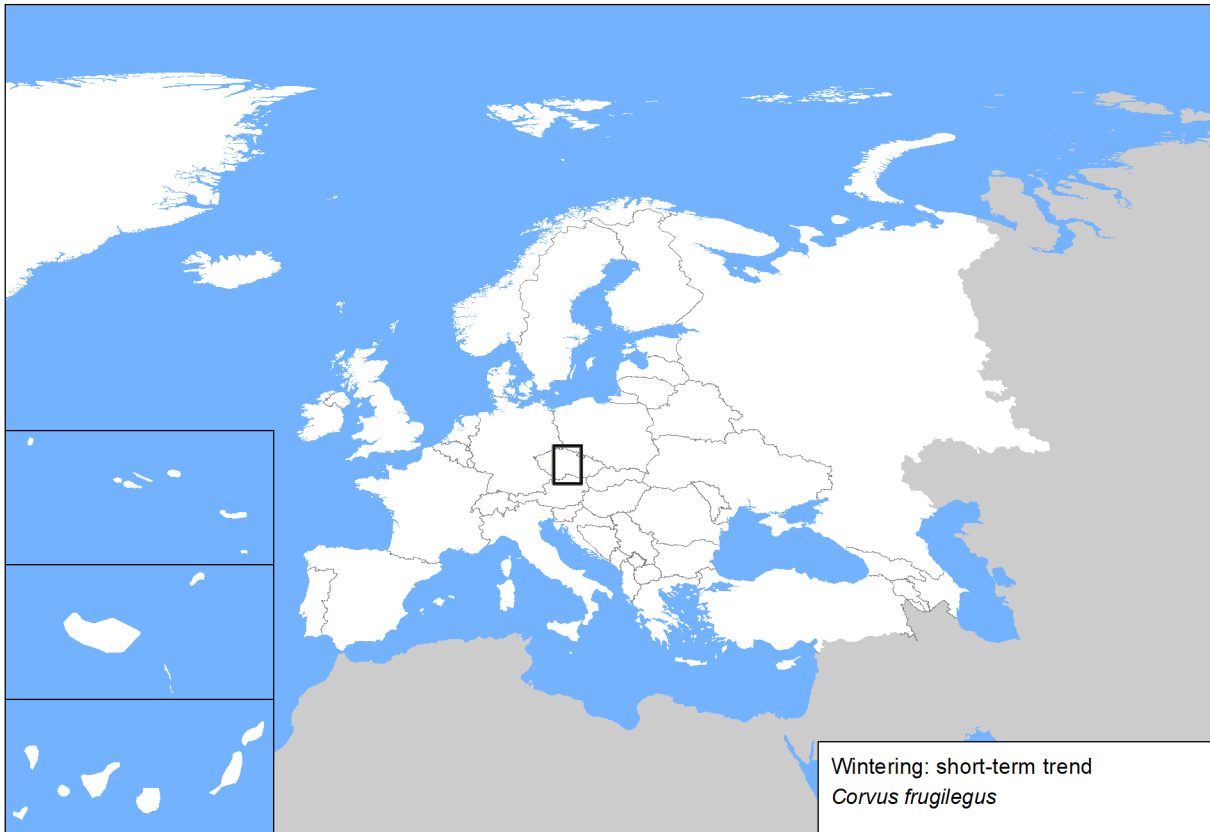
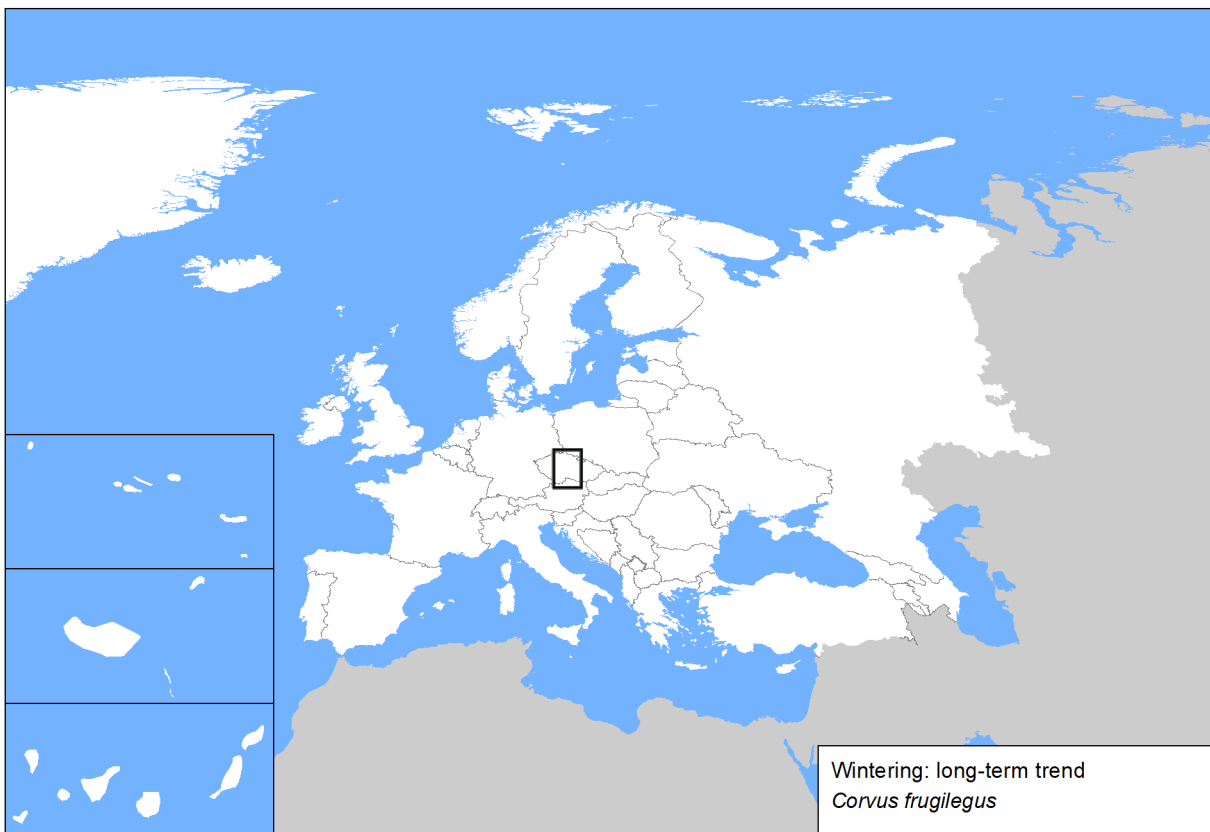


Figure 4. Reported wintering population sizes and long-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.



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