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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	3900–7900	<1	2007-2018	partial	-	-48 to -22	2007-2018	partial	-	-48 to -22	1980-2018	expert	
Andorra	0	<1	2014-2017	expert	?		2011-2018	deficient	?				
Armenia	47400–63100	<1	2013-2018	complete	0		2007-2018		0		2003-2018	partial	
Austria	15000–30000	<1	2013-2018	partial	-		2007-2018	complete	?		1981-2018	deficient	
Azerbaijan	1000–10000	<1	1996-2019	expert	?		2013-2019	expert	?		1980-2019	expert	
Belarus	1100000–1400000	5	2010-2018	partial	+	30 to 50	2012-2019	expert	0	0	1980-2019	expert	
Belgium	65800–104000	<1	2013-2018	expert	+	-2 to 35	2008-2018	complete	+	67 to 163	1973-2018	partial	
Bosnia & HG	10000–20000	<1	2015-2018	complete	?	-10 to 10	2007-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Bulgaria	60000–160000	<1	2005-2018	partial	+	33 to 167	2001-2018	complete	0	0 to 5	1980-2018	expert	
Croatia	300000–500000	2	2014-2014	expert	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Czechia	100000–200000	<1	2014-2017	complete	-		2007-2018	complete	0		1982-2018	complete	
Denmark	392000–393000	2	2017	partial	0	-8 to 14	2006-2017	complete	+	5 to 26	1980-2017	complete	
Estonia	300000–500000	2	2013-2017	expert	-	-46 to -45	2007-2018	expert	0	-20 to 10	1983-2018	expert	
Finland	270000–364000	1	2013-2018	complete	-	-38 to -22	2007-2018	complete	0	-47 to -14	1980-2018	complete	
France	700000–1300000	4	2013-2018	partial	0		2007-2018	partial	-		2001-2018	partial	
Georgia	16400–165000	<1	2013-2017	partial	?			deficient	?				
Germany	600000–950000	3	2016-2016	complete	+	18 to 41	2004-2016	complete	+		1980-2016	expert	
Greece	50000–100000	<1	2015	partial	0		2007-2018	partial	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Hungary	235000–249000	1	2014-2018	complete	+	4 to 63	2007-2018	complete	0		1980-2018	partial	
Rep. Ireland	63300–263000	<1	2011-2016	complete	+	9 to 36	2006-2016	complete	?		1980-2016	deficient	
Italy	50000–250000	<1	2013-2018	expert	0		2000-2014	partial	+	0 to 25	1993-2018	expert	
Kosovo	5000–7000	<1	2007-2019	partial	0		2007-2018	partial	F		1990-2018	partial	
Latvia	392000–546000	2	2016-2016	complete	+	6 to 62	2005-2018	complete	+	59 to 191	1995-2018	complete	
Lithuania	250000–400000	1	2013-2018	partial	0	-5 to 0	2013-2018	partial	0	0	1980-2018	partial	
Luxembourg	3000–4000	<1	2013-2018	partial	0	0 to 10	2007-2018	expert	+	30 to 70	1980-2018	expert	
North Macedonia	10000–20000	<1	2014-2019	expert	0		2007-2018	expert	?		1980-2019		
Moldova	17000–20000	<1	2014-2017	partial	+		2007-2018	partial	0		1990-2018	expert	
Montenegro	2500–7000	<1	2002-2012	expert	0		2007-2018	expert	?				
Netherlands	120000–200000	<1	2013-2015	complete	+	44 to 62	2006-2017	complete	+	153 to 225	1984-2017	complete	
Norway	75000–125000	<1	2013-2018	expert	F		2013-2018	partial	+	5 to 10	1980-2018	partial	
Poland	2300000–2670000	10	2013-2018	complete	0	-12 to 1	2007-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Portugal	50000–100000	<1	2013-2018	partial	?		2007-2018	deficient	?		1980-2018	deficient	

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Romania	2050000–2590000	10	2013-2015	complete	0	-2 to 3	2008-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Russia	6500000–10900000	35	2006-2018	partial	+	0	2006-2018	expert	+	0	1986-2018	expert	
Serbia	123000–205000	<1	2013-2018	partial	0	0	2007-2018	complete	0	0	1980-2018	complete	
Slovakia	50000–100000	<1	2013-2018	partial	-	-10 to -1	2007-2018	partial	-	-10 to -1	1980-2018	partial	
Slovenia	15300–21400	<1	2018-2018	complete	-		2008-2018	complete	?		1980-2018	deficient	
Spain	510000–780000	3	2004-2006	partial	+		2007-2018	complete	-		1980-2018	complete	
Sweden	164000–330000	1	2013-2018	partial	0	-1 to 14	2007-2018	partial	0	-1 to 21	1980-2018	partial	
Switzerland	1800–2500	<1	2013–2016	partial	+	8 to 73	2007-2018	complete	+	8 to 61	1990-2018	complete	
Turkey	300000–900000	2	2002-2012	expert	?		2008-2019	deficient	?		1980-2013	deficient	
Ukraine	1200000–1500000	6	2015-2017	partial	F	10 to 20	2007-2019	expert	F	20 to 30	1980-2019	expert	
United Kingdom	1120000–1130000	5	2016	partial	+		2004-2016	complete	+		1980-2016	complete	
EU28	10200000–14300000	50											
Europe	**19600000–29600000**	**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
- Stable or fluctuating
- Unknown
- Present (no population or trend data)
- Extinct since 1980
- Large decrease (≥50%)
- Moderate decrease (20–49%)
- Small decrease (<20%)
- Decrease of unknown magnitude

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.

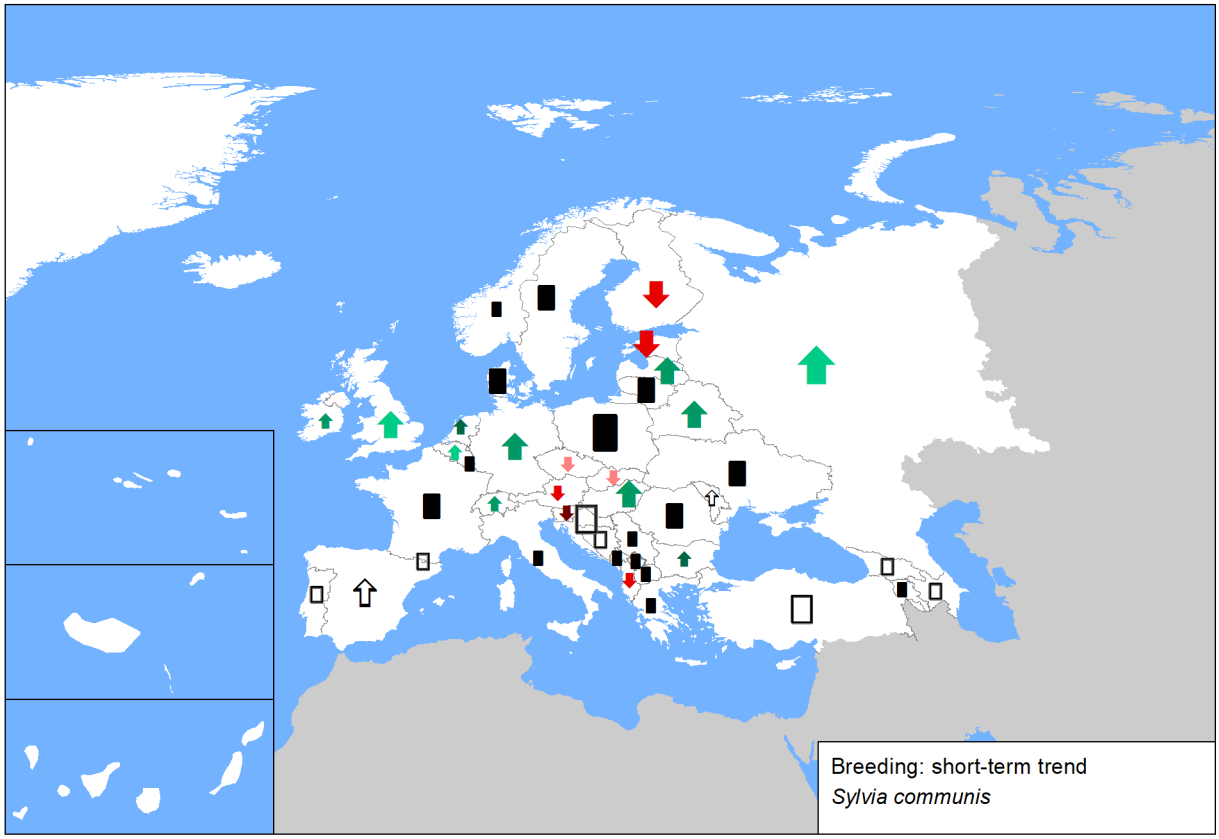
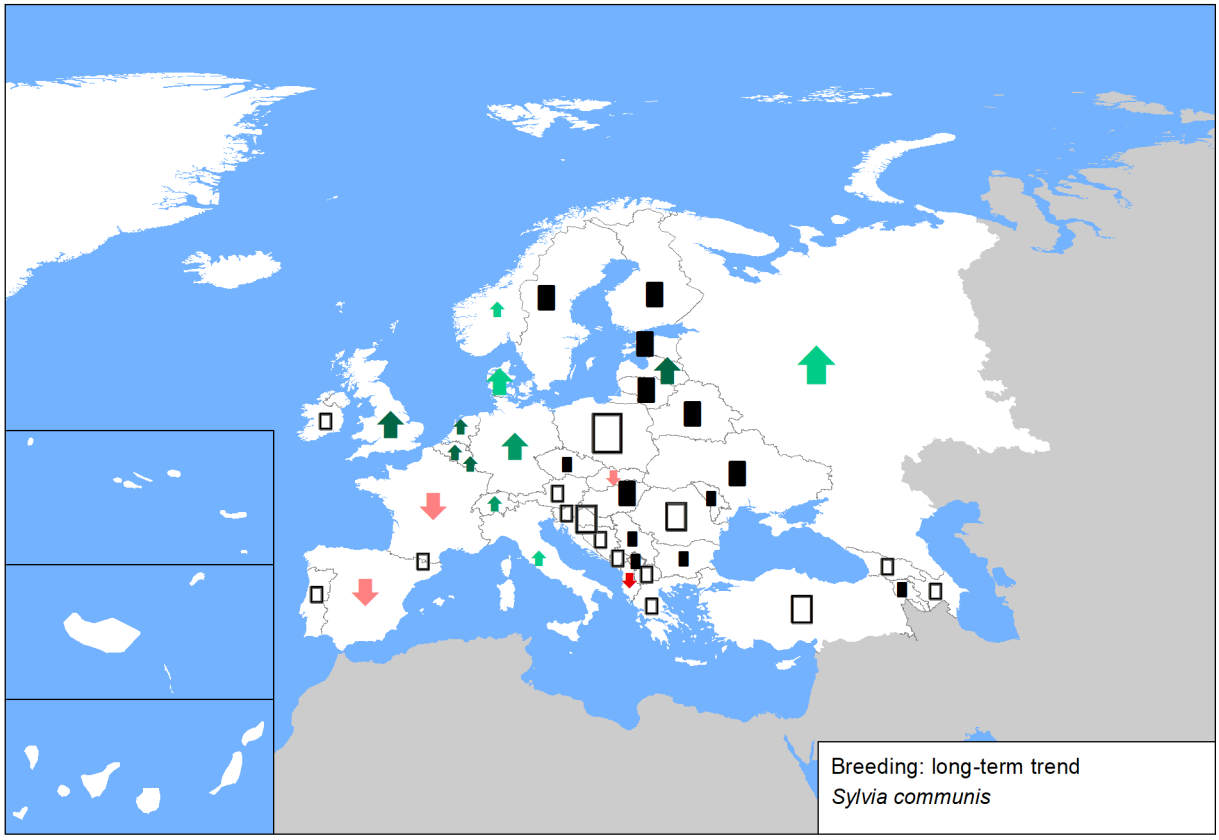


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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Poland

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