

***Tetrao urogallus* (Western Capercaillie)**

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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 ⁴				Long-term population trend ⁴				Subspecific population (where relevant)
	Size (calling/lekking males) ³	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	
Albania	10-25	<1	2002-2012	poor	-	10-20	2002-2012	poor	-	20-50	1980-2012	poor	
Andorra	60-80	<1	1996	medium	?				?				
Austria	7,500-12,000	1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	-	15-30	1980-2012	poor	all others
Belarus	4,450	1	2012	good	F	3-4	2001-2012	good	+	2-3	1980-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	800-1,200	<1	2010-2014	medium	F	5-10	2001-2012	medium	?				
Bulgaria	1,200-2,200	<1	2005-2012	medium	-	1-10	2000-2012	medium	-	34	1980-2012	medium	all others
Croatia	50-100	<1	2010	poor	-	20-50	2003-2010	poor	-	60-90	1980-2012	poor	
Czech Rep.	250-310	<1	2008-2010	good	+	125-150	2000-2012	medium	-		1980-2012	medium	all others
Estonia	1,100-1,200	<1	2008-2012	good	-	50-70	2001-2012	good	-	50-70	1980-2012	good	all others
Finland	290,000-330,000	37	2006-2012	good	+	18-34	2001-2012	good	-	0-11	1988-2012	good	all others
France	1,429-2,949	<1	2010-2012	good	-	21-36	1999-2013	medium	-	20-60	1980-2012	medium	T. u. aquitanicus
France	230-255	<1	2009-2012	good	-	15-30	2000-2012	good	-	50-60	1980-2012	good	all others
Germany	750-1,200	<1	2005-2009	good	-	11-30	1998-2009	medium	-	51-100	1985-2009	medium	all others
Greece	350-400	<1	2008-2012	poor	?				?				all others
Italy	1,800-2,500	<1	2004	poor	-		2001-2009	medium	-		1980-2009	medium	all others
Kosovo	10-15	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	1,256	<1	2012	poor	-	56	2004-2012	poor	+	5-26	1994-2012	poor	all others
Liechtenstein	2-4	<1	2009-2014	poor	F	50	2003-2014	poor	-	50-100	1980-2014	poor	
Lithuania	300-400	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	all others
FYRO Macedonia	0-5	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Montenegro	100-150	<1	2002-2012	medium	-		2002-2012	medium	?				
Norway	25,000-30,000	3	2013	poor	?				?				
Poland	200-250	<1	2010-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	-	40-50	1980-2012	medium	all others
Romania	2,200-2,400	<1	2001-2013	medium	0	0	2001-2013	medium	?				all others
Russia	80,000-200,000	15	2000-2009	medium	0	0	2000-2010	good	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	50-70	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	1-9	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	250-450	<1	2009-2011	medium	-	10-30	2000-2012	medium	-	30-70	1980-2012	medium	all others
Slovenia	550-600	<1	2002-2012	medium	-	5-15	2001-2012	medium	-	20-40	1980-2012	medium	all others
Spain	562-573	<1	2005	good	-	19-20	2001-2005	good	-	39-40	1984-2005	medium	T. u. aquitanicus
Spain	124-186	<1	2003-2012	medium	-	30-45	2001-2012	medium	-	70-80	1980-2012	medium	T. u. cantabricus
Sweden	244,000-458,000	41	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	medium	all others

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Switzerland	450-500	<1	2008	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	-	10-20	1985-2012	poor	
Ukraine	800-1,000	<1	2000	medium	-	20-30	2001-2012	medium	-	30-50	1980-2012	medium	
United Kingdom	274-941	<1	2009-2010	good	0	0	1998-2009	good	-	42	1993-2009	good	all others
EU27	554,000-818,000	80			Increasing								
Europe	666,000-1,060,000	100			Increasing								

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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Trend directions are reported as: increasing (+); decreasing (-); stable (0); fluctuating (F); or unknown (?).

⁶ 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

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|---|----------------------------------|
| ↑ Large increase ($\geq 50\%$) | ↓ Large decrease ($\geq 50\%$) |
| ↑ 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: $\geq 10\%$ 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.

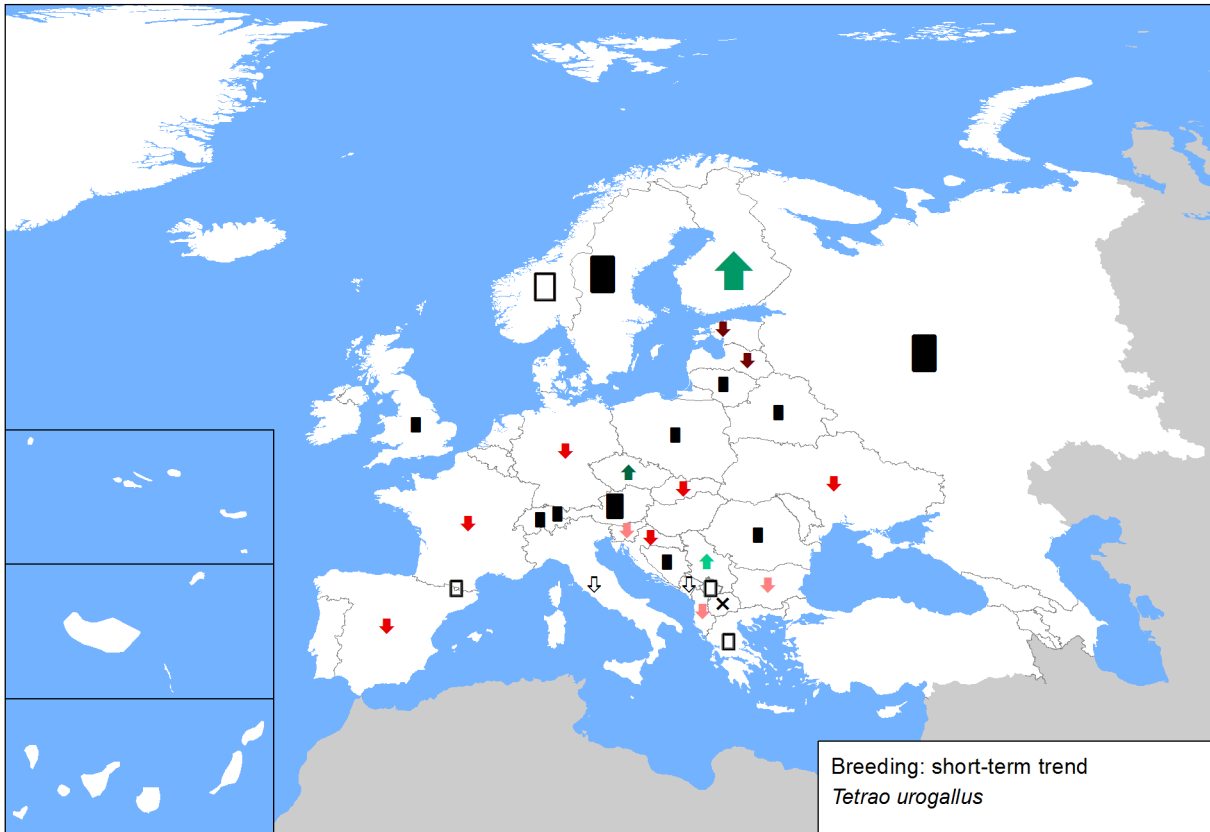
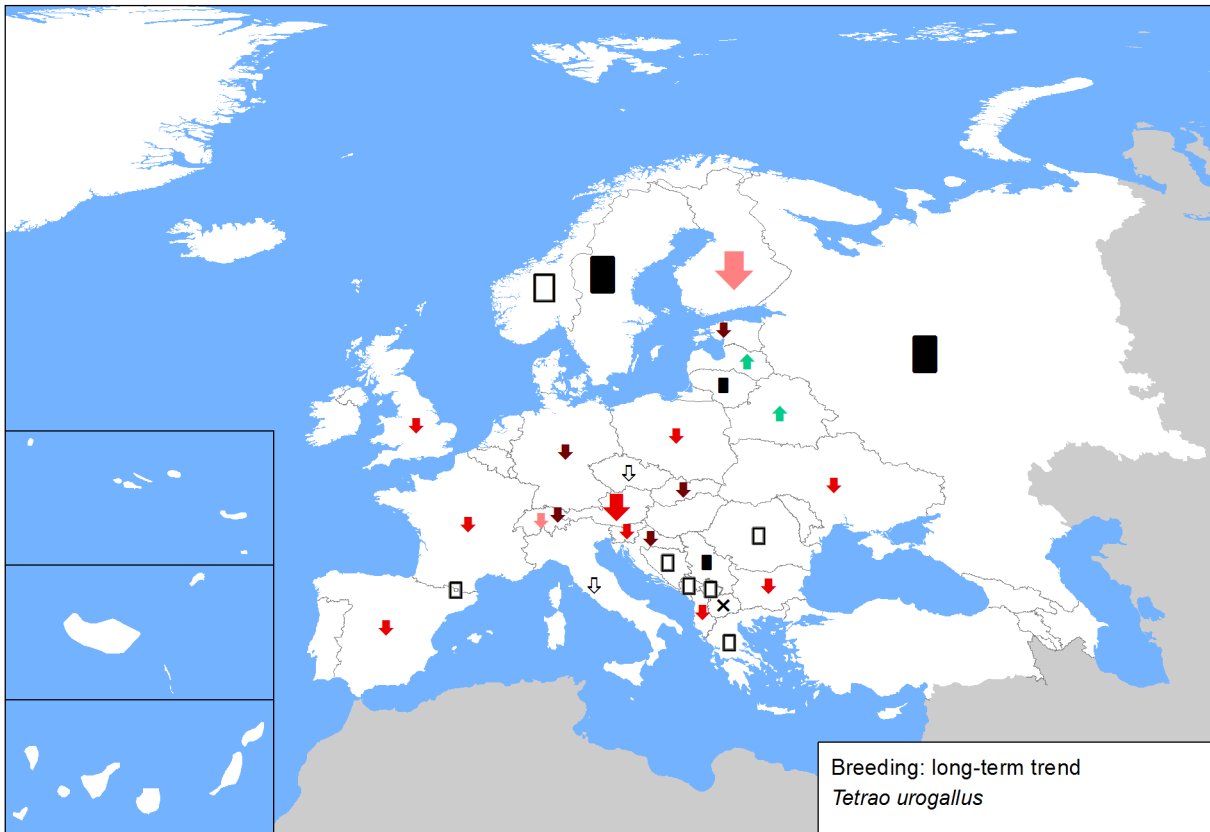


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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