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## ***Cygnus olor (Mute Swan)***

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**Table 1.** Reported national breeding population size and trends in Europe<sup>1</sup>.

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	Size (pairs) <sup>3</sup>	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Quality	Direction <sup>5</sup>	Magnitude (%) <sup>6</sup>	Year(s)	Quality	Direction <sup>5</sup>	Magnitude (%) <sup>6</sup>	Year(s)	Quality	
Albania	2-7	<1	2002-2012	medium	+	20-40	2002-2012	medium	+	20-40	1980-2012	poor	
Austria	350-500	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	?				
Azerbaijan	2-5	<1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	750-900	1	2009-2012	good	0	10	2001-2012	medium	0	10	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	440-580	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	+	159-241	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	30-50	<1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	20-50	<1	2005-2012	good	+	2-20	2000-2012	medium	+	10-30	1980-2012	medium	
Croatia	800-1,500	1	2011	poor	+	1400-3000	2002-2011	medium	+	1500-3000	1980-2012	good	
Czech Rep.	854-970	1	2012	medium	+	61-191	2000-2012	good	+	83-221	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	3,600	4	2011	medium	-	20-33	1999-2011	good	0	0	1980-2011	good	
Estonia	3,500-4,000	4	2008-2012	medium	+	20-50	2001-2012	medium	+	50-70	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	11,200-16,900	14	2006-2012	good	0	0	2001-2012	good	+	136-252	1980-2012	good	
France	3,000-6,000	4	2012	medium	+	300-350	2000-2012	medium	+	500-1100	1980-2012	medium	
Germany	11,500-16,000	14	2005-2009	good	+	11-40	1998-2009	medium	+	31-400	1985-2009	medium	
Greece	20-30	<1	2011-2013	good	0	0	2001-2012	good	+	5-30	1980-2012	medium	
Hungary	300-450	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	10-30	2000-2012	medium	+	4500-6000	1990-2012	medium	
Rep. Ireland	3,560	4	2007-2011	poor	0	0	1999-2011	good	0	0	1987-2011	medium	
Italy	300-500	<1	2013	medium	+	200-210	2000-2011	poor	+	1150-1400	1980-2013	medium	
Latvia	500-600	1	2009	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	+	38	1980-2009	medium	
Liechtenstein	1-2	<1	2009-2014	good	0	0	2003-2014	good	F	0-3	1980-2014	good	
Lithuania	1,000-1,200	1	2008-2012	medium	-	0-20	2001-2012	medium	+	290-330	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	40-50	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0-10	2000-2012	medium	+	4000-6000	1980-2012	medium	
FYRO Macedonia	5-10	<1	2001-2012	medium	-	20-50	2000-2012	medium	F	0	1980-2012	medium	
Moldova	50-80	<1	2000-2010	medium	F	0	2000-2010	medium	+	5-10	1980-2010	medium	
Netherlands	6,146-8,345	7	2008-2011	medium	0	0	2002-2011	good	+	69-194	1984-2011	good	
Norway	480-725	1	2000-2013	good	0	0	2000-2013	good	?				
Poland	6,000-7,500	7	2010-2012	good	0	0	2001-2012	good	+	60-100	1980-2012	medium	
Romania	3,000-5,000	4	2000-2013	medium	+	0-19	2000-2013	medium	+	0-19	1980-2012	medium	
Russia	12,000-17,000	15	2005-2008	medium	F	0	2000-2012	medium	F	0	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	200-245	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	30	2000-2012	medium	+		1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	400-800	1	2012	medium	+	10-20	2000-2012	good	+	20-50	1980-2012	good	
Slovenia	80-100	<1	2001-2012	medium	+	10-30	2001-2012	medium	?				

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Sweden	6,100-9,100	8	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	good	+	10-50	1980-2012	good	
Switzerland	450-600	1	2008-2012	medium	?				?				
Turkey	10-20	<1	2013	good	F	0	2000-2012	good	-	30-49	1990-2013	good	
Ukraine	950-1,550	1	2000	medium	F	20-30	2001-2012	medium	F	25-50	1980-2012	medium	
United Kingdom	5,800-7,000	7	2009	good	+	6	1998-2010	good	+	172	1980-2010	good	
EU27	<b>67,700-92,800</b>	<b>81</b>			<b>Increasing</b>								
Europe	<b>83,400-116,000</b>	<b>100</b>			<b>Increasing</b>								

<sup>1</sup> 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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<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

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

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**Table 2.** Reported national wintering population sizes and trends in Europe<sup>1</sup>. 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.

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Albania	30-350	<1	2002-2012	good	0	0	2002-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Armenia	1-21	<1	2003-2013	medium	?				?				
Azerbaijan	500-2,500	<1	1996-2002	medium	?				?				
Belarus	750-2,000	<1	2009-2013	good	0	0	2000-2012	medium	F	33-50	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	1,097-1,225	<1	2008-2012	good	?				+	3	1992-2012	good	
Bosnia & HG	150-500	<1	2008-2013	medium	+	10-20	2000-2013	medium	?				
Bulgaria	220-3,600	<1	2000-2012	good	F	10-60	2000-2012	good	F	10-70	1980-2012	good	
Croatia	3,000-50,000	5	2011	medium	+		2001-2012	medium	?				
Denmark	54,400	22	2008	good	0	0	2000-2011	good	0	0	1980-2011	good	
Estonia	5,000-15,000	4	2008-2012	medium	+	20-50	2001-2012	medium	+	50-70	1980-2012	medium	
France	17,630	7	2008-2012	good	+	115-140	2000-2012	good	+	2200-2230	1980-2012	good	
Georgia	240	<1	2002	good	?				?				
Germany	70,000	29	2000-2005	good	F	0	1997-2009	good	+	45-83	1984-2009	good	
Greece	646-4,376	1	2007-2013	good	+	37	2004-2013	good	+	307	1982-2013	good	
Rep. Ireland	7,120	3	2006-2011	medium	0	0	1999-2011	good	0	0	1987-2011	medium	
Kosovo	5-10	<1	2009-2014		?				?				
Latvia	100-7,600	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	+	0-200	1984-2012	medium	
Liechtenstein	4-11	<1	2009-2014	good	F	0	2003-2014	good	F	0	1980-2014	good	
FYRO Macedonia	20-200	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2002-2012	medium	-	90-94	1980-2012	medium	
Moldova	50-1,100	<1	2000-2010	good	+	10-50	2000-2010	good	F	10-40	1980-2010	good	
Montenegro	5-10	<1	2003-2012	medium	?				?				
Norway	4,000-6,000	2	1994-2003	medium	?				?				
Poland	10,000-20,000	6	2009-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	good	0	0	1985-2012	medium	
Romania	5,000-16,000	4	2008-2013	medium	0	0-5	2000-2013	medium	?				
Serbia	2,000-3,000	1	2008-2012	medium	+	10-20	2000-2012	medium	?				
Switzerland	4,309-5,401	2	2008-2012	good	+	8-14	2001-2012	good	+	29-31	1980-2012	good	
Turkey	10-2,485	<1	2002-2012	good	F	0	2002-2012	poor	?				
Ukraine	18,000-57,000	13	2010	good	-	10-40	2001-2012	medium	-	25-50	1980-2012	good	
EU27	171,000-217,000	72		Increasing									
Europe	204,000-348,000	100		Stable									

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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.

### KEY

- |                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ▲ 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  |

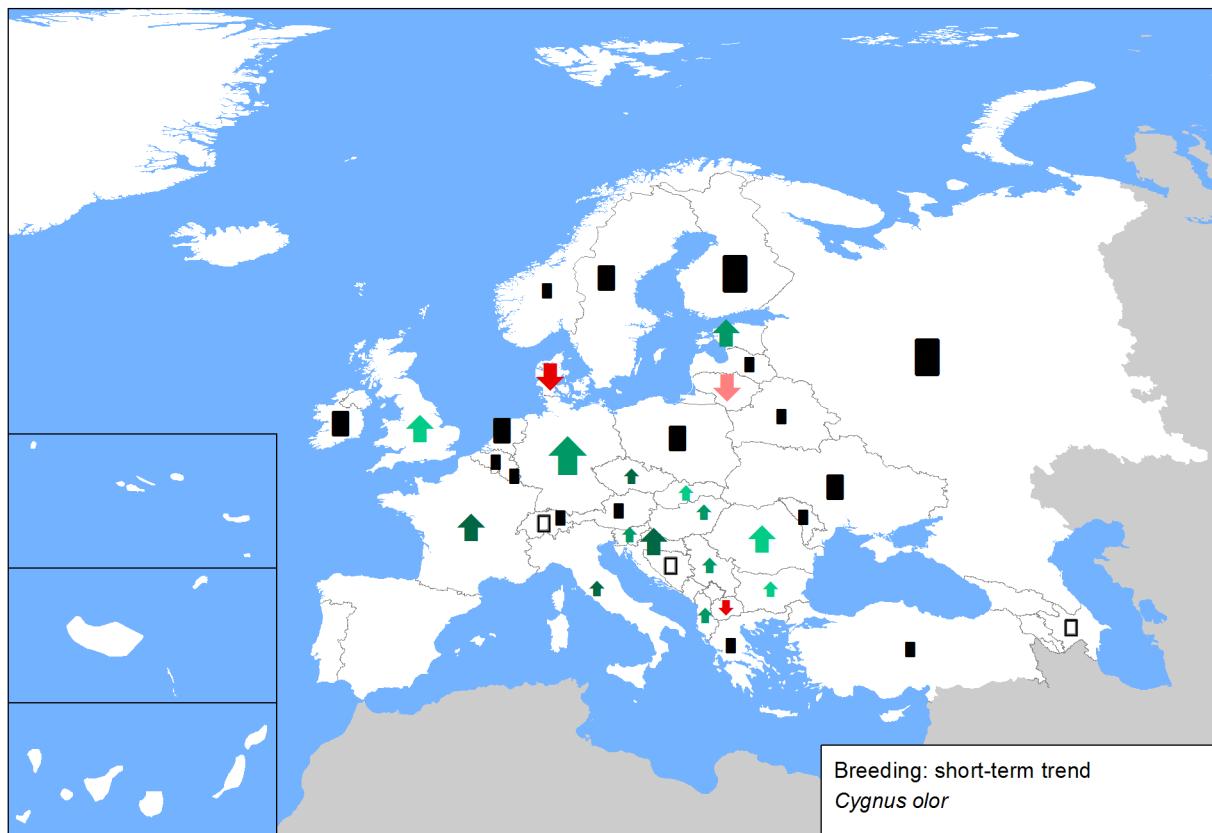
- Stable or fluctuating
- Unknown
- Present (no population or trend data)
- ✗ Extinct since 1980

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.

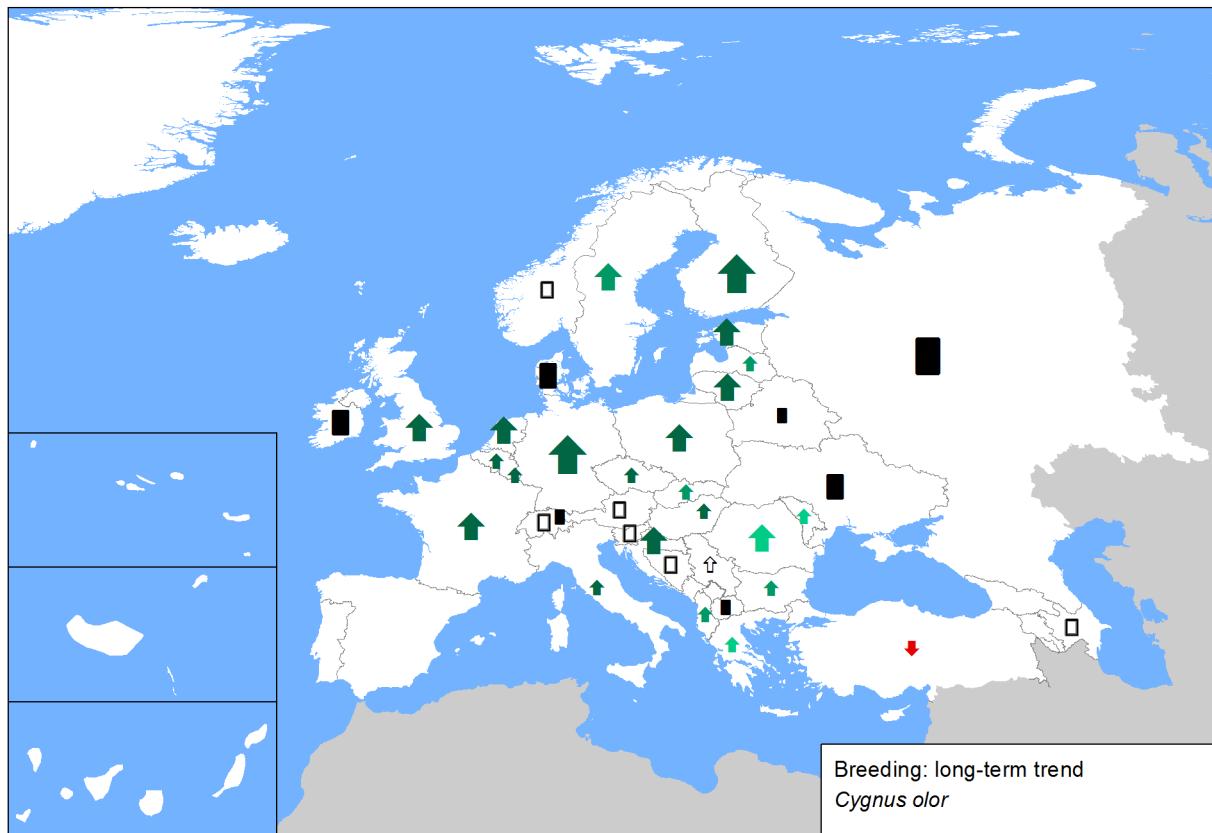
- ↑ Large:  $\geq 10\%$  of the European population
- ↑ Medium: 1–9% of the European population
- ↑ Small: <1% of the European population

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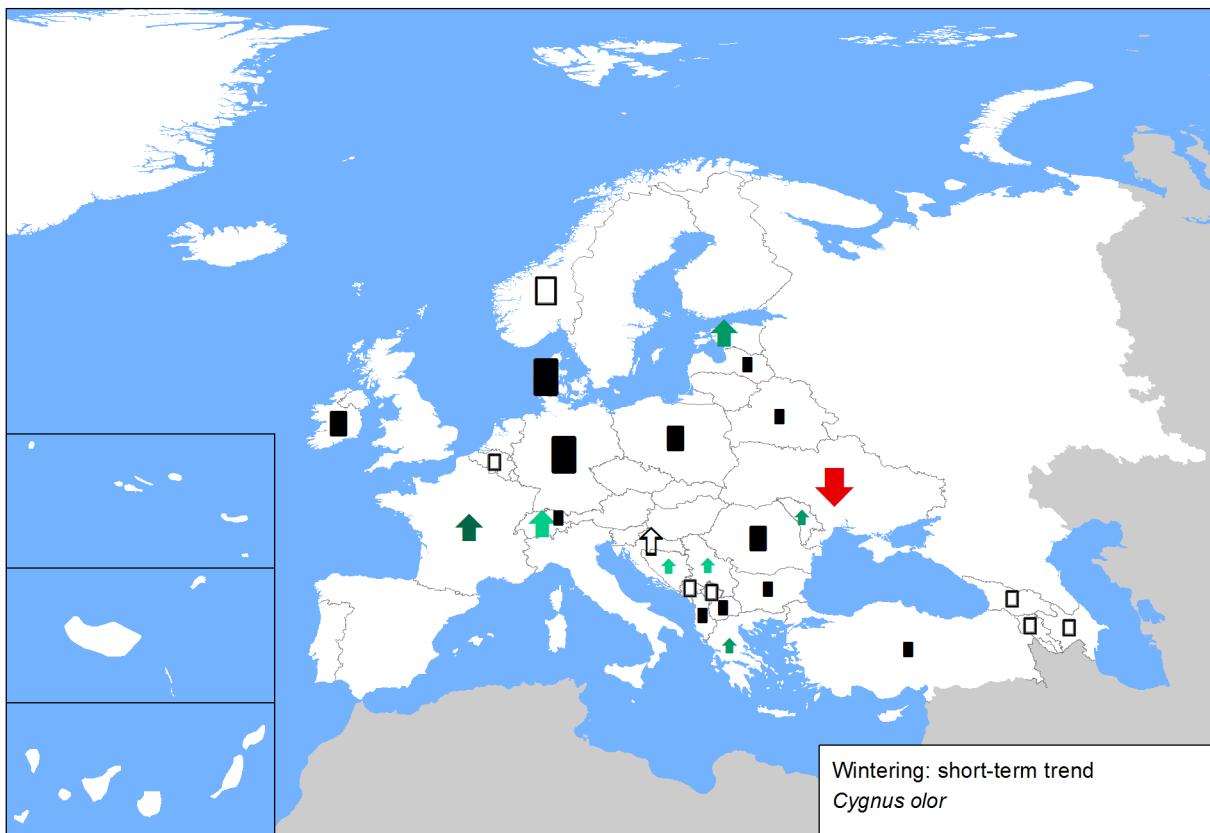
**Figure 1.** Breeding population sizes and short-term trends across Europe.



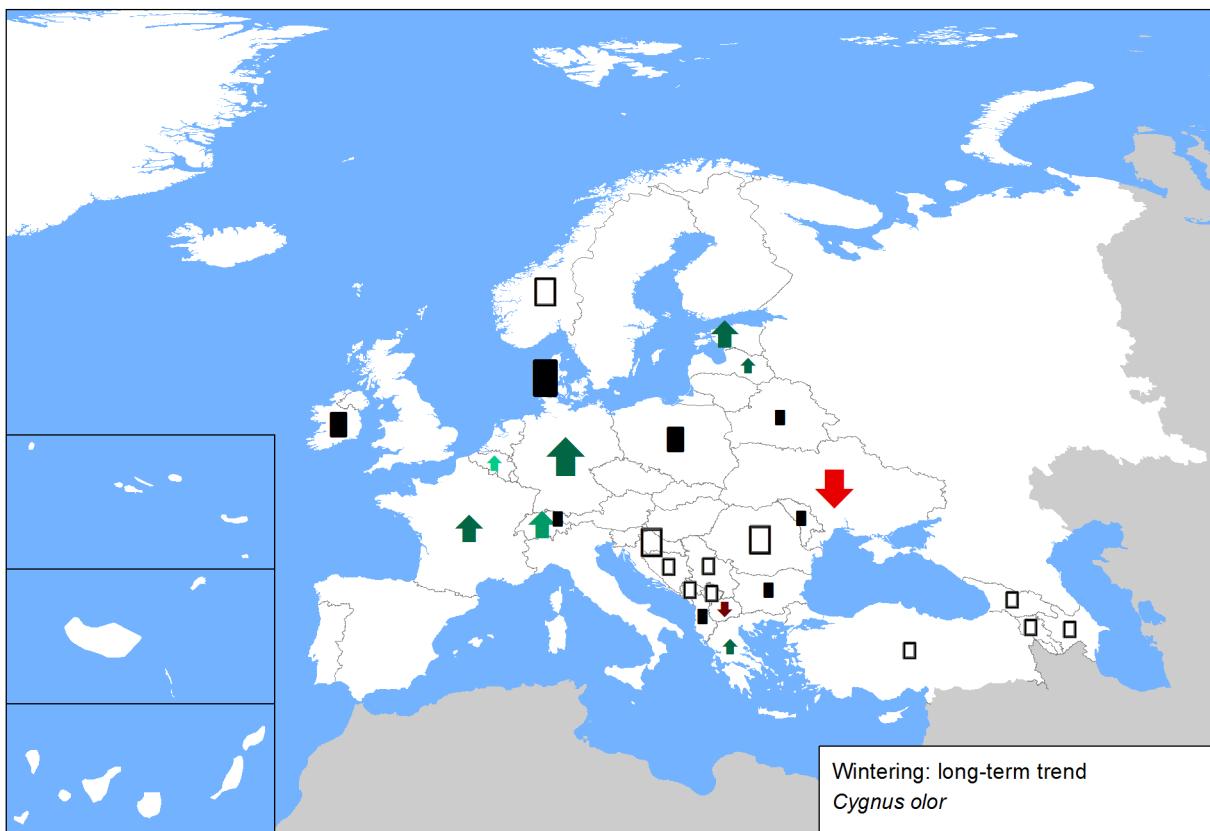
**Figure 2.** Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



**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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