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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 (pairs) ³	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	
Albania	0-5	<1	2002-2012	good	?				?				
Armenia	100-350	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	130-200	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Belarus	3,000-4,000	1	2009-2010	medium	-	50	2001-2012	medium	-	50	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	500-1,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	poor	+	178-567	1973-2012	poor	
Bosnia & HG	100-200	<1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	80-250	<1	2005-2012	medium	F	10-30	2000-2012	good	+	5-20	1980-2012	medium	
Croatia	1,000-5,000	1	2013	poor	?				?				
Czech Rep.	9,000-17,000	5	2012	medium	+	30-229	2001-2012	good	+	50-207	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	280	<1	2011	medium	-	20-33	1999-2011	good	-	50-100	1980-2011	good	
Estonia	500-1,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	20-50	2001-2012	medium	+	20-50	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	10,000-16,000	5	2006-2012	good	-	69-82	2001-2012	good	-	51-67	1986-2012	good	
France	3,000-5,000	2	2009-2012	medium	?				-	20-40	1985-2012	poor	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	4,000-5,500	2	2005-2009	good	-	31-100	1998-2009	medium	-	21-50	1985-2009	medium	
Greece	30-80	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	5-30	2001-2012	poor	?				
Hungary	2,000-3,000	1	2000-2012	poor	-	60-70	2000-2012	poor	-	60-70	1980-2012	poor	
Italy	150-200	<1	2012	medium	-	50	2000-2012	medium	-	25-40	1980-2012	medium	
Kosovo	5-10	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	1,500-2,000	1	2004	medium	?				-	20-50	1994-2004	medium	
Lithuania	2,500-3,000	1	2008-2012	medium	-	10-30	2001-2012	medium	-	10-30	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	1	<1	2008-2012	good	+	100	2000-2012	good					
FYRO Macedonia	0-20	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	100-120	<1	2000-2010	medium	-	30-40	2000-2010	medium	-	20-40	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	3-10	<1	2002-2012	poor	-		2002-2012	poor	?				
Netherlands	1,307-2,621	1	2008-2011	medium	0	0	2002-2011	good	0	0	1984-2011	good	
Norway	0-15	<1	2000-2013	poor	F	0	2000-2013	medium	?				
Poland	20,000-30,000	10	1992-2004	good	-	30-80	2007-2012	good	?				
Portugal	7-50	<1	2008-2012	poor	0	0	2001-2012	poor	+		1980-2012	medium	
Romania	20,698-28,762	10	2008-2013	medium	?				?				
Russia	90,000-120,000	44	2008-2011	poor	?				?				
Serbia	870-1,250	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	1-9	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	

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Slovakia	300-500	<1	2012	medium	-	30-50	2000-2012	medium	+	10-25	1980-2012	medium	
Slovenia	50-100	<1	2007-2012	medium	+	10-30	2001-2012	medium					
Spain	8,300	4	2007	medium	F	0	1998-2009	medium	F	0	1980-2009	medium	
Sweden	700-1,500	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	-	35-91	1980-2012	medium	
Switzerland	6-10	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	500-1,000	<1	2013	medium	-	70-89	2000-2012	good	0	0	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	17,300-25,900	9	2000	medium	F	15-20	2001-2012	medium	F	25-30	1980-2012	medium	
United Kingdom	350-630	<1	2006-2010	medium	+	36	1996-2008	good	+	216	1971-2008	good	
EU27	85,400-127,000	44			Decreasing								
Europe	198,000-285,000	100			Decreasing								

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.

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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 ⁴				Long-term population trend ⁴				Subspecific population (where relevant)
	Size (individuals) ³	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	
Albania	1,700-7,000	<1	2002-2012	good	F	20-50	2002-2012	good	-	10-30	1980-2012	medium	
Armenia	75-1,765	<1	2003-2013	good	?				?				
Austria	2,700-6,600	1	2008-2010	good	+	30-50	2001-2012	good	-	30-60	1980-2012	medium	
Azerbaijan	30,000-300,000	14	2014	medium	F	0	2000-2014	medium	F	0	1980-2014	medium	
Belarus	60-100	<1	2009-2013	good	0	0	2001-2012	medium	F	10-40	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	11,725-13,891	2	2008-2012	good	-	5-7	2001-2012	good	-	1-2	1992-2012	good	
Bosnia & HG	1,000-4,000	<1	2008-2013	medium	0	0	2000-2013	medium	?				
Bulgaria	600-56,000	1	2000-2012	good	F	10-500	2000-2012	good	F	10-500	1980-2012	good	
Croatia	4,000-8,000	1	2011	medium	?				?				
Cyprus	60-490	<1	2008-2012	good	+	20-40	2001-2012	good	+	200-500	1980-2012	medium	
Czech Rep.	639	<1	2011	medium	-	68	2000-2011	medium	-	51	1980-2011	medium	
Denmark	17,250	2	2008	good	+	50-100	2000-2011	good	0	0	1980-2011	good	
Estonia	5-30	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0-10	2001-2012	medium	0	0-10	1980-2012	medium	
France	64,000-95,000	11	2005-2011	medium	F	0	2000-2012	medium	F	0	1980-2012	medium	
Georgia	1,645	<1	2002	good	?				?				
Germany	90,000	13	2000-2005	good	F	0	1997-2009	good	0	0	1984-2009	good	
Greece	18,000-32,512	3	2007-2013	good	-	46	2004-2013	good	-	65	1982-2013	good	
Hungary	10,000-15,000	2	2008-2012	medium	F	0	2000-2012	medium	?				
Rep. Ireland	8,000	1	2006-2011	good	-	58	1999-2011	good	?				
Italy	25,488-37,173	4	2007-2009	good	-	0-30	2000-2009	good	-	10-40	1991-2009	good	
Kosovo	70-120	<1	2009-2014		?				?				
Luxembourg	87-108	<1	2008-2012	good	0	0-20	2000-2012	good	+	0-50	1980-2012	medium	
FYRO Macedonia	300-3,000	<1	2001-2012	medium	F	0	2002-2012	medium	F	0	1980-2012	medium	
Moldova	50-200	<1	2000-2010	medium	F	0	2000-2010	medium	-	20-40	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	3,000-20,000	1	2003-2012	good	-	1-8	2003-2012	good	-		1991-2012	good	
Netherlands	26,521-49,662	5	2006-2010	good	-	53-73	2000-2011	good	-	70-83	1981-2011	good	
Poland	1,000-6,000	<1	2005-2012	medium	?				F	0	1985-2012	medium	
Portugal	592	<1	2007-2011	medium	F	0	2001-2012	good	F	0	1987-2012	good	
Romania	30,000-80,000	7	2008-2013	medium	-	1-5	2000-2013	medium	?				
Serbia	4,000-8,000	1	2008-2012	medium	-	5-8	2000-2012	medium	?				
Slovakia	6,000-7,000	1	2011	medium	-	20-80	2000-2012	medium	+	200-400	1980-2012	poor	

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Slovenia	500-1,350	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	15-30	2001-2012	good	-	70-80	1980-2012	medium	
Spain	18,009-25,373	3	2008-2010	good	-	39	2000-2010	good	-	5	1980-2009	good	
Sweden	900-2,600	<1	2008-2012	good	0	0	2001-2012	good	+	60-100	1980-2012	good	
Switzerland	36,469-44,900	6	2008-2012	good	-	40-42	2001-2012	good	-	22	1980-2012	good	
Turkey	38,620-93,480	9	2002-2012	good	F	0	2002-2012	poor	?				
Ukraine	9,000-55,000	3	1998-2009	medium	F	25-40	1998-2009	medium	F	25-30	1980-2009	medium	
United Kingdom	48,000	7	2004-2008	good	-	55	1999-2010	good	-	36	1980-2010	good	
EU27	380,000-593,000	62			Decreasing								
Europe	510,000-1,140,000	100			Decreasing								

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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 ($\geq 50\%$) | ↓ 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.

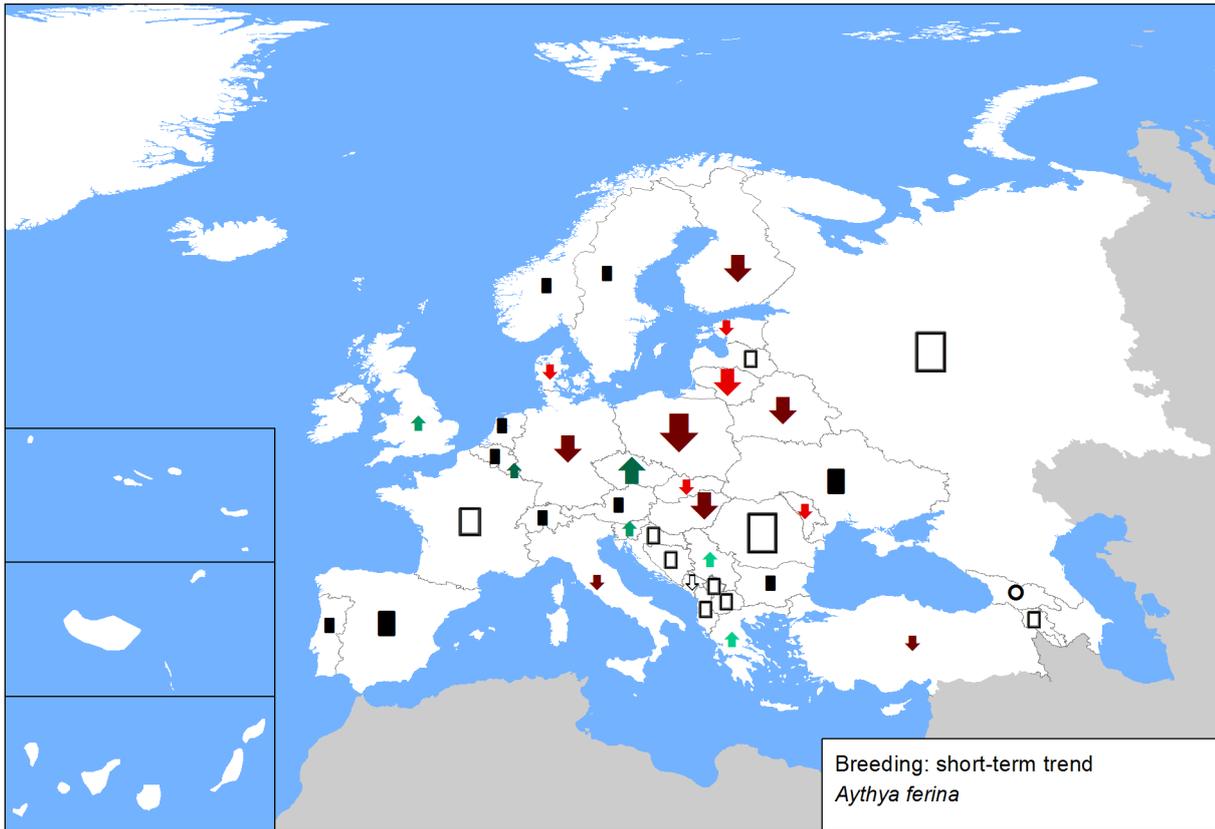
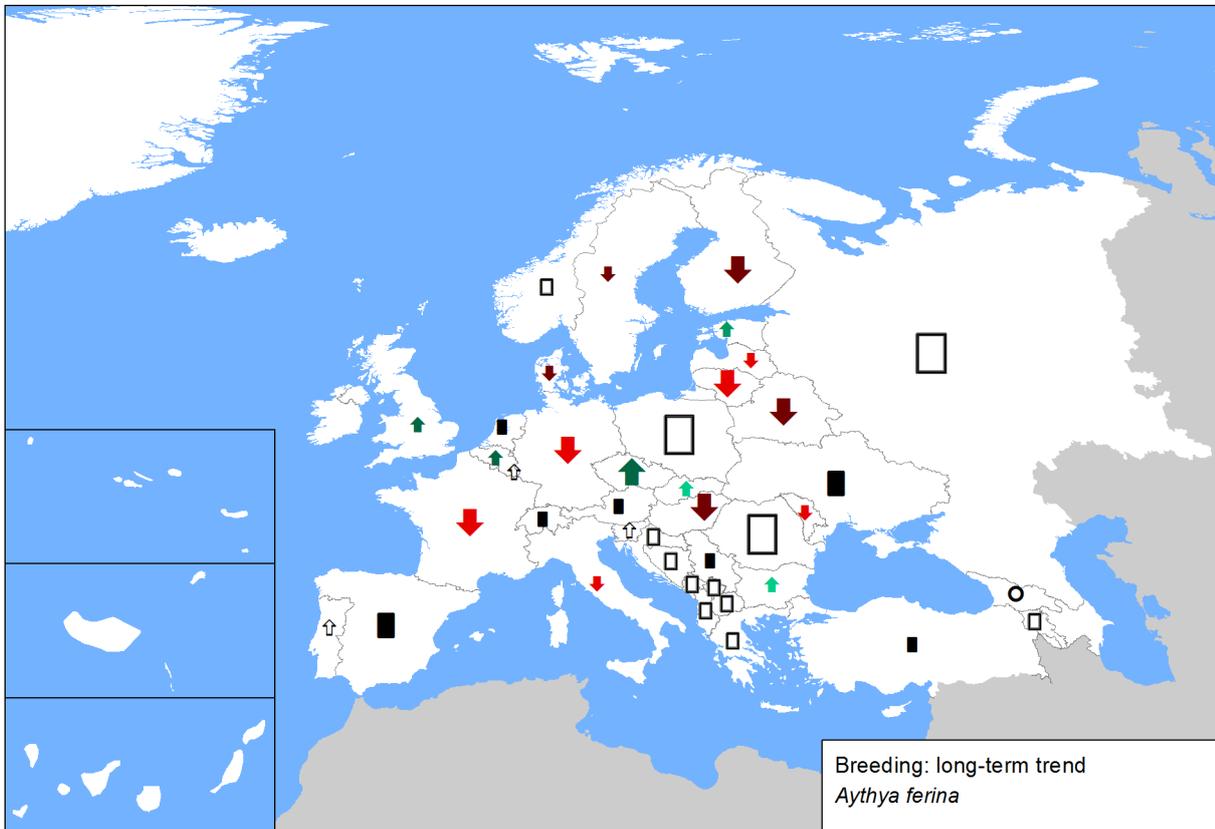


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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Austria

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