

## ***Dryobates minor* (Lesser Spotted Woodpecker)**

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#### **Further information**

<http://www.birdlife.org/datazone/info/euroredlist>

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

Country (or territory) <sup>2</sup>	Population estimate				Short-term population trend <sup>4</sup>				Long-term population trend <sup>4</sup>				Subspecific population (where relevant)
	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	300-600	<1	2002-2012	poor	F	10-20	2002-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Armenia	1,000-2,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Austria	6,000-10,000	1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	?				
Azerbaijan	500-1,000	<1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	12,000-20,000	2	2000-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	3,200-3,500	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	+	527-586	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	2,100-2,800	<1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	5,500-9,500	1	2005-2012	medium	0	0-10	2000-2012	medium	0	5-10	1980-2012	poor	
Croatia	10,000-50,000	3	2014	poor	?				?				
Czech Rep.	2,500-5,000	<1	2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	good	0	0	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	50	<1	2011	medium	0	0	1999-2011	medium	+	≥50	1980-2011	medium	
Estonia	4,000-7,000	1	2008-2012	medium	-	20-50	2001-2012	medium	-	20-50	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	4,000-7,000	1	2006-2010	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	+	18-56	1983-2012	medium	
France	25,000-50,000	5	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2011	medium	-	67	1989-2011	medium	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	25,000-41,000	4	2005-2009	good	F	0	1998-2009	good	F	0	1990-2009	good	
Greece	500-1,000	<1	2008-2012	poor	?				?				
Hungary	5,000-10,000	1	2000-2012	poor	?				?				
Italy	3,000-6,000	1	2007	poor	?				+		1990-2012	poor	
Kosovo	100-150	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	13,722-49,338	4	2011	good	-	10-70	2005-2012	medium	0	0	1994-2010	medium	
Liechtenstein	10-15	<1	2009-2014	medium	0	0	2003-2014	medium	0	0	1980-2014	medium	
Lithuania	7,000-10,000	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	250-500	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	poor	-	10-20	1980-2012	poor	
FYRO Macedonia	1,000-3,000	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	210-290	<1	2000-2010	medium	0	0	2000-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	400-600	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Netherlands	7,154-8,743	1	2008-2011	medium	+	18-45	2002-2011	good	+	258-634	1984-2011	good	
Norway	2,330-5,510	1	2007	medium	0	0	2001-2007	good	-	0-20	1980-2007	poor	
Poland	18,000-35,000	3	2008-2012	good	0	0	2000-2012	good	?				
Portugal	5,000-10,000	1	2008-2012	medium	?				?				
Romania	15,000-60,000	4	2008-2013	poor	?				?				

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Russia	270,000-580,000	56	2000-2008	medium	0	0	2000-2012	good	-	5-30	1980-2012	good	
Serbia	3,800-4,700	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	2,000-4,000	<1	2002	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Slovenia	2,500-3,500	<1	2002-2012	medium	-	10-20	2001-2012	medium	?				
Spain	5,000	1	1998-2001	good	+	249	1998-2011	good	+		1980-2011	poor	
Sweden	4,700-9,500	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	good	
Switzerland	2,500-3,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	5,000-10,000	1	2013	medium	-	0-19	2000-2012	poor	-	0-19	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	15,000-23,000	3	2000	medium	F	10-15	2001-2012	medium	F	5-15	1980-2012	medium	
United Kingdom	1,000-2,000	<1	2009	medium	-	27	1998-2010	good	-	85	1980-2010	medium	
<b>EU27</b>	<b>165,000-348,000</b>	<b>33</b>			<b>Stable</b>								
<b>Europe</b>	<b>491,000-1,050,000</b>	<b>100</b>			<b>Stable</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>.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<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 (?).

<sup>6</sup> 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

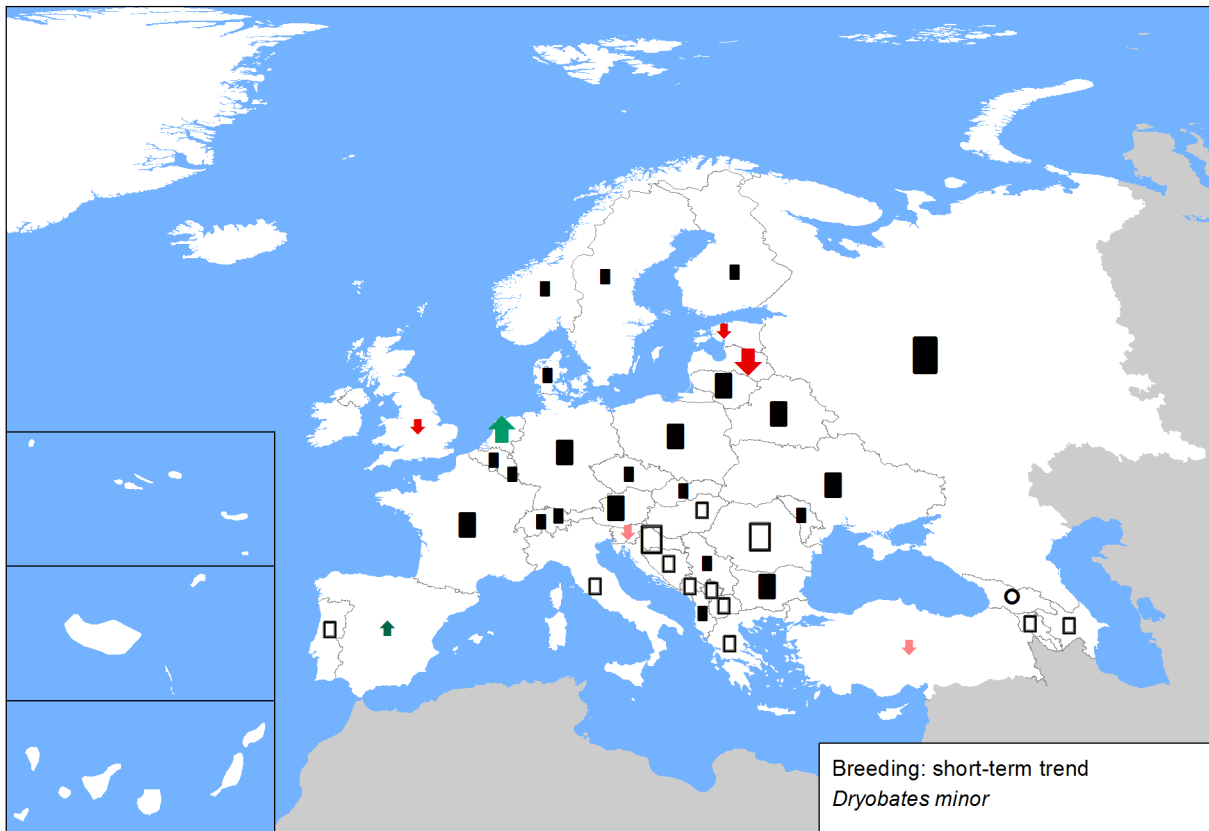
- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| ↑ Large increase ( $\geq 50\%$ )        | ↓ Large decrease ( $\geq 50\%$ ) |
| ↑ Moderate increase (20–49%)            | ↓ Moderate decrease (20–49%)     |
| ↑ Small increase ( $< 20\%$ )           | ↓ Small decrease ( $< 20\%$ )    |
| ↑ 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.

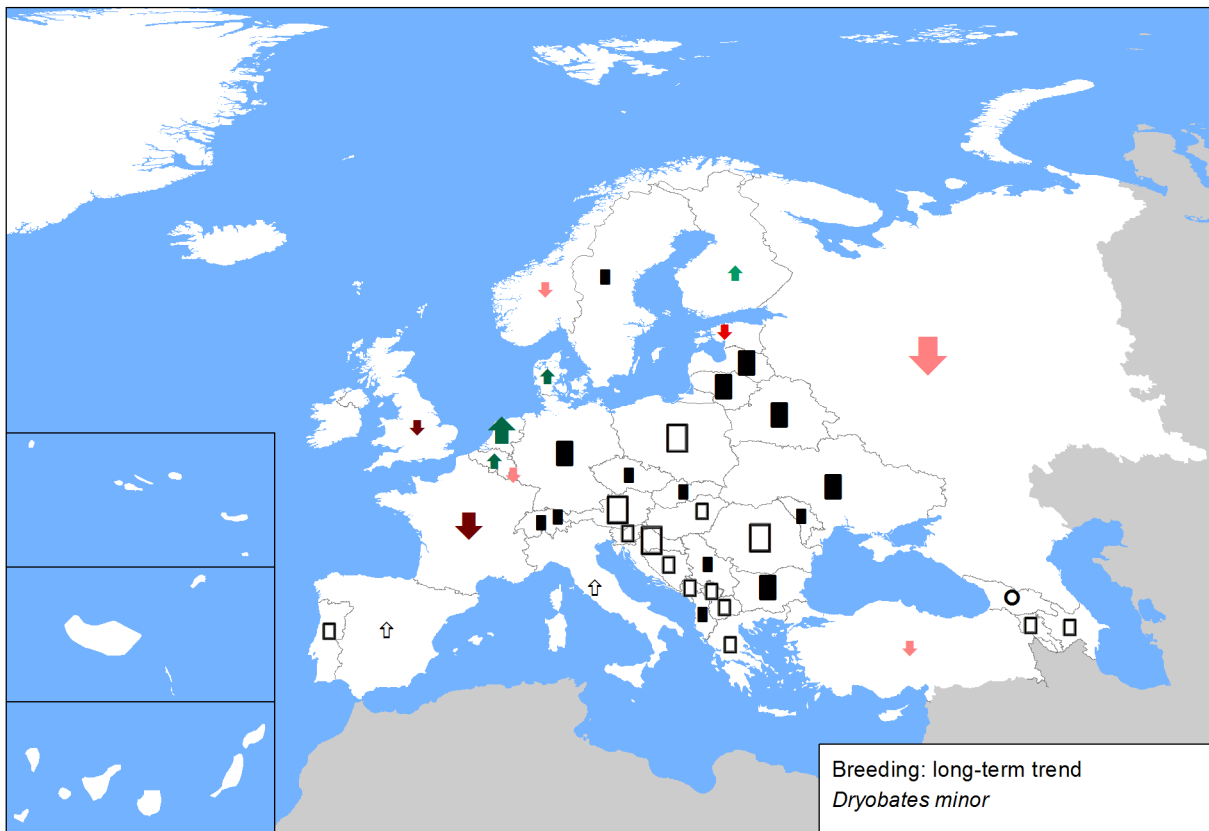
- ↑ Large:  $\geq 10\%$  of the European population
- ↑ Medium: 1–9% of the European population
- ↑ Small:  $< 1\%$  of the European population

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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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