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## ***Leiopicus medius (Middle Spotted Woodpecker)***

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#### **Further information**

- <http://www.birdlife.org/datazone/info/euroredlist>
- <http://www.birdlife.org/europe-and-central-asia/european-red-list-birds-0>
- <http://www.iucnredlist.org/initiatives/europe>
- <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/conservation/species/redlist/>

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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	500-1,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	0	0	2002-2012	poor	-	10-20	1980-2012	poor	
Armenia	800-1,200	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	3,000-5,000	1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	?				
Azerbaijan	500-5,000	<1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	5,000-9,000	2	2000-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	4,300-4,400	1	2008-2012	medium	+	2-4	2000-2012	medium	+	1620-1660	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	6,500-10,000	2	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	10,000-12,000	2	2005-2012	medium	0	10	2000-2012	medium	?				
Croatia	17,000-23,000	4	2013	poor	?				?				
Czech Rep.	3,000-6,000	1	2001-2003	good	+	8-24	2000-2012	medium	+	200	1980-2012	poor	
Estonia	100-300	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	50-70	2001-2012	medium	+	50-70	1980-2012	medium	
France	40,000-80,000	13	2008-2012	medium	+	33	2001-2011	medium	?				
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	27,000-48,000	8	2005-2009	good	+	11-40	1998-2009	medium	+	3-82	1990-2009	good	
Greece	10,000-30,000	4	2008-2012	poor	?				?				
Hungary	7,000-16,000	2	1999-2012	medium	0	0	1999-2012	medium	?				
Italy	400-600	<1	2007	poor	?				+	20-35	1983-2007	poor	
Kosovo	100-250	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	2,758-39,983	2	2009	poor	+	1-1300	2005-2012	poor	+	0-876	1994-2010	poor	
Lithuania	1,500-3,500	1	2008-2012	poor	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	200-400	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	10-20	2000-2012	medium	+	20-30	1980-2012	poor	
FYRO Macedonia	3,000-10,000	1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	120-200	<1	2000-2010	medium	F	0	2000-2010	medium	F	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	1,000-1,500	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Netherlands	130-460	<1	2008-2011	good	+	4544-12544	2002-2011	good	+	15304-98114	1994-2011	good	
Poland	18,000-23,000	5	2008-2012	poor	+	10-190	2000-2012	good	?				
Romania	80,000-250,000	32	2001-2013	medium	-	5-20	2001-2012	poor	?				
Russia	8,000-15,000	2	2005-2010	poor	+	30-100	2000-2012	good	+	30-100	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	9,000-13,000	2	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	-	1-9	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	2,500-4,000	1	2002	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovenia	2,000-3,300	1	2002-2010	medium	-	0-20	2001-2012	poor	-	0-20	1980-2012	poor	
Spain	1,045-1,205	<1	1998-2002	good	?				?				

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Sweden	0	<1	2008-2012	good					-	100	1980.0	good	
Switzerland	700-1,000	<1	2007-2011	medium	+	35-51	2001-2012	medium	+	57-138	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	30,000-50,000	9	2013	poor	0	0	2000-2012	good	-	0-19	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	6,000-9,500	2	2000	good	F	5-10	2001-2012	medium	F	10-25	1980-2012	medium	
EU27	213,000-528,000	74			Increasing								
Europe	301,000-678,000	100			Increasing								

<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  |

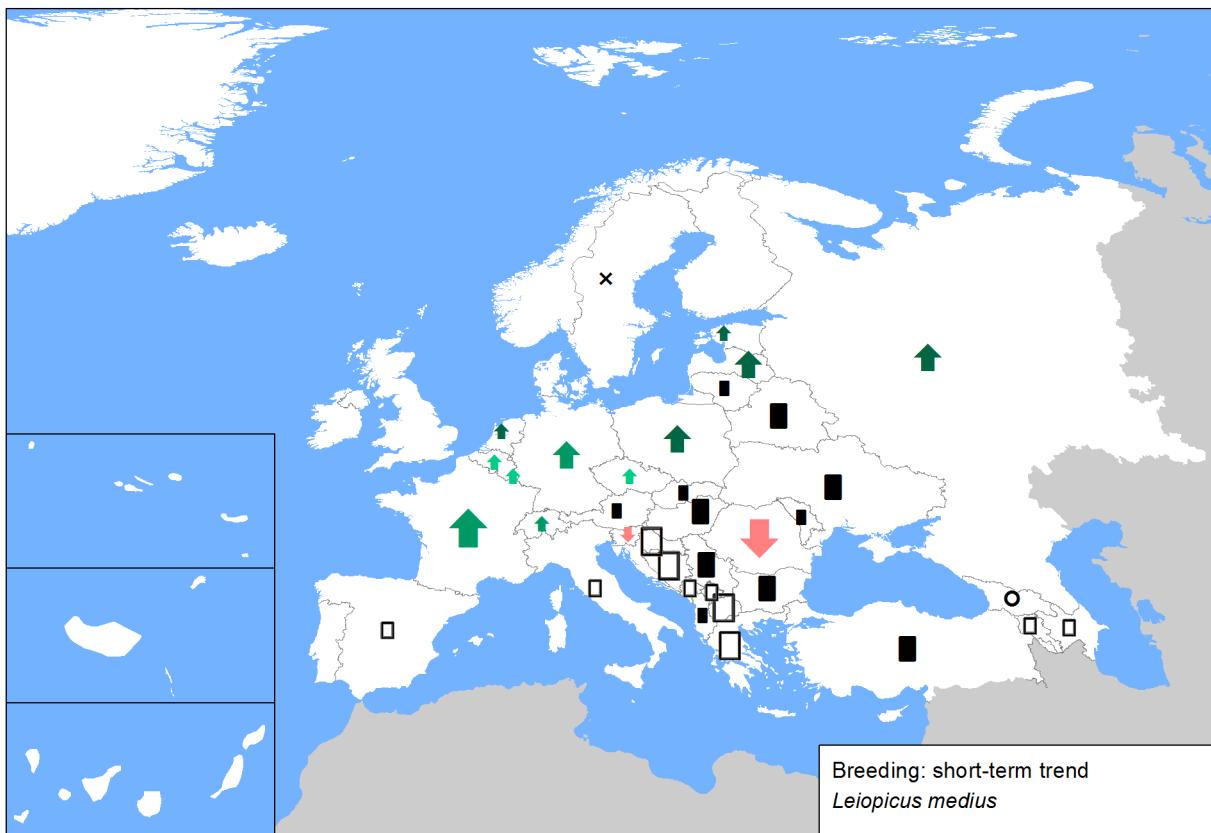
- Stable or fluctuating
- Unknown
- Present (no population or trend data)
- ✗ Extinct since 1980

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.

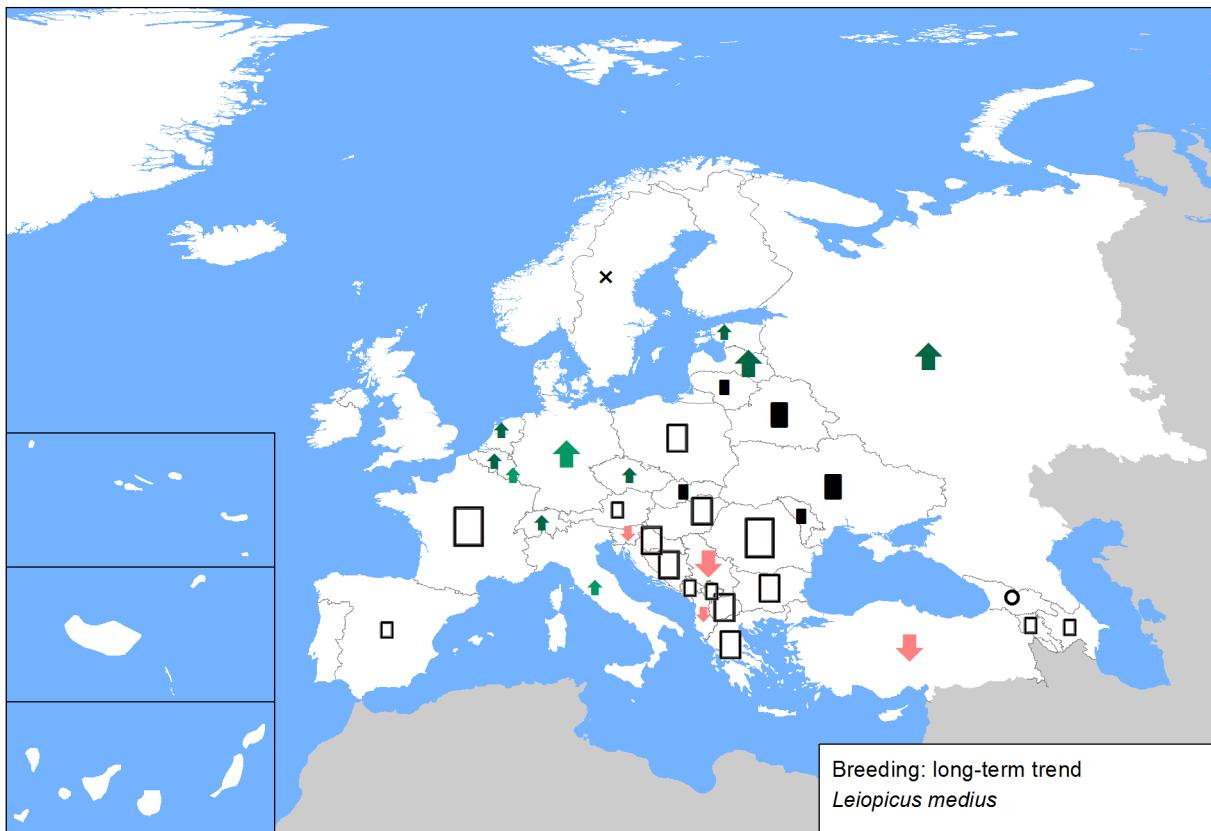
- ↑ Large:  $\geq 10\%$  of the European population
- ↑ Medium: 1–9% of the European population
- ↑ Small: <1% of the European population

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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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