

Alcedo atthis (Common Kingfisher)

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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	100-500	<1	2002-2012	poor	0	0	2002-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Armenia	300-500	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	350-550	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	?				
Azerbaijan	500-5,000	1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	5,000-8,000	5	2003-2006	medium	+	33-66	2001-2012	medium	+	33-66	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	200-950	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	14-82	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	1,200-1,700	1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	900-3,600	1	2005-2012	medium	-	10-15	2001-2012	medium	-	10-15	1980-2012	medium	
Croatia	700-1,000	1	2013	poor	F	10-20	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Czech Rep.	500-900	1	2001-2003	good	F	90.9-102	2000-2012	good	+	103-112	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	300	<1	2007-2011	poor	0	0	2000-2011	poor	+	100-1000	1980-2011	medium	
Estonia	50-300	<1	2008-2012	poor	-	20-50	2001-2012	poor	-	20-50	1980-2012	poor	
Finland	1-15	<1	2006-2012	medium	F	0	2001-2012	medium	F	0	1980-2012	medium	
France	10,000-18,000	11	2008-2012	medium	-	68	2001-2011	medium	-		1990-2012	medium	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	9,000-14,500	9	2005-2009	good	0	0	1998-2009	medium	0	0	1985-2009	medium	
Greece	500-1,000	1	2008-2012	poor	?				?				
Hungary	600	<1	1995-2002	poor	?				?				
Rep. Ireland	368-1,031	<1	2010	medium	-	45	1991-2010	poor	-	44	1980-2010	poor	
Italy	6,000-16,000	8	2007	poor	0	0	2001-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Kosovo	200-400	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	616-1,247	1	2000-2004	good	?				+	54-316	1994-2004	medium	
Liechtenstein	4-5	<1	2009-2014	good	+	50-70	2003-2014	good	+	100	1998-2014	good	
Lithuania	500-1,000	1	2008-2012	medium	-	10-30	2001-2012	medium	-	10-30	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	50-80	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	0-10	2000-2012	medium	-	10-20	1980-2012	poor	
FYRO Macedonia	20-100	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	300-400	<1	2000-2010	medium	0	0	2000-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	200-400	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Netherlands	320-1,050	<1	2008-2011	good	-	23-38	2002-2011	good	+	663-826	1980-2011	good	
Norway	0-5	<1	2001-2013	good	F	0	2001-2013	good	F	0	1980-2013	good	
Poland	2,500-6,000	3	1992-2004	medium	-	37-90	2007-2012	good	?				
Portugal	1,000-5,000	2	2008-2012	poor	?				?				

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Romania	5,452-9,952	6	2008-2013	medium	?				?				
Russia	12,000-20,000	12	2005-2008	medium	-	5-30	2000-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Serbia	2,400-3,500	2	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	700-1,300	1	2002	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	-	20-30	1980-2012	medium	
Slovenia	200-300	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	5-10	2001-2012	medium	-	10-20	1980-2012	poor	
Spain	24,200	19	2007	good	-	45	1998-2011	good	-		1980-2012	medium	
Sweden	140-270	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	25-75	2001-2012	medium	F	0-100	1980-2012	medium	
Switzerland	200-300	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	3-45	2001-2012	medium	F	0	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	100-1,000	<1	2013	poor	-	0-19	2001-2012	poor	-	0-19	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	6,000-9,500	6	2000	medium	F	10-15	2001-2012	medium	F	10-30	1980-2012	medium	
United Kingdom	3,800-6,400	4	2009	medium	-	24	1998-2010	good	+	23	1980-2010	good	
EU27	68,200-115,000	69			Decreasing								
Europe	97,500-167,000	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>.

² 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.

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.

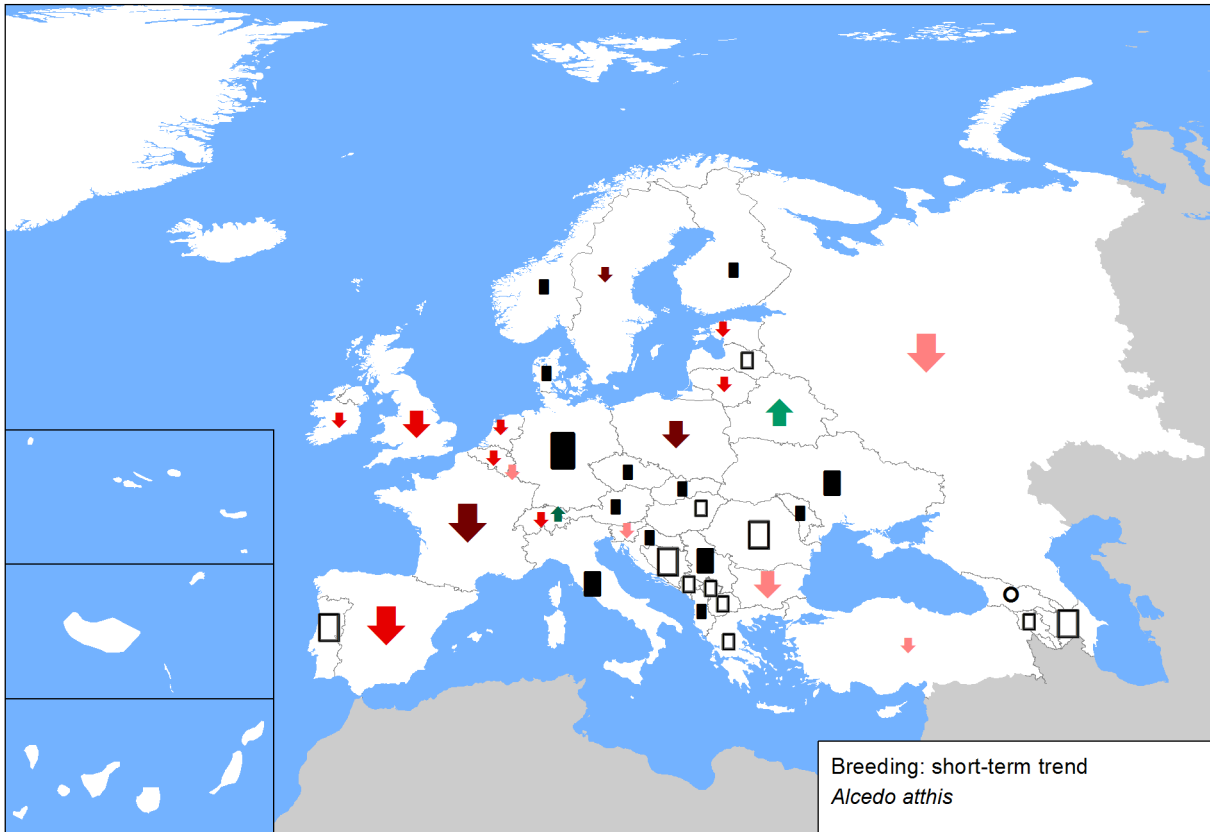
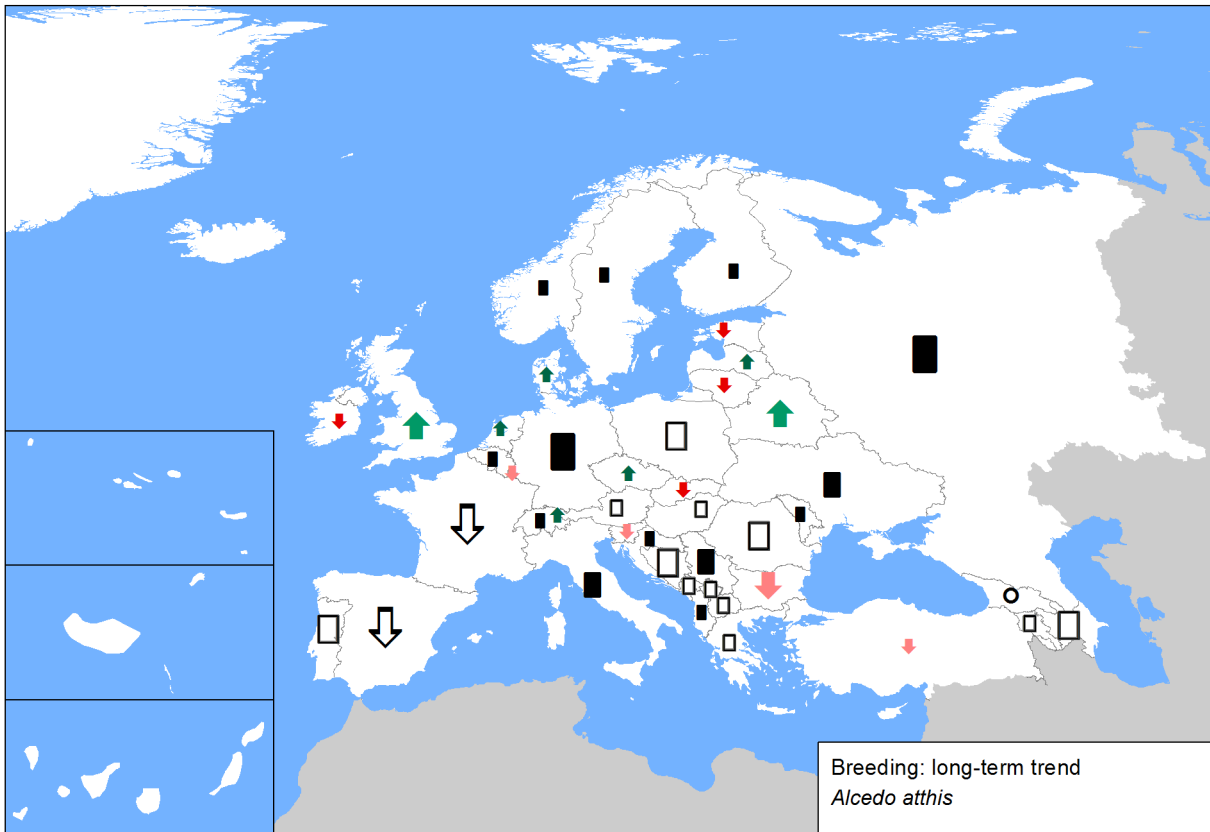


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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