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## **Crex crex (Corncrake)**

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- <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 (calling/lekking males) <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	0-20	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Armenia	500-800	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	200-500	<1	2001-2012	medium	F	0	2001-2012	medium	?				Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Azerbaijan	0-100	<1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	26,000-32,000	2	2008-2012	medium	-	4-47	2001-2012	medium	-	4-47	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	2-18	<1	2008-2012	good	0	0	2000-2012	poor	0	0	1973-2012	poor	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Bosnia & HG	800-1,500	<1	2010-2014	medium	-	5-10	2001-2012	medium	-	20-30	1980-2013	medium	
Bulgaria	2,000-4,500	<1	2005-2012	medium	-	20-50	2000-2012	medium	-	50-60	1980-2012	poor	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Croatia	500-1,100	<1	2010	medium	-	10-20	2003-2012	medium	-	10-20	1980-2012	poor	
Czech Rep.	1,500-1,700	<1	2001-2003	good	+	33	2000-2012	medium	+	425-750	1980-2012	medium	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Denmark	100-200	<1	2011	medium	F	0	2000-2011	poor	+	100-1000	1980-2011	medium	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Estonia	30,000-50,000	2	2008-2012	medium	-	20-50	2001-2012	medium	0	0-10	1980-2012	medium	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Finland	7,000-12,000	1	2006-2011	good	-	32-50	2000-2011	medium	+	2884-4548	1980-2011	medium	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
France	295-551	<1	2009-2012	good	-	21-22	2000-2012	good	-	80-90	1980-2012	good	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Georgia	10,000-50,000	1	1994-2002	poor	?				?				
Germany	2,300-4,100	<1	2005-2009	good	F	0	1998-2008	good	0	0	1985-2009	medium	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Greece	3-10	<1	2008-2012	medium	?				?				Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Hungary	500-2,000	<1	2008-2012	good	F	0	2000-2012	good	F	0	1980-2012	medium	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Rep. Ireland	135	<1	2008-2012	good	-	16	2001-2012	good	-	85	1978-2012	good	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Italy	160-200	<1	2012	medium	-	45-61	2000-2012	medium	-		1980-2012	poor	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Kosovo	30-70	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	61,849-187,719	7	2010	good	+	1-30	2001-2012	good	+	40-200	1989-2012	good	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Liechtenstein	1-2	<1	2009-2014	good	F	100	2003-2014	good	F	300	1980-2014	good	
Lithuania	23,000-30,000	2	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Luxembourg	0-10	<1	2008-2012	good	F	0-500	2000-2012	good	-	50-100	1980-2012	medium	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
FYRO Macedonia	150-500	<1	2003-2013	poor	?				?				
Moldova	110-250	<1	2000-2010	medium	F	0	2000-2010	medium	F	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	100-150	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Netherlands	65-240	<1	2008-2011	good	-	76-84	2002-2011	good	+	76-115	1980-2011	good	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Norway	50-125	<1	2009-2013	good	0	0	2009-2013	good	+	125-250	1980-2013	medium	
Poland	30,000-48,000	2	2008-2012	good	0	0	2000-2012	good	?				Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa

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Romania	8,000-30,000	1	2001-2013	poor	?				?				Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Russia	1,000,000-1,500,000	74	1996-2004	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	+	5-30	1980-2012	poor	
Serbia	1,140-1,720	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	1,400-1,700	<1	2002	medium	-	1-10	2000-2012	medium	-	10-25	1980-2012	medium	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Slovenia	250-350	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	30-75	2001-2012	good	-	60-70	1980-2012	poor	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Sweden	1,300-2,600	<1	2008-2012	good	0	0	2001-2012	medium	+	75-125	1980-2012	medium	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
Switzerland	12-41	<1	2008-2012	good	F	0	2001-2012	medium	F	0	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	80-200	<1	2013	good	-	10-19	2008-2012	good	-		1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	83,400-154,000	7	2000	medium	F	10-15	2001-2012	medium	F	10-25	1980-2012	medium	
United Kingdom	1,200	<1	2006-2010	good	+	112	1996-2008	good	+	63	1978-2008	good	Europe & Western Asia/Sub-Saharan Africa
EU27	<b>171,000-378,000</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>Stable</b>								
Europe	<b>1,290,000-2,120,000</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  |

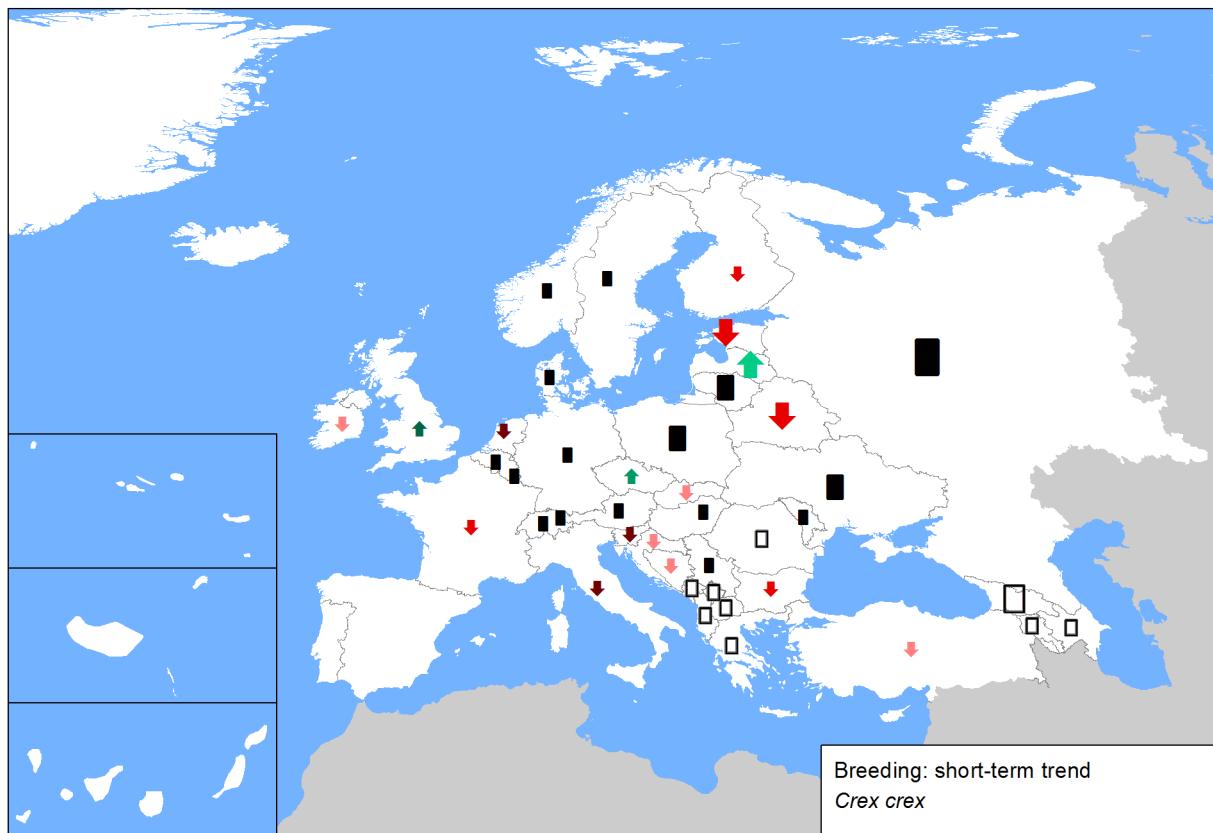
- Stable or fluctuating
- Unknown
- Present (no population or trend data)
- ✗ Extinct since 1980

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.

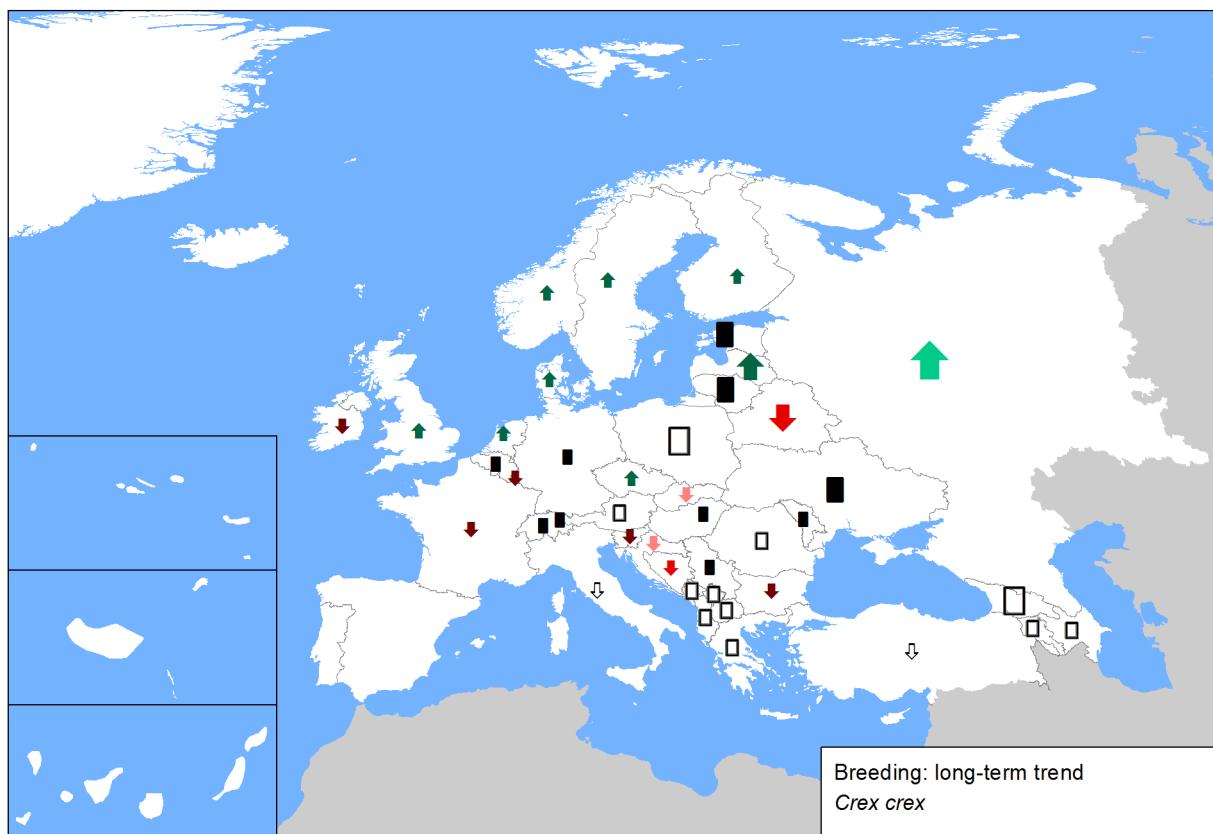
- ↑ Large:  $\geq 10\%$  of the European population
- ↑ Medium: 1–9% of the European population
- ↑ Small: <1% of the European population

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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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