

Recurvirostra avosetta (Pied Avocet)

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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	100-250	<1	2002-2012	good	+	40-70	2002-2012	good	?				
Armenia	50-100	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	170-280	<1	2008-2012	good	+	15-30	2001-2012	good	+	100-150	1980-2012	good	South-east Europe, Black Sea & Turkey (bre)
Azerbaijan	500-2,500	2	2014	poor	?				?				
Belarus	1-5	<1	2012-2013	medium	?				?				
Belgium	340-475	1	2008-2012	good	0	0	2000-2012	medium	+	36-138	1973-2012	medium	Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)
Bulgaria	270-810	1	2005-2012	medium	F	0-400	2001-2012	medium	-	5-35	1980-2012	medium	South-east Europe, Black Sea & Turkey (bre)
Czech Rep.	1-4	<1	2001-2003	good	?				+	100	1985-2003	medium	Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)
Denmark	2,400	4	2011	good	-	50-100	2000-2011	poor	-	33-50	1980-2011	medium	Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)
Estonia	150-300	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0-10	2001-2012	medium	+	20-50	1980-2012	medium	Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)
France	2,200-2,800	4	2010-2011	good	+	90-115	1996-2010	good	+	190-210	1983-2011	good	Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)
France	1,220-1,500	2	2010-2011	good	+	24-37	1996-2010	good	+	72-92	1983-2011	good	South-east Europe, Black Sea & Turkey (bre)
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	6,000-7,000	10	2005-2009	good	-	31-100	1998-2009	medium	+	31-400	1985-2009	medium	Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)
Greece	300-700	1	2008-2012	good	0	0	2001-2012	medium	-	5-30	1980-2012	medium	South-east Europe, Black Sea & Turkey (bre)
Hungary	100-850	<1	2008-2012	good	F	0	2000-2012	good	F	0	1980-2012	medium	South-east Europe, Black Sea & Turkey (bre)
Italy	1,873-1,970	3	2004	good	?				+	130-150	1980-2005	good	South-east Europe, Black Sea & Turkey (bre)
Lithuania	5-10	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	50-70	2001-2012	medium	+	0-80	1993-2012	medium	Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)
Moldova	0-10	<1	2000-2010	medium	0	0	2000-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	1-2	<1	2002-2012	good	-		2002-2012	good	?				
Netherlands	4,400-5,700	8	2008-2011	good	-	38-53	2002-2011	good	-	46-60	1981-2011	good	Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)
Norway	0	<1	2001-2013	good	-	100	2001-2013	good	-	100	1980-2013	good	
Poland	0-9	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	0-125	2002-2012	medium	+	0-200	1994-2012	medium	Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)
Portugal	170-500	<1	2008-2012	medium	F	0	2001-2012	medium	+	250	1980-2012	poor	Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)
Romania	700-1,800	2	2008-2013	medium	?				0	0	1980-2012	poor	South-east Europe, Black Sea & Turkey (bre)
Russia	2,000-3,000	4	2002-2005	poor	F	0	2000-2012	poor	F	0	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	85-126	<1	2008-2012	medium	F	0	2000-2012	medium	F	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	0-20	<1	2002	medium	F	0	2000-2012	medium	F	0	1980-2012	medium	South-east Europe, Black Sea & Turkey (bre)
Slovenia	8-22	<1	2010-2013	good	+	100	2001-2012	good					South-east Europe, Black Sea & Turkey (bre)
Spain	28,450	44	2007	good	+		1998-2007	medium	+		1980-2007	medium	Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)
Sweden	1,400-2,200	3	2008-2012	good	+	5-25	2001-2012	good	+	30-70	1980-2012	good	Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)
Turkey	1,000-2,000	2	2013	medium	-	50-59	2000-2012	poor	-	0-19	1990-2013	medium	

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	Size (pairs) ³	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	
Ukraine	3,000-7,000	7	2000	medium	F	10-15	1998-2010	medium	F	10-20	1980-2012	medium	
United Kingdom	1,500	2	2006-2010	good	+	113	1996-2008	good	+	784	1980-2008	good	Western Europe & North-west Africa (bre)
EU27	51,700-59,300	84			Stable								
Europe	58,400-74,300	100			Fluctuating								

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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	250-900	1	2002-2012	good	F	20-50	2002-2012	good	-	10-30	1980-2012	poor	
Armenia	2-30	<1	2003-2013	good	?				?				
Azerbaijan	2,500-15,000	9	2014	medium	F	0	2000-2014	medium	F	0	1980-2014	medium	
Belgium	182-207	<1	2008-2012	good	-	3-4	2001-2012	good	?				
Bulgaria	50-560	<1	2001-2012	medium	F	20-500	2001-2012	medium	F	10-600	1980-2012	medium	
France	17,030	25	2008-2012	good	0	0	2000-2012	good	+	90-214	1980-2012	good	
France	1,900-4,500	4	2008-2012	good	F	0	2000-2012	good	+	186-273	1980-2012	good	
Greece	2,449-5,486	5	2007-2013	good	0	0	2004-2013	medium	?			medium	
Italy	6,346-7,588	10	2007-2009	good	+	20-80	2000-2009	good	F	20-50	1991-2009	good	
Netherlands	1,208-6,253	4	2006-2010	good	+	16-74	2000-2011	good	+	50-350	1981-2011	good	
Portugal	8,469	12	2008-2012	good	+	25-35	2001-2012	medium	-	50-60	1980-2012	good	
Spain	7,938-17,515	17	2008-2010	good	F	0	1998-2010	good	+	58	1980-2009	good	
Turkey	154-3,510	1	2002-2012	good	F	0	2002-2012	poor	?				
United Kingdom	7,500	11	2004-2008	good	+	56	1999-2010	good	+	4900	1980-2010	good	
EU27	53,100-75,100	87			Increasing								
Europe	56,000-94,500	100			Increasing								

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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.

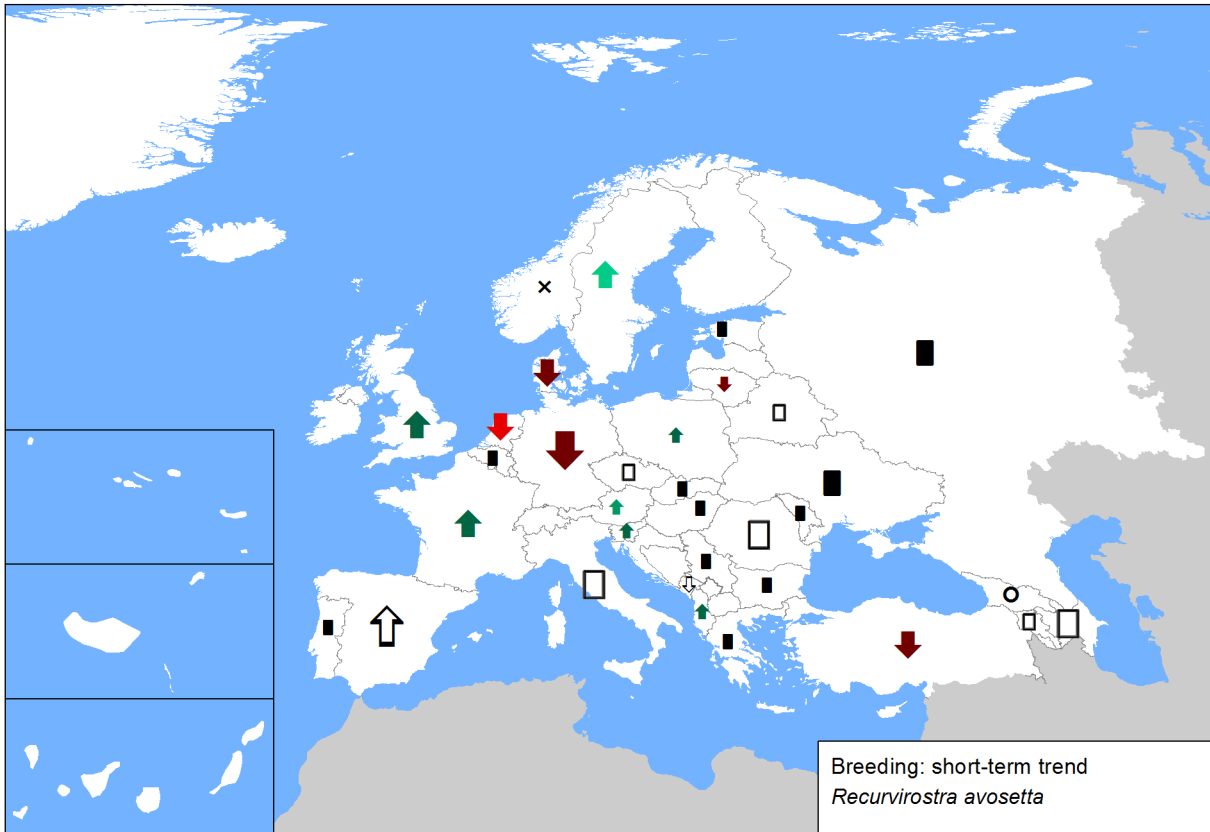
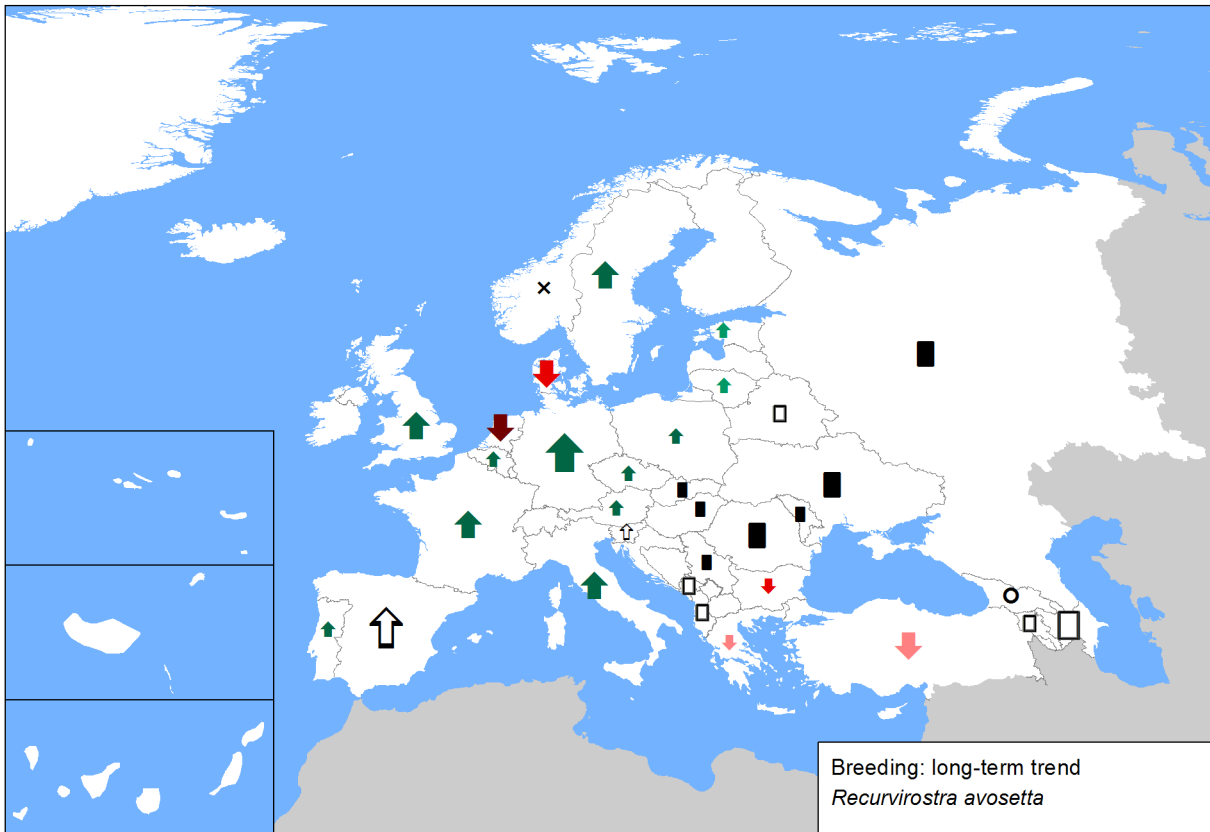


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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