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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	0	<1	2002-2012	medium	0	0	2002-2012	medium	-	50-100	1980-2012	medium	
Austria	13-14	<1	2010-2012	good	+	1200-1300	2001-2012	medium					
Azerbaijan	5-10	<1	1996-2000	medium	?				?				
Belarus	85-105	1	1998-2012	medium	+	14-41	1998-2012	medium	?				
Bosnia & HG	5-10	<1	2010-2014	poor	0	0	2001-2012	poor	?				
Bulgaria	33-37	<1	2005-2012	medium	+	154-185	2000-2012	medium	+	3200-3600	1980-2012	medium	
Croatia	135-165	1	2010	good	+	100	2000-2010	good	+	120-125	1980-2010	good	
Czech Rep.	25-30	<1	2003	good	+	59-284	2000-2012	medium	+	99-153	1980-2012	medium	
Denmark	38	<1	2011	good	+	100-1000	1999-2011	good	+	1000-10000	1980-2011	good	
DK: Greenland	150-200	2	2000-2012	medium	+	1-5	2000-2012	poor	+	5-10	1980-2012	poor	
Estonia	220-250	2	2008-2012	good	+	50-70	2001-2012	good	+	50-70	1980-2012	good	
Finland	450	4	2012	good	+	80	2001-2012	good	+	1025	1980-2012	good	
France	1	<1	2011-2012	good	0	0	2011-2012	medium	?				
Georgia	2-3	<1	2005-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	?				
Germany	628-643	6	2005-2009	good	+	82-115	1998-2009	good	+	303-483	1985-2009	good	
Greece	8-10	<1	2002-2012	good	+	33-67	2002-2012	good	+	5-233	1988-2012	medium	
Hungary	226-271	2	2010-2011	good	+	140-170	2001-2011	good	+	1300-1800	1980-2012	medium	
Iceland	69	1	2011	good	+	30-50	2011-	good	+	30-50	1980-2012	good	
Latvia	90-100	1	2012	good	+	260-400	1999-2012	good	+	2900-3233	1982-2012	good	
Lithuania	120-150	1	2008-2012	medium	+	200-280	2001-2012	medium	+	2900-3600	1980-2012	medium	
FYRO Macedonia	0	<1	2012	poor	?				-	100		poor	
Moldova	0-2	<1	2000-2010	medium	+	5-10	2000-2010	medium	+	5-10	1980-2010	medium	
Netherlands	1-3	<1	2008-2011	good	+	0-200	2006-2011	good					
Norway	2,800-4,200	33	2012-2013	good	+	27-120	2002-2013	good	+	86-178	1990-2013	good	
Poland	1,000-1,400	11	2008-2012	medium	+	20-170	2007-2012	good	+	730-900	1980-2012	medium	
Romania	55-75	1	2001-2012	medium	+	37-39	2001-2012	medium	+	28-46	1980-2012	medium	
Russia	2,000-3,000	23	2000-2012	medium	+	10-50	2000-2012	medium	+	50-100	1980-2012	good	
Serbia	112-139	1	2012-2013	good	+	30	2000-2013	good	+	≥30	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	10-14	<1	2012	good	+	1-10	2000-2012	good	+	10-25	1980-2012	good	
Slovenia	8-11	<1	2007-2012	medium	+	10-20	2001-2012	medium	+	200-400	1980-2012	medium	
Sweden	550-700	6	2008-2012	good	+	50-90	2001-2012	good	+	400-600	1980-2012	good	
Turkey	8-15	<1	2013	good	F	0	2000-2012	medium	-	50-79	1990-2013	medium	

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Ukraine	80-100	1	2000	medium	F	5-10	2001-2012	medium	F	10-15	1980-2012	medium	
United Kingdom	37-44	<1	2006-2010	good	+	244	1996-2008	good	+	633	1985-2008	good	
EU27	3,500-4,200	37			Increasing								
Europe	9,000-12,300	100			Increasing								

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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	1-2	<1	2002-2012	good	0	0	2002-2012	good	-	30-70	1980-2012	poor	
Armenia	Present	<1	2003-2013		?				?				
Austria	60-120	1	2001-2012	good	+	40-50	2001-2012	good	+	300-500	1980-2012	poor	
Azerbaijan	10-30	<1	1996-2002	poor	?				?				
Belarus	60-100	1	1998-2012	medium	+	42-50	1998-2012	medium	+	45-62	1980-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	15-30	<1	2008-2013	medium	0	0	2000-2013	medium	?				
Bulgaria	7-34	<1	2000-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	+	20-40	1980-2012	medium	
Croatia	100-300	2	2013	medium	F	0-100	2002-2013	medium	?				
Czech Rep.	Present	1	1990-2000		?				+		1980-2012	medium	
DK: Greenland	400-600	5	2000-2012	medium	+	1-5	2000-2012	poor	+	5-10	1980-2012	poor	
Finland	1,500-2,500	19	2011-2012	medium	+	139-285	2001-2012	good	+	1637-3075	1983-2012	good	
France	20-25	<1	2008-2012	good	0	0	2000-2012	medium	F	0	1980-2012	good	
Georgia	30-45	<1	2008-2012	medium	?				+	36-542	1980-2012	medium	
Hungary	500-800	6	2008-2012	medium	F	20-40	2000-2012	medium	+	1000-2000	1980-2012	poor	
Iceland	Present	<1	2012		?				?				
Latvia	50-300	1	2012	medium	+	150-600	1999-2012	good	+	500-600	1984-2012	good	
Lithuania	10-20	<1	2010-2012	medium	F	0	2001-2012	poor	?				
Moldova	0-5	<1	2000-2010	medium	F	5-10	2000-2010	medium	F	10-20	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	0	<1	2003-2012	poor	?				-	100	1980-2001	poor	
Netherlands	15-27	<1	2006-2010	good	+	173-597	2000-2011	good	+	338-1269	1990-2011	good	
Poland	1,000-2,000	14	2004-2012	medium	?				?				
Romania	110-220	2	2002-2012	medium	+	20-40	2001-2012	medium	+	10-50	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	250-300	3	2008-2012	medium	+	5-10	2000-2012	medium	+		1980-2012	poor	
Slovakia	70-90	1	2011	medium	+	10-20	2000-2012	medium	+	20-40	1980-2012	poor	
Sweden	3,000-5,000	40	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	+	400-800	1980-2012	good	
Turkey	10-30	<1	2012	medium	?				?				
Ukraine	250-390	3	1996-2009	medium	F	10-30	1996-2009	good	F	10-25	1980-2009	good	
EU27	6,300-11,100	85			Increasing								
Europe	7,500-13,000	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.

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.

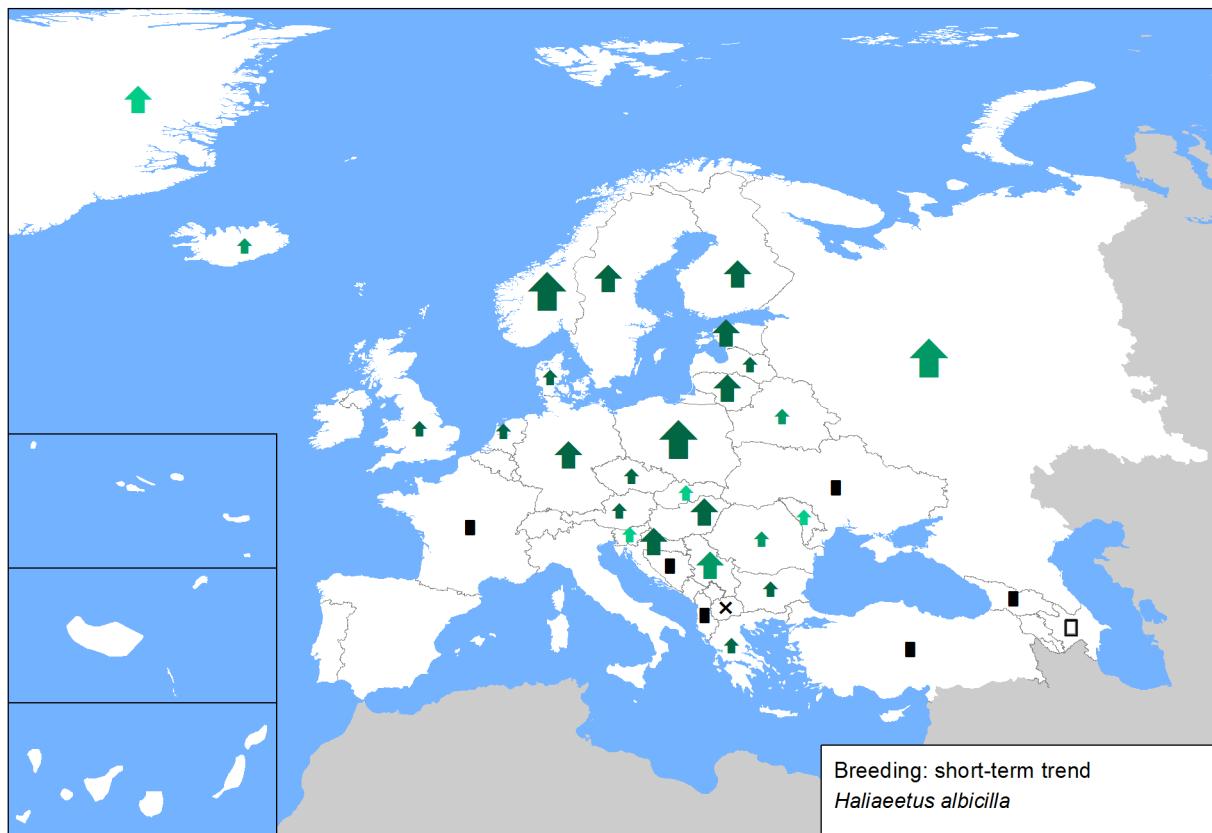


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.

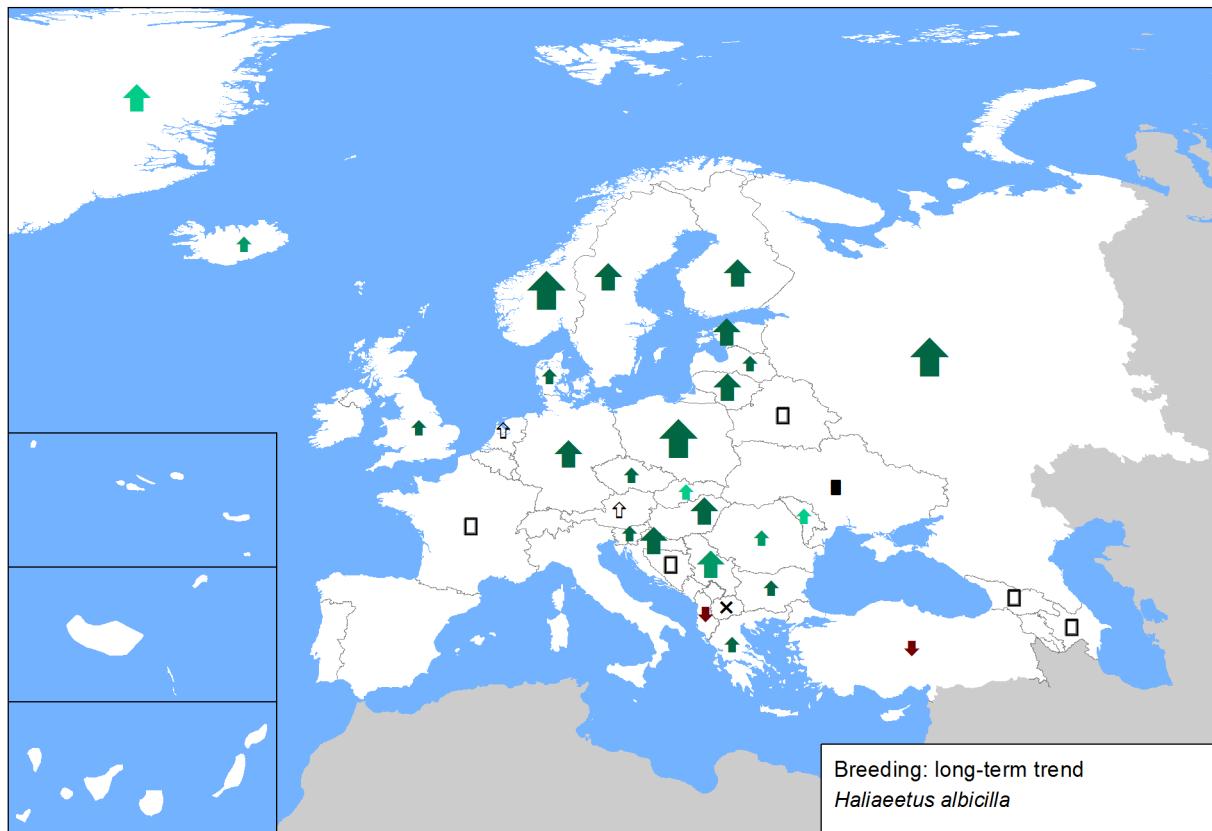


Figure 3. Reported wintering population sizes and short-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.

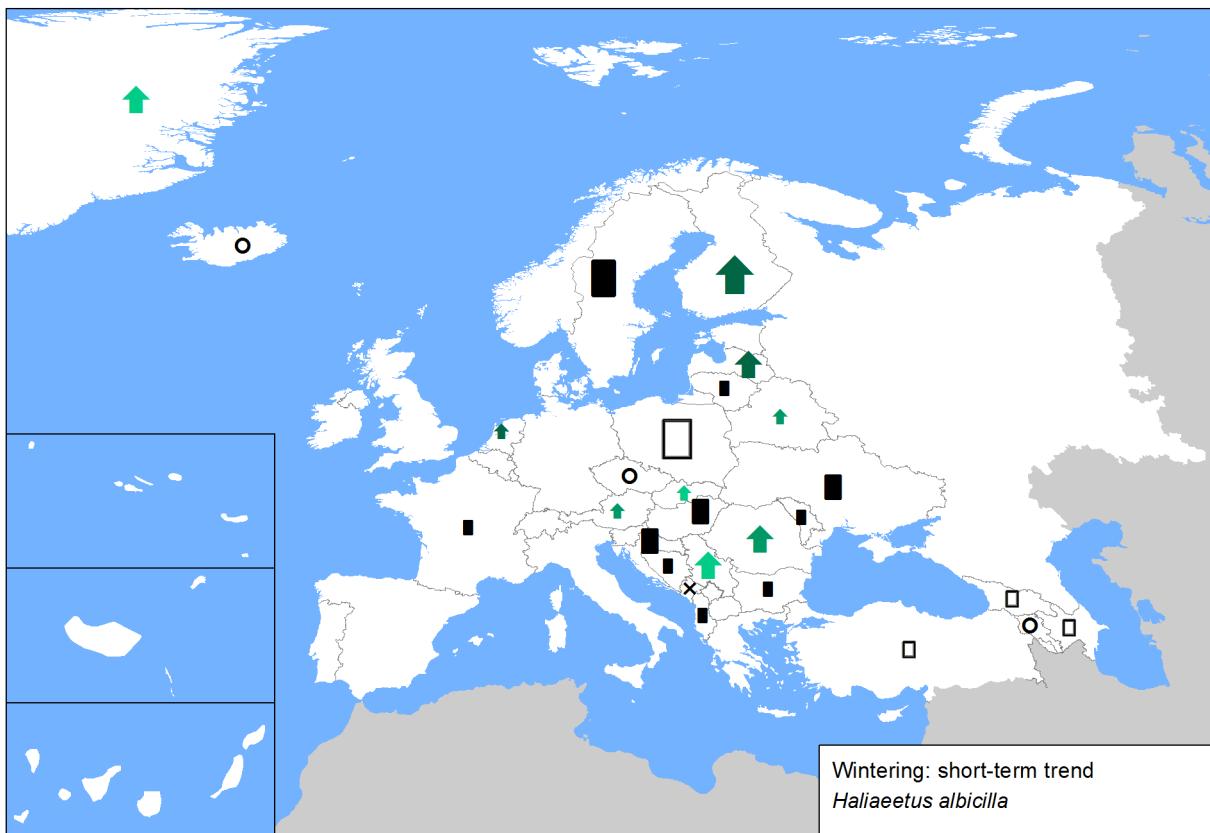
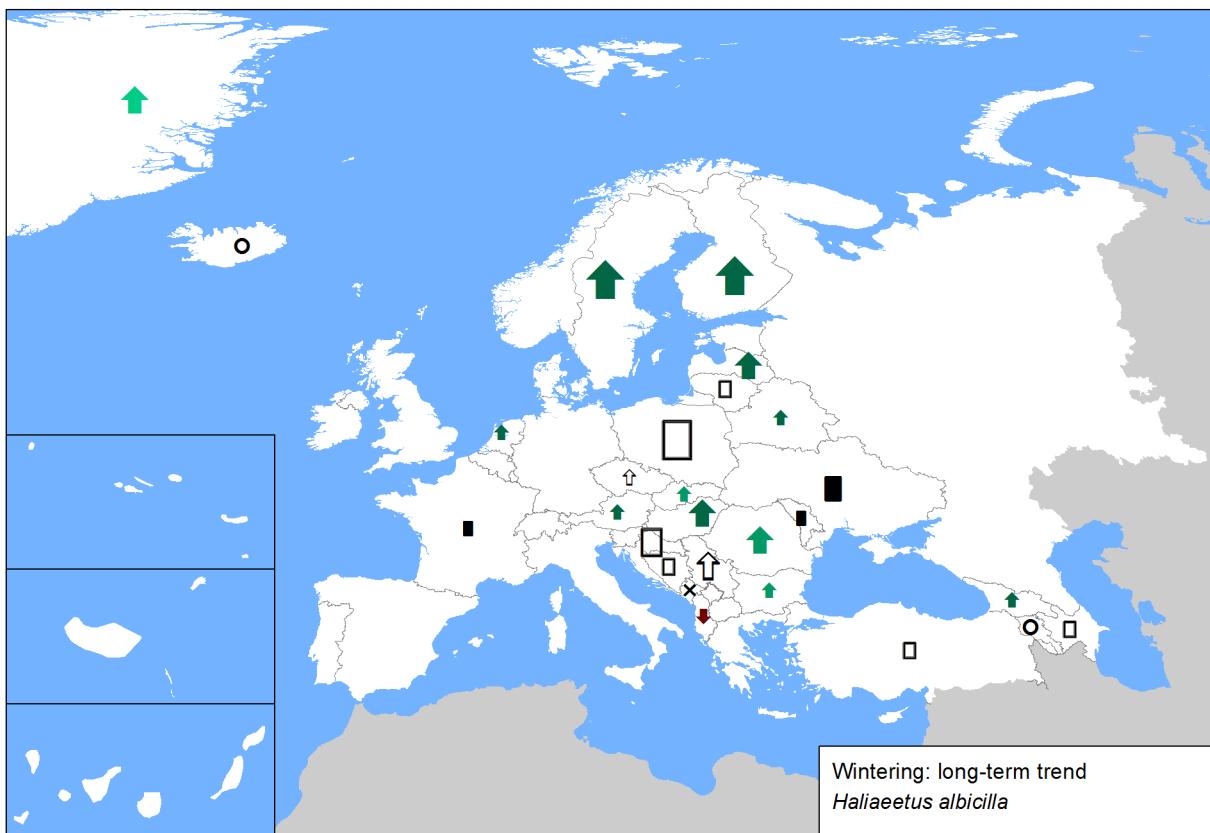


Figure 4. Reported wintering population sizes and long-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.



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