

Falco cherrug (Saker Falcon)

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Further information

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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	
Austria	20-26	6	2011-2012	good	+	20-40	2001-2012	good	+	100-150	1980-2012	medium	
Bulgaria	0-8	<1	2005-2012	good	-	50-70	2000-2012	good	-	70-90	1980-2012	medium	
Croatia	3-5	1	2010	good	0	0	2001-2012	medium	?				
Czech Rep.	8-15	3	2001-2003	good	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0-25	1980-2012	medium	
Georgia	1-3	<1	2005	medium	?				?				
Hungary	220-245	56	2010-2012	good	+	70-80	2000-2012	good	+	800-850	1980-2012	good	
FYRO Macedonia	0-3	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	?				
Moldova	5-10	2	2001-2012	good	F	30-50	2001-2012	medium	-	20-40	1980-2012	medium	
Romania	6-10	2	2009-2013	good	?				?				
Russia	0-5	<1	2008-2012	poor	-	50-70	2000-2012	medium	+	98-99	1980-2012	good	
Serbia	22-32	6	2008-2012	medium	-	10-29	2000-2012	good	-	≥30	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	20-45	7	2012	good	+	10-90	2000-2011	good	+	10-90	1980-2012	good	
Turkey	3-10	1	2009	good	-	90-99	2000-2012	good	-	30-49	1990-2013	medium	
Ukraine	45-80	15	2000	medium	-	10-20	2001-2012	medium	-	20-30	1980-2012	medium	
EU27	270-350	74			Increasing								
Europe	350-500	100			Increasing								

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.

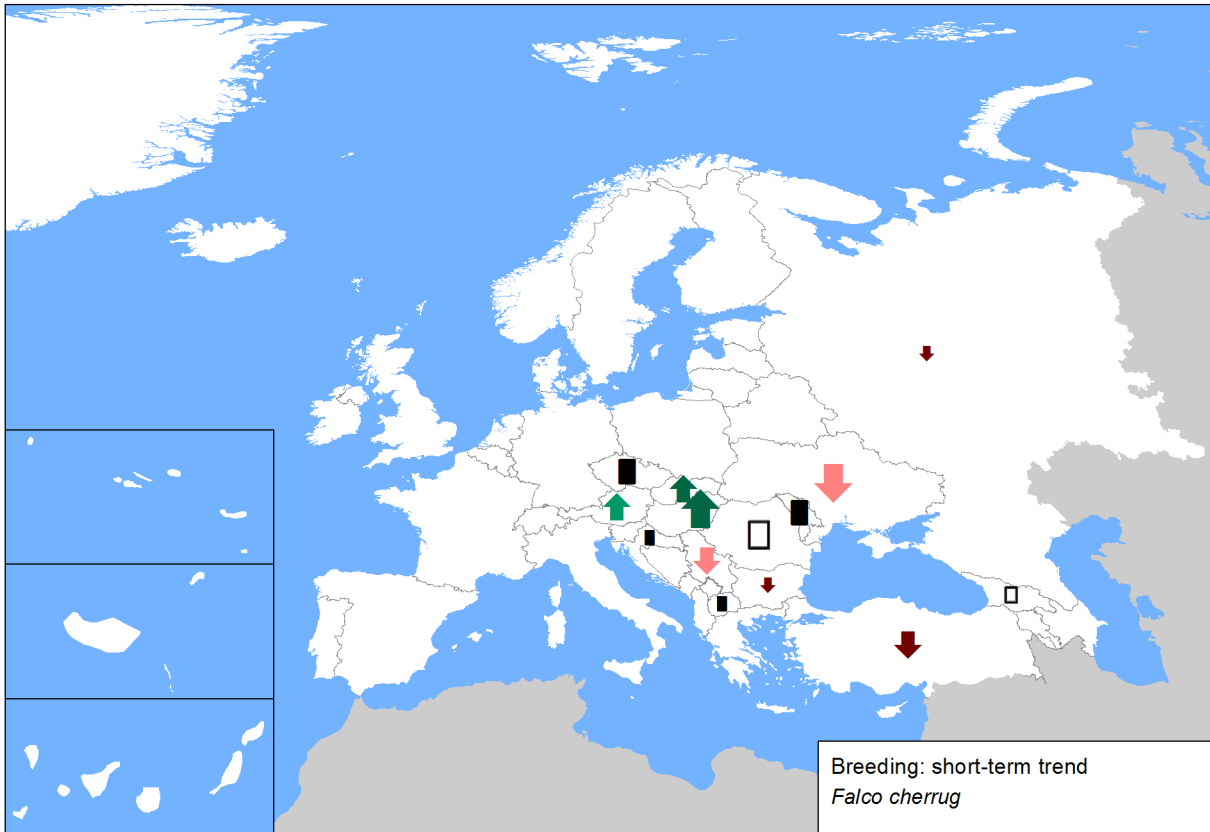
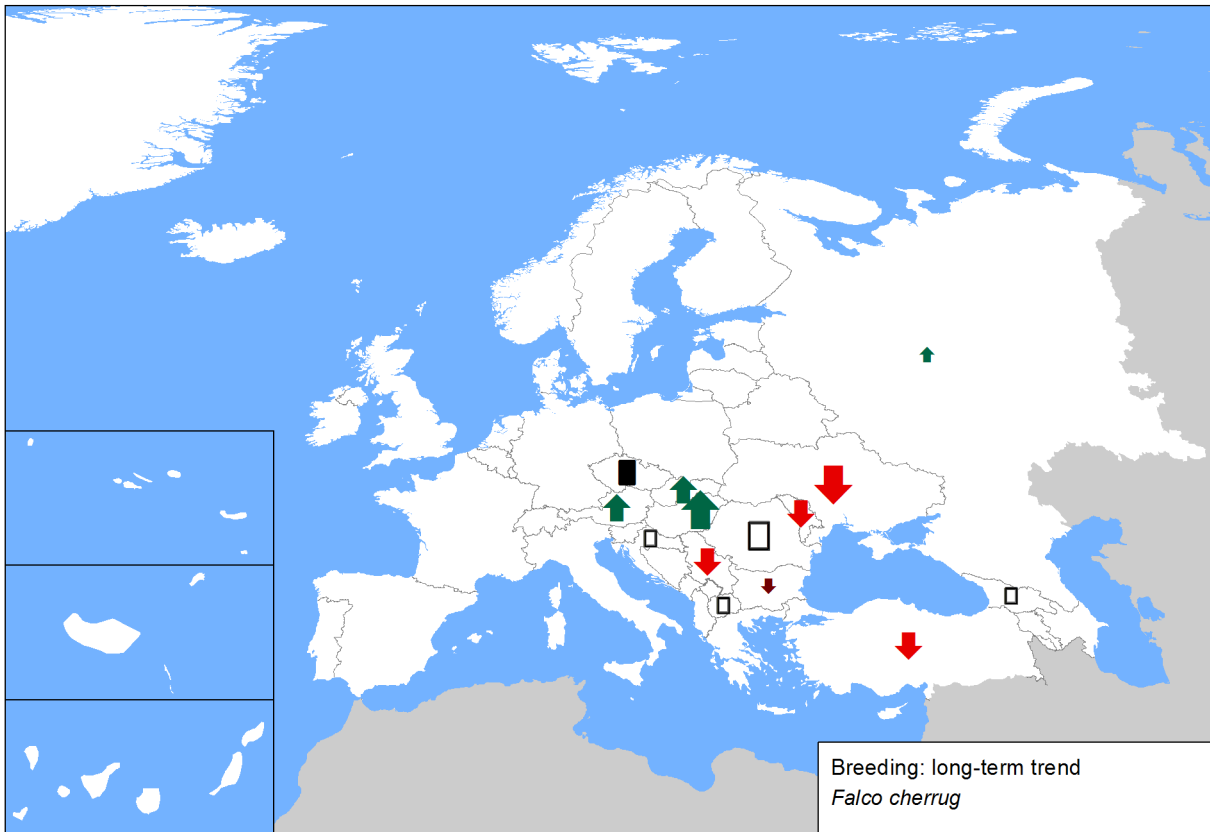


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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