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Table 1. Reported national breeding population size and trends in Europe¹.

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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	
Albania	100-300	<1	2002-2012	medium	0	0	2002-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Armenia	1,000-1,200	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	700-900	<1	2001-2012	medium	-	20-50	2001-2012	medium	?				P. c. cristatus
Azerbaijan	2,500-5,000	1	1996-2002	medium	?				?				
Belarus	8,000-10,000	2	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	+	10-20	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	910-1,410	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	8-40	2000-2012	poor	+	100-370	1973-2012	poor	P. c. cristatus
Bosnia & HG	800-1,200	<1	2010-2014	poor	0	0	2001-2012	poor	?				
Bulgaria	300-600	<1	2005-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	P. c. cristatus
Croatia	5,000-10,000	2	2014	poor	?				?				
Czech Rep.	5,875-11,750	2	2012	medium	+	77-284	2000-2012	good	+	8-159	1982-2012	good	P. c. cristatus
Denmark	3,500	1	2011	medium	0	0	1999-2011	good	-	33-50	1980-2011	good	P. c. cristatus
Estonia	2,000-3,000	1	2008-2012	poor	-	20-50	2001-2012	poor	-	20-50	1980-2012	poor	P. c. cristatus
Finland	28,000-47,000	9	2006-2012	good	-	15-32	2001-2012	good	-	19-34	1986-2012	good	P. c. cristatus
France	15,000-30,000	5	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	poor	+	100-500	1980-2012	poor	P. c. cristatus
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	21,000-31,000	6	2005-2009	good	+	11-40	1998-2009	medium	0	0	1985-2009	medium	P. c. cristatus
Greece	1,100-1,500	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	poor	?				P. c. cristatus
Hungary	3,000-4,000	1	2000-2012	poor	?				?				P. c. cristatus
Rep. Ireland	1,000-2,499	<1	2008-2011	medium	0	0	2000-2011	medium	?				P. c. cristatus
Italy	2,315-3,045	1	2006	medium	-	10-25	2000-2006	medium	+	400-480	1980-2006	poor	P. c. cristatus
Kosovo	15-30	<1	2009-2014	good	?				?				
Latvia	4,019-6,266	1	2000-2004	poor	?				0	0	1994-2004	poor	P. c. cristatus
Lithuania	10,000-15,000	3	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	P. c. cristatus
Luxembourg	18-20	<1	2008-2012	good	+	0-10	2000-2012	good	+	400-500	1980-2012	good	P. c. cristatus
FYRO Macedonia	200-800	<1	2001-2012	poor	0	0	2001-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Moldova	200-250	<1	2000-2010	medium	-	20-30	2000-2010	medium	F	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	300-800	<1	2002-2012	good	-		2002-2012	good	?				
Netherlands	11,363-13,986	3	2008-2011	medium	-	9-24	2002-2011	good	0	0	1984-2011	good	P. c. cristatus
Norway	221-377	<1	2008-2013	medium	0	0	2008-2012	good	?				
Poland	15,000-25,000	5	1992-2004	medium	?				?				P. c. cristatus
Portugal	300-1,000	<1	2008-2012	poor	+	75-150	2001-2012	medium	+		1980-2012	medium	P. c. cristatus
Romania	15,000-30,000	5	2000-2013	medium	?				0	0	1980-2012	poor	P. c. cristatus

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Russia	100,000-150,000	30	2000-2008	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	1,530-2,090	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	500-1,000	<1	2002	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	+	20-30	1980-2012	medium	P. c. cristatus
Slovenia	100-200	<1	2002-2012	medium	0	0-20	2001-2012	medium	0	0-20	1980-2012	medium	P. c. cristatus
Spain	22,050	5	2007	good	-	64	1998-2011	good	-		1980-2011	medium	P. c. cristatus
Sweden	18,000-26,000	5	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	-	15-45	1980-2012	medium	P. c. cristatus
Switzerland	4,500-5,500	1	2008-2012	medium	-	9-77	2001-2012	poor	F	0	1980-2012	medium	
Turkey	5,000-8,000	2	2013	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	-	0-19	1990-2013	good	
Ukraine	14,500-16,700	4	2000	medium	F	20-25	1998-2010	medium	F	20-30	1980-2010	medium	
United Kingdom	5,300	1	2009	medium	+	22	1998-2010	good	-	31	1975-2009	good	P. c. cristatus
EU27	186,000-286,000	57		Decreasing									
Europe	330,000-498,000	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>.

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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	750-1,900	<1	2002-2012	medium	0	0	2002-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Armenia	1-248	<1	2003-2013	good	?				?				
Azerbaijan	1,000-3,500	1	1996-2002	good	?				?				
Belarus	0-10	<1	2009-2013	good	0	0	2001-2012	medium	-	83	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	4,273-4,436	1	2008-2012	medium	-	1-2	2001-2012	good	+	0-1	1992-2012	good	
Bosnia & HG	100-1,000	<1	2008-2013	medium	F	20-50	2000-2013	medium	?				
Bulgaria	1,400-3,000	1	2008-2011	medium	+	40-100	1999-2011	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Croatia	1,500-2,500	1	2011	medium	?				?				
France	38,317	11	2008-2012	medium	+	4-31	2000-2012	medium	+	50-60	1980-2012	poor	
Georgia	53,096	16	2002	good	?				?				
Germany	39,000	12	2000-2005	good	+	20-97	1997-2009	good	+	114-387	1984-2009	good	
Greece	14,687-29,300	6	2007-2013	good	+	113	2004-2013	good	?			good	
Rep. Ireland	1,560	<1	2006-2011	good	F	0	1999-2011	good	?				
Italy	23,546-27,863	8	2007-2009	good	+	15-25	2000-2009	good	+	55-85	1991-2009	good	
Kosovo	100-200	<1	2009-2014		?				?				
Latvia	50-1,600	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	+	100-400	1991-2012	medium	
FYRO Macedonia	1,500-7,000	1	2001-2012	good	F	0	2001-2012	good	+	200	1980-2012	medium	
Moldova	6-20	<1	2000-2010	medium	F	0	2000-2010	medium	F	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	500-2,000	<1	2003-2012	good	-		2003-2012	good	-		1991-2012	good	
Netherlands	43,000-52,000	14	2006-2010	medium	-	16-58	2000-2011	good	0	0	1981-2011	good	
Norway	126	<1	1994-2003	medium	?				?				
Serbia	300-1,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	F	0	2000-2012		?				
Spain	6,634-7,596	2	2008-2010	good	+	21	2000-2010	good	+	5	1980-2009	good	
Switzerland	26,027-35,679	9	2008-2012	good	+	43-46	2001-2012	good	+	49-50	1980-2012	good	
Turkey	9,930-91,652	9	2002-2012	good	F	0	2002-2012	poor	?				
Ukraine	2,000-3,000	1	1998-2009	medium	F	10-25	1998-2009	medium	F	20-30	1980-2009	medium	
United Kingdom	23,000	7	2004-2008	good	-	18	1999-2010	good	+	81	1984-2010	good	
EU27	195,000-228,000	59		Fluctuating									
Europe	292,000-431,000	100		Fluctuating									

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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.

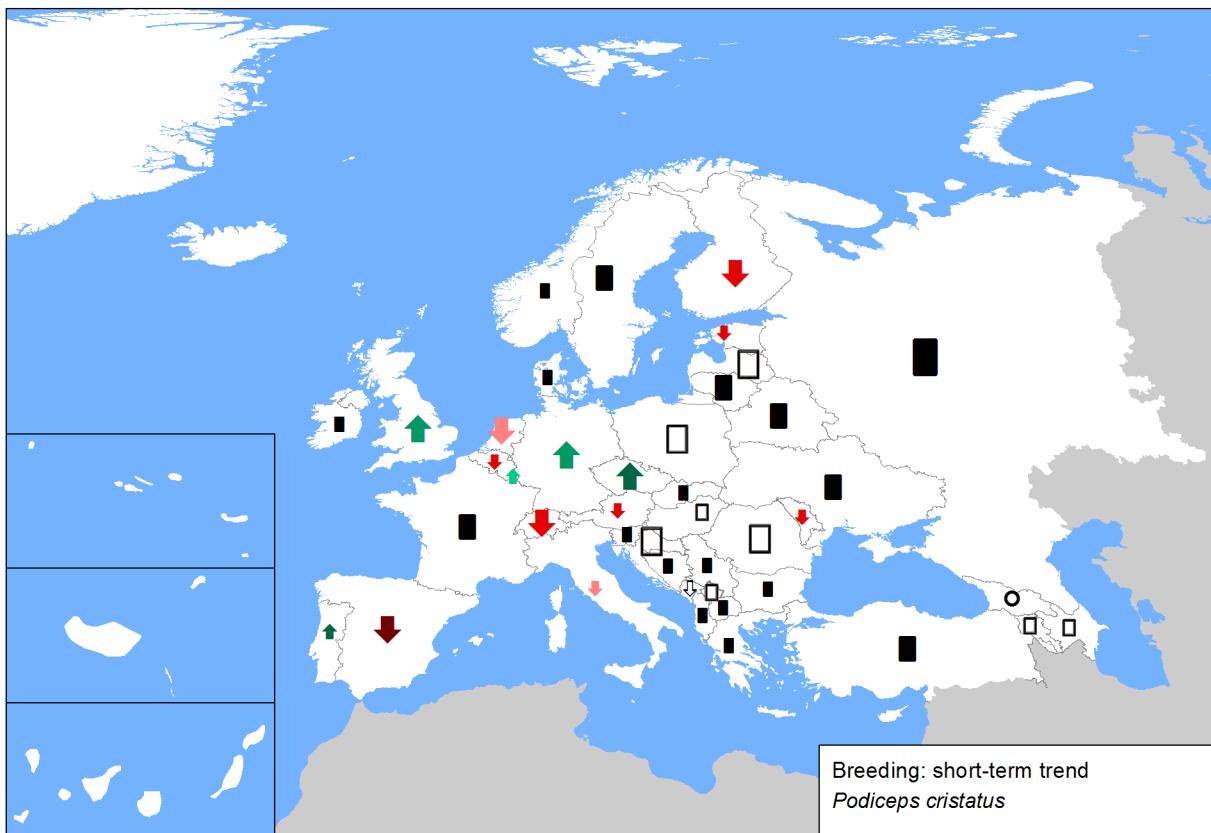


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.

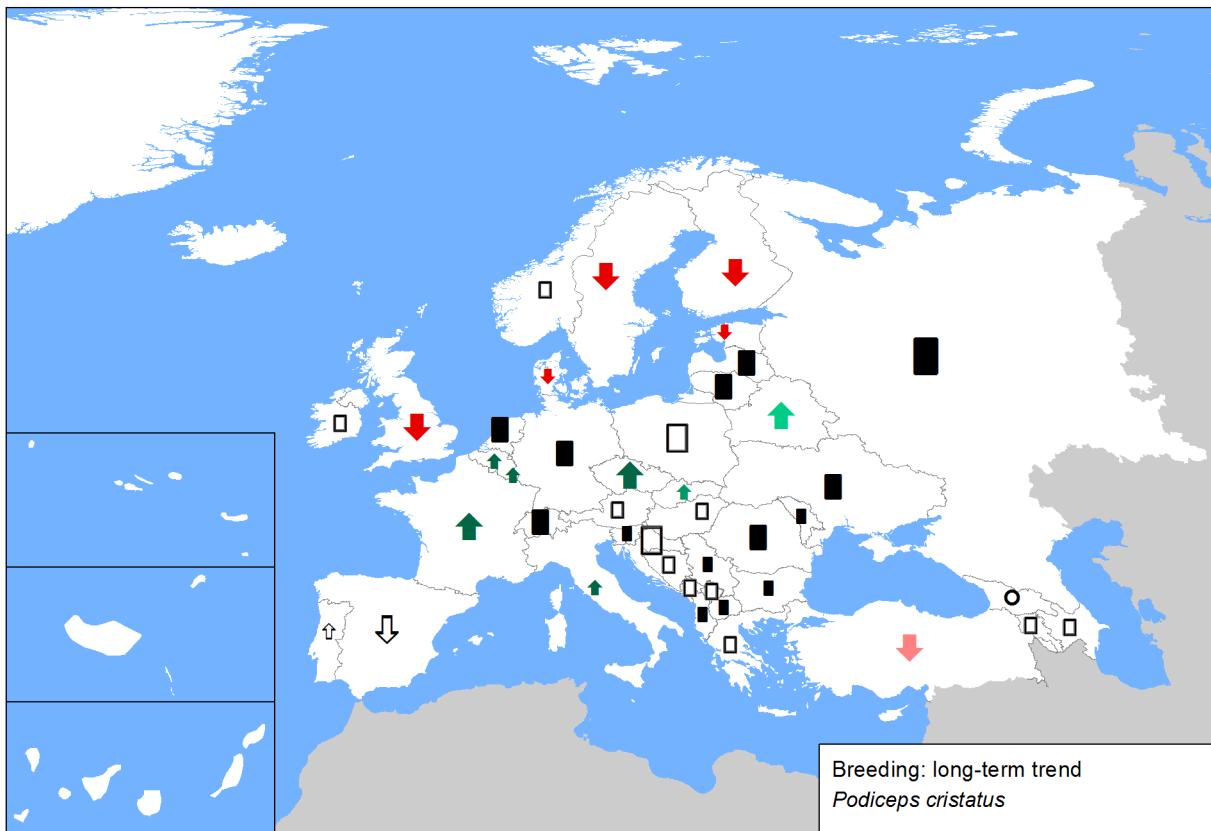


Figure 3. Reported wintering population sizes and short-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.

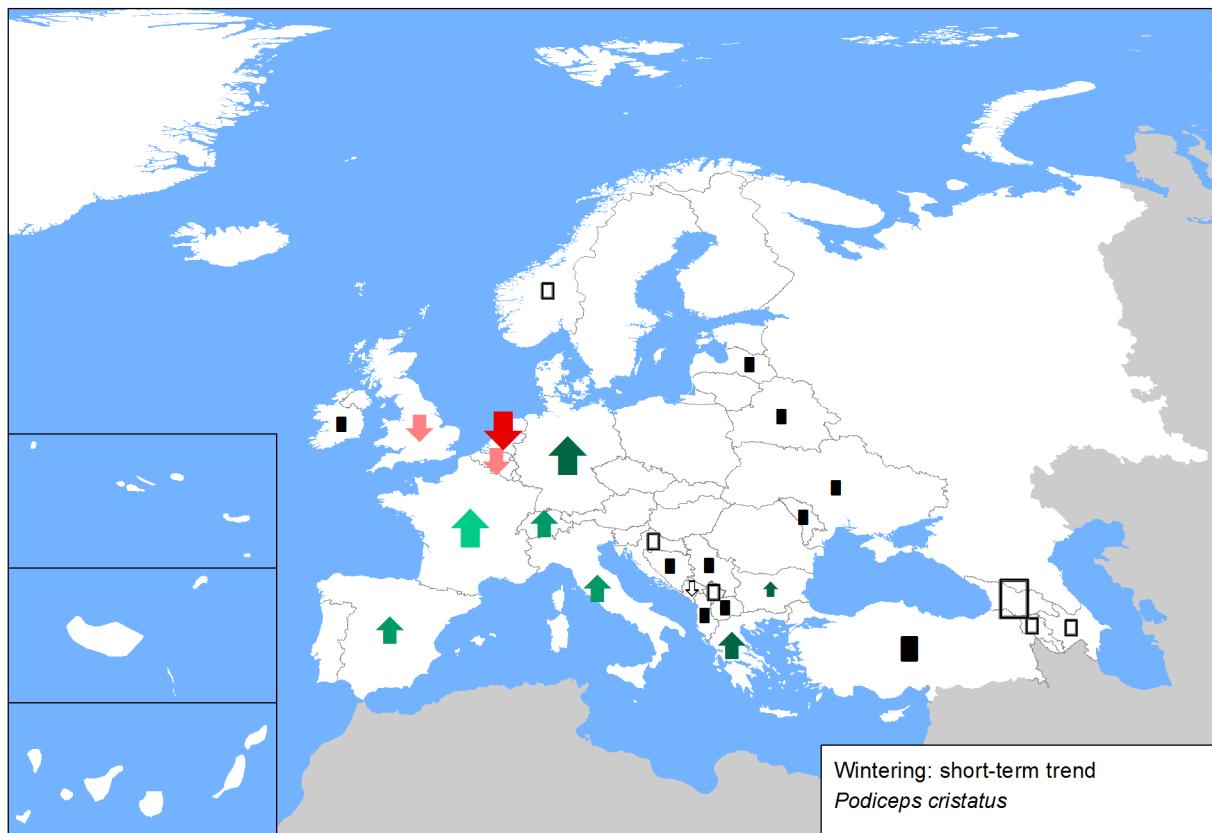
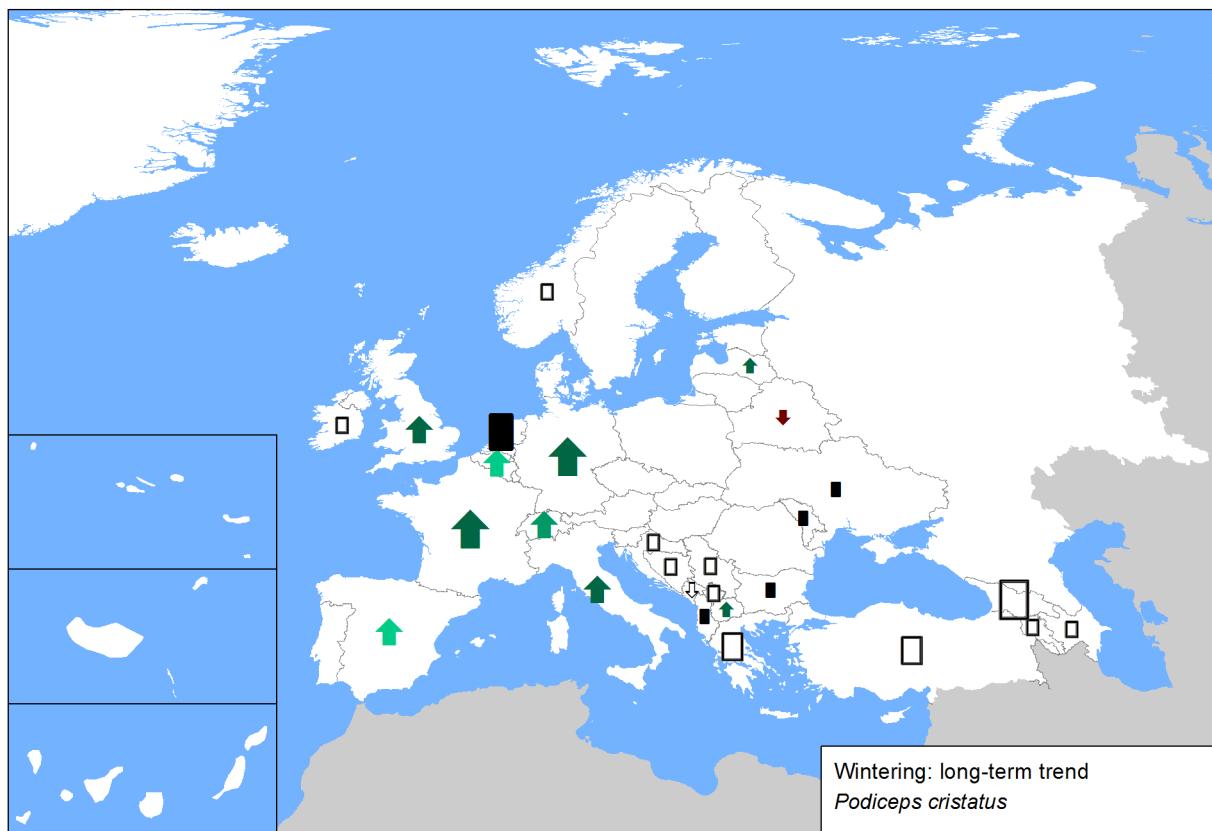


Figure 4. Reported wintering population sizes and long-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.



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Armenia

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Georgia

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Winter population size: WI IWC

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Winter population size:	Hornman et al 2012, Bemmelen & Geelhoed 2012
Winter short-term trend:	NEM (Sovon, RWS, CBS), Hornman et al 2013
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