

***Nycticorax nycticorax* (Black-crowned Night-heron)**

European Red List of Birds

Supplementary Material

The European Union (EU27) Red List assessments were based principally on the official data reported by EU Member States to the European Commission under Article 12 of the Birds Directive in 2013-14. For the European Red List assessments, similar data were sourced from BirdLife Partners and other collaborating experts in other European countries and territories. For more information, see BirdLife International (2015).

Contents

Reported national population sizes and trends	p. 2
Trend maps of reported national population data	p. 4
Sources of reported national population data	p. 6
Species factsheet bibliography	p. 10

Recommended citation

BirdLife International (2015) European Red List of Birds. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.

Further information

<http://www.birdlife.org/datazone/info/euroredlist>

<http://www.birdlife.org/europe-and-central-asia/european-red-list-birds-0>

<http://www.iucnredlist.org/initiatives/europe>

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/conservation/species/redlist/>

Data requests and feedback

To request access to these data in electronic format, provide new information, correct any errors or provide feedback, please email science@birdlife.org.

Nycticorax nycticorax (Black-crowned Night-heron)

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	0-10	<1	2002-2012	medium	0	0	2002-2012	medium	-	50-90	1980-2012	poor	
Armenia	200-400	<1	2002-2012	good	?				?				
Austria	55-65	<1	2008-2012	good	0	0	2001-2012	good	F	0	1980-2012	good	N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)
Azerbaijan	5,000-10,000	10	2014	poor	+		2000-2014		+		1980-2014	poor	
Belarus	30-70	<1	2012	medium	+	159-500	1998-2012	medium	+	500-1300	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	6-11	<1	2008-2012	good	-	69-83	2000-2012	good	?				N. n. nycticorax, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)
Bosnia & HG	50-150	<1	2010-2014	poor	?				-	10-20	1980-2013	poor	
Bulgaria	1,800-2,500	3	2005-2012	medium	0	0-5	2000-2012	medium	0	0-10	1980-2012	medium	N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)
Croatia	600-800	1	2013	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	?				
Cyprus	5-10	<1	2005-2010	good	0	0	2001-2012	good	+	75-125	1980-2012	medium	N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)
Czech Rep.	619-768	1	2001-2012	good	+	57-59	2000-2012	medium	+	49-50	1980-2012	medium	N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)
France	3,356	5	2007	good	-	20	2000-2007	good	0	0	1980-2008	good	N. n. nycticorax, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	18-22	<1	2005-2009	good	0	0	1998-2008	medium	+	471-2078	1985-2008	good	N. n. nycticorax, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)
Greece	1,325	2	2009	good	0	0	2003-2009	good	+	100-150	1985-2009	good	N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)
Hungary	2,200-3,600	4	2008-2012	good	0	0	2000-2012	good	?				N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)
Italy	6,300-6,600	9	2002-2012	medium	-	50-55	2002-2012	medium	-	60-65	1981-2012	medium	N. n. nycticorax, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)
Kosovo	80-120	<1	2009-2014	good	?				?				
FYRO Macedonia	20-40	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	?				
Moldova	500-900	1	2001-2012	medium	F	0	2001-2012	medium	F	0	1980-2012	medium	
Montenegro	30-60	<1	2002-2012	good	0	0	2002-2012	good	?				
Netherlands	25-45	<1	2008-2011	good	+	10-138	2002-2011	good	+	2400-4400	1983-2011	good	N. n. nycticorax, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)
Poland	967	1	2012	good	+	150	2001-2013	good	+	1800	1980-2013	good	N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)
Portugal	160-200	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	30-70	2001-2012	medium	-	50-70	1990-2012	medium	N. n. nycticorax, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)
Romania	4,000-8,000	8	2008-2013	medium	?				+	0-19	1980-2012	medium	N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)
Russia	10,000-15,000	17	2005-2008	poor	-	5-30	2000-2012	poor	-	5-30	1980-2012	poor	

Nycticorax nycticorax (Black-crowned Night-heron)

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	
Serbia	2,800-3,750	5	2008-2012	medium	+	1-9	2000-2012	medium	+	10-29	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	500-1,000	1	2012	medium	+	10-20	2000-2012	medium	+	50-100	1980-2012	medium	N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)
Slovenia	10-20	<1	2002-2012	medium	+	0-20	2001-2012	medium	+	10-20	1980-2012	medium	N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)
Spain	4,964-5,354	7	2010-2011	good	-	61	1998-2011	good	+		1980-2011	medium	N. n. nycticorax, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)
ES: Canary Is	7-8	<1	2011	medium	+		2001-2012	medium	+		1980-2012	poor	N. n. nycticorax, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)
Turkey	4,000-8,000	8	2013	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	+	30-49	1990-2013	medium	
Ukraine	10,400-12,900	16	2000	medium	F	10-20	2001-2012	medium	F	15-30	1980-2012	medium	
EU27	26,300-33,900	42			Decreasing								
Europe	60,000-86,100	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>.

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

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| ↑ 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

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.

Figure 1. Breeding population sizes and short-term trends across Europe.

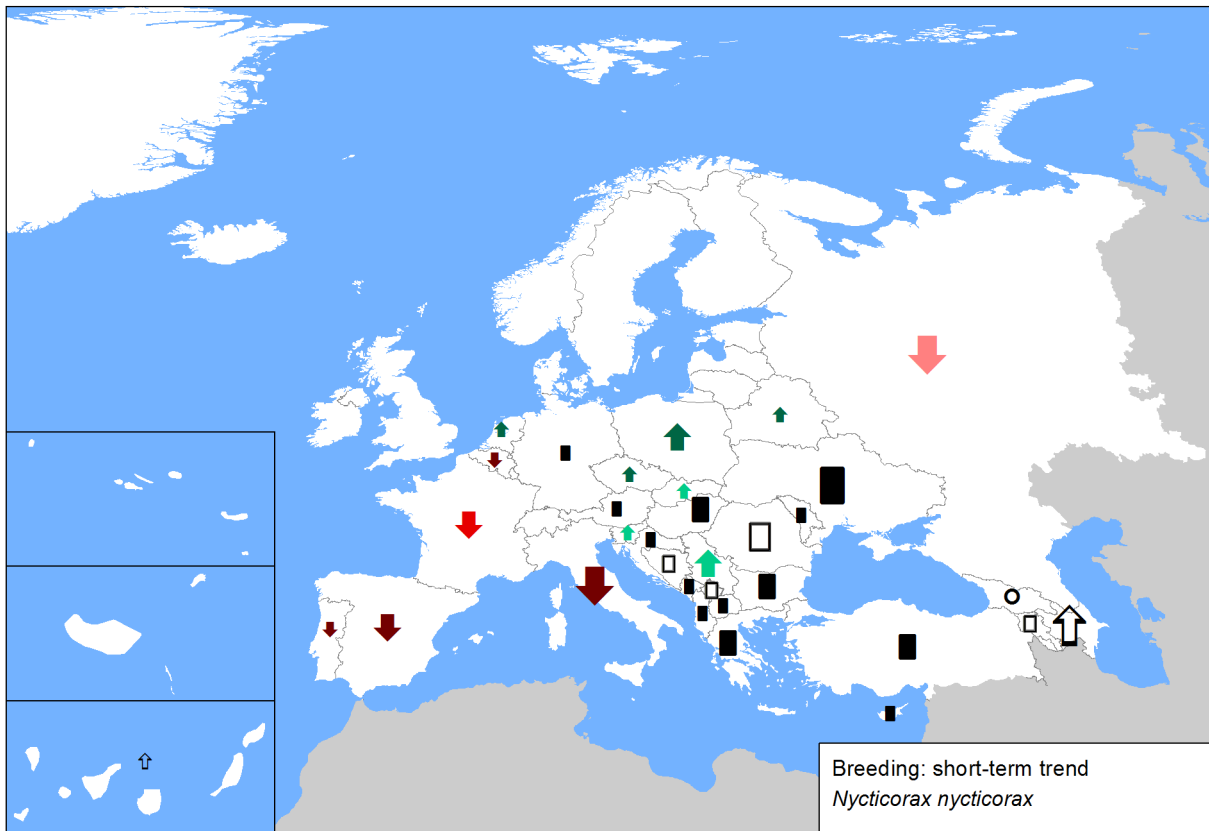
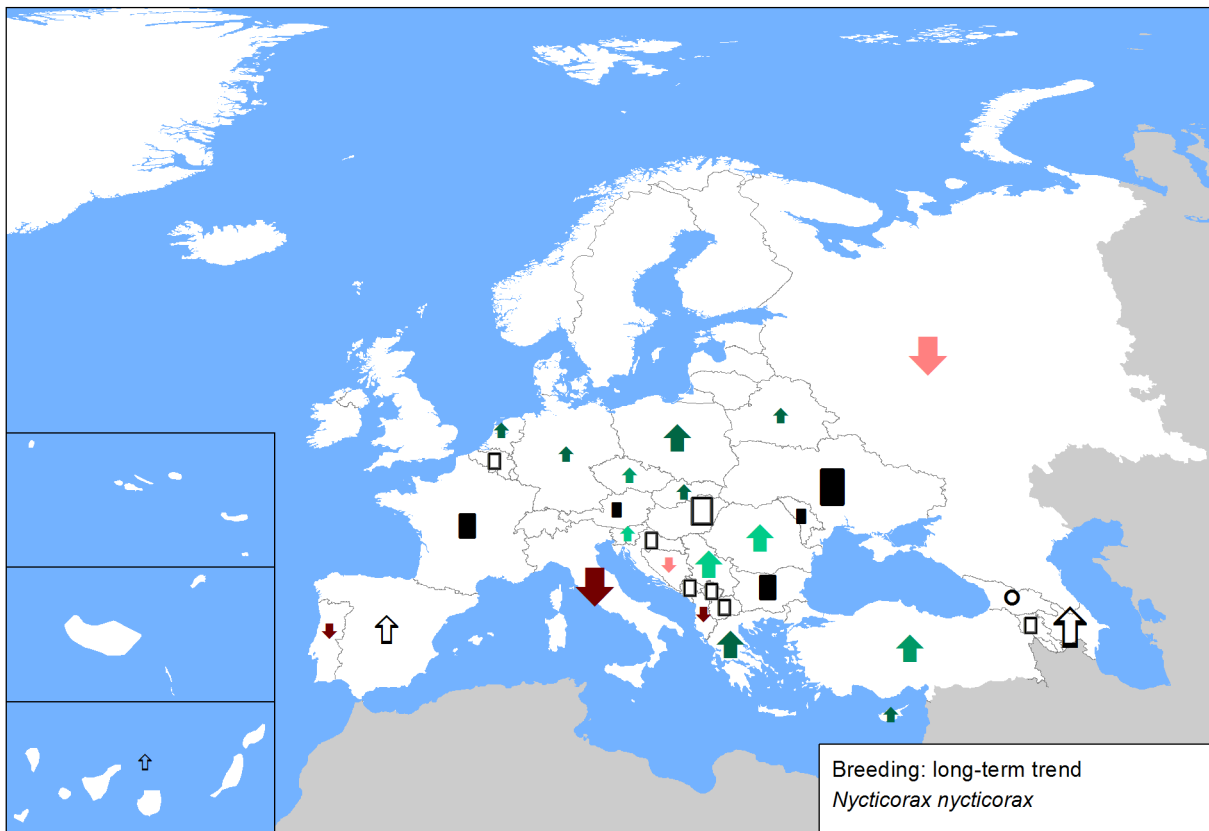


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



Sources

Albania

Breeding population size: Bino pers. obs.
Breeding short-term trend: Bino pers. obs.
Breeding long-term trend: Bino pers. obs.

Armenia

Breeding population size: ASPB data
--

Austria: *N. n. nycticorax*, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)

Breeding population size: BirdLife Austria, estimate on the basis of available unpublished and published population data
Breeding short-term trend: BirdLife Austria, estimate on the basis of available unpublished and published trend data
Breeding long-term trend: Dvorak et al. 1993, BirdLife Austria, estimate on the basis of available unpublished and published trend data

Azerbaijan

Breeding population size: AOS data base
Breeding short-term trend: AOS data base
Breeding long-term trend: AOS data base

Belarus

Breeding population size: Samusenko I.E. - personal communication
Breeding short-term trend: Samusenko I.E. - personal communication
Breeding long-term trend: Samusenko I.E. - personal communication

Belgium: *N. n. nycticorax*, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)

Breeding population size: Database Rare and less common Breeding Birds, INBO (coord. A.Anselin), selected data Waarnemingen.be, compilation of data and enquiries in ornithological community
Breeding short-term trend: Rare bird panel
Breeding long-term trend: Comparison between 2008-2012 estimate and Devillers, 1989 (Atlas of the Belgian Breeding Bird) population estimate

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Breeding population size: Kotrošan, D., Dročić, N., Trbojević, S., Šimić, E., Dervović, I., 2012: Program IBA, Međunarodno značajna područja za ptice, u Bosni i Hercegovini. Ornitološko društvo "Naše ptice", interno izdanje za projekat "Evaluacija IBA područja u FBiH", Sarajevo
Breeding long-term trend: Vasić, V., 1979: Kolonije srebrenastog galeba (<i>Larus argentatus michahellis</i>) Neumann 1840 (Laridae) i gaka (<i>Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax</i>) Linnaeus 1758 (Ardeidae) na Bilečkom jezeru u Hercegovini. Biosistematika, 5(7): 187:200.

Bulgaria: *N. n. nycticorax*, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)

Breeding population size: 1. Iankov, P. (ed.) 2007 Atlas of Breeding Birds in Bulgaria. Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, Conservation Series, Book 10, Sofia, BSPB, 679 p. 2. Golemansky V. (ed.) 2011. Red data book of the Republic of Bulgaria, Vol. 2 Animals, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Environment and Waters of Bulgaria. Sofia, 2011 3. BSPB Bird Database 4. WWF Green borders LIFE+ Project Reports Expert for contact: Svilen Cheshmedjiev, svilen.cheshmedjiev@bspb.org
Breeding short-term trend: 1. Iankov, P. (ed.) 2007 Atlas of Breeding Birds in Bulgaria. Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, Conservation Series, Book 10, Sofia, BSPB, 679 p. 2. Golemansky V. (ed.) 2011. Red data book of the Republic of Bulgaria, Vol. 2 Animals, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Environment and Waters of Bulgaria. Sofia, 2011 3. BSPB Bird Database 4. WWF Green borders LIFE+ Project Reports Expert for contact: Svilen Cheshmedjiev, svilen.cheshmedjiev@bspb.org
Breeding long-term trend: 1. Iankov, P. (ed.) 2007 Atlas of Breeding Birds in Bulgaria. Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, Conservation Series, Book 10, Sofia, BSPB, 679 p. 2. Golemansky V. (ed.) 2011. Red data book of the Republic of Bulgaria, Vol. 2 Animals, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Environment and Waters of Bulgaria. Sofia, 2011 3. BSPB Bird Database 4. WWF Green borders LIFE+ Project Reports Expert for contact: Svilen Cheshmedjiev, svilen.cheshmedjiev@bspb.org

Croatia

Breeding population size: Zavod za ornitologiju (Sanja Barišić, Davor Ćiković, Jelena Kralj, Goran Sušić, Vesna Tutiš), Dragan Radović, Ivan Budinski, Robert Crnković, Antun Delić, Dubravko Dender, Vlatka Dumbović, Ivan Darko Grlica, Bariša Ilić, Luka Jurinović, Davor Krnjeta, Krešimir Leskovar, Duje Lisičić, Ivica Lolić, Gordan Lukač. Kristijan Mandić, Krešimir Mikulić, Tibor Mikuska, Gvido Piasevoli, Andrej Radalj, Zlatko Ružanović, Vlatka Ščetarić, Mirko Šetina, Adrian Tomik (2013): Procjene brojnosti za SPA područja. Državni zavod za zaštitu prirode, Zagreb
Breeding short-term trend: BiE III Work group, Croatia
Breeding long-term trend: BiE III Work group, Croatia

Cyprus: *N. n. nycticorax*, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)

Breeding population size: Monthly waterbird counts by BirdLife Cyprus and Game & Fauna Service, as published in BirdLife Cyprus monthly checklists and also by the Game & Fauna Service; Analysis of recent BirdLife Cyprus bird sightings records reported in the society's annual reports; Whaley DJ & Dawes JC, 2003 Cyprus Breeding Birds' Atlas; Whaley & Dawes (2005), Sandgrouse 27(2); Miltiadou (2011), Sandgrouse 33
Breeding short-term trend: Monthly waterbird counts by BirdLife Cyprus and Game & Fauna Service, as published in BirdLife Cyprus monthly checklists and also by the Game & Fauna Service; Analysis of recent BirdLife Cyprus bird sightings records reported in the society's annual reports; Whaley DJ & Dawes JC, 2003 Cyprus Breeding Birds' Atlas; Whaley & Dawes (2005), Sandgrouse 27(2); Miltiadou (2011), Sandgrouse 33

Nycticorax nycticorax (Black-crowned Night-heron)

Cyprus: N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)

Breeding long-term trend: Monthly waterbird counts by BirdLife Cyprus and Game & Fauna Service, as published in BirdLife Cyprus monthly checklists and also by the Game & Fauna Service; Analysis of recent BirdLife Cyprus bird sightings records reported in the society's annual reports; Whaley DJ & Dawes JC, 2003 Cyprus Breeding Birds' Atlas; Whaley & Dawes (2005), Sandgrouse 27(2); Miltiadou (2011), Sandgrouse 33; Flint & Stewart BOU Checklist no.6 (1992) The Birds of Cyprus

Czech Republic: N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)

Breeding population size: STASTNY K., BEJCEK V. & HUDEC K. 2006: Atlas hnízdního rozšíření ptaku v České republice. Aventinum Praha.

Breeding short-term trend: HORA J. HORAL D., KUCERA Z. & PYKAL V. inpress: Monitoring druhu přílohy I směrnice o ptacích a ptacích oblastí v letech 2008-2010. AOPK ČR

Breeding long-term trend: STASTNY K., BEJCEK V. & HUDEC K. 2006: Atlas hnízdního rozšíření ptaku v České republice. Aventinum Praha.

France: N. n. nycticorax, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)

Breeding population size: Marion, L. 2009 Recensement national des Hérons coloniaux de France en 2007. Héron cendré, Héron pourpré Héron bihoreau, Héron crabier, Héron gardebœuf, Aigrette garzette, Grande Aigrette, MEEDDMT, 84 p.

Breeding short-term trend: Roché J. 2013 Suivi quantitatif de l'avifaune nicheuse de la Loire et de l'Allier 1990-2012. Programme STORI, Université de Bourgogne, 114 p. Marion L. 2009 Recensement national des Hérons arboricoles de France en 2000. Héron cendré, Héron pourpré, Héron bihoreau, Héron crabier, Héron gardebœuf, Aigrette garzette, Grande Aigrette, MEEDDMT, 84 p.

Breeding long-term trend: Roché J. 2013 Suivi quantitatif de l'avifaune nicheuse de la Loire et de l'Allier 1990-2012. Programme STORI, Université de Bourgogne, 114 p. Marion L. 2009 Recensement national des Hérons arboricoles de France en 2000. Héron cendré, Héron pourpré, Héron bihoreau, Héron crabier, Héron gardebœuf, Aigrette garzette, Grande Aigrette, MEEDDMT, 84 p.

Georgia

Breeding population size: BirdLife International 2004

Germany: N. n. nycticorax, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)

Breeding population size: Gedeon, K., C. Grüneberg, A. Mitschke & C. Sudfeldt (in Vorb.): Atlas Deutscher Brutvogelarten. SVD & DDA, Münster.

Breeding short-term trend: Dachverband Deutscher Avifaunisten e.V.

Breeding long-term trend: Monitoring seltener Brutvögel

Greece: N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)

Breeding population size: Kazantzidis, S. & G. Yfantis. 2012. Heronries in Greece - 2nd national Census. Oionos (Hellenic Ornithological Society's 3-monthly edition) 49: 8-9.

Breeding short-term trend: Kazantzidis, S. 2005. Herons. Hellenic Ornithological Society, Thessaloniki.

Breeding long-term trend: Crivelli, A., Jerrentrup, H. & B. Hallmann. 1988. Preliminary results of a complete census of breeding colonial wading birds in Greece, spring 1985-1986. HOS Newsletter 4:31-33

Hungary: N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)

Breeding population size: National Park Directorates databases. Breeding bird (MME RTM) database.

Breeding short-term trend: National Park Directorates databases. Breeding bird (MME RTM) database.

Breeding long-term trend: Haraszthy L. (szerk.) (1984): Magyarország fészkelő madarai. Natura, Budapest. 247 p. MME Nomenclator Bizottság (2008): Magyarország madarainak névjegyzéke. Nomenclator avium Hungariae. Magyar Madártani és Természetvédelmi Egyesület, Budapest. p. 278. Magyar. G., Hadarics, T., Waliczky, Z., Schmidt, A., Nagy, T. & Bankovics, A. (1998): Nomenclator avium Hungariae. Magyarország madarainak névjegyzéke. KTM Természetvédelmi Hivatal Madártani Intézete – Magyar Madártani és Természetvédelmi Egyesület – Winter Fair, Budapest – Szeged. P. 202.

Italy: N. n. nycticorax, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)

Breeding population size: Mezzavilla F & Scarton F. 2013. Le garzaie in Veneto. Risultati dei censimenti svolti nel 2009-2010. Associazione Faunisti Veneti, 224 Pp. Puglisi L, Pezzo F, Sacchetti A. 2012. Gli aironi coloniali in Toscana. Andamento, distribuzione e conservazione. Edizioni Regione Toscana. Fasola M, Albanese G, AsOER. Boano G, Boncompagni E, Bressan U, Brunelli M, Ciaccio A, Floris G, Grussu M, Guglielmi R, Guzzon C, Mezzavilla F, Paesani G, Sacchetti A, Sanna M, Scarton F, Scocciati C, Utmar P, Vaschetti G & Velatta F. 2007. Le garzaie in Italia, 2002. Avocetta 31:5-46 Provincia di Perugia, Servizio Gestione Faunistica e Protezione Ambientale, unpubl. datas. Tinarelli R. Pers. comm. Fasola M, Pers. comm.

Breeding short-term trend: Mezzavilla F & Scarton F. 2013. Le garzaie in Veneto. Risultati dei censimenti svolti nel 2009-2010. Associazione Faunisti Veneti, 224 Pp. Puglisi L, Pezzo F, Sacchetti A. 2012. Gli aironi coloniali in Toscana. Andamento, distribuzione e conservazione. Edizioni Regione Toscana. Fasola M, Albanese G, AsOER. Boano G, Boncompagni E, Bressan U, Brunelli M, Ciaccio A, Floris G, Grussu M, Guglielmi R, Guzzon C, Mezzavilla F, Paesani G, Sacchetti A, Sanna M, Scarton F, Scocciati C, Utmar P, Vaschetti G & Velatta F. 2007. Le garzaie in Italia, 2002. Avocetta 31:5-46 Provincia di Perugia, Servizio Gestione Faunistica e Protezione Ambientale, unpubl. datas. Tinarelli R. Pers. comm. Fasola M, Pers. comm.

Breeding long-term trend: Mezzavilla F & Scarton F. 2013. Le garzaie in Veneto. Risultati dei censimenti svolti nel 2009-2010. Associazione Faunisti Veneti, 224 Pp. Puglisi L, Pezzo F, Sacchetti A. 2012. Gli aironi coloniali in Toscana. Andamento, distribuzione e conservazione. Edizioni Regione Toscana. Fasola M, Albanese G, AsOER. Boano G, Boncompagni E, Bressan U, Brunelli M, Ciaccio A, Floris G, Grussu M, Guglielmi R, Guzzon C, Mezzavilla F, Paesani G, Sacchetti A, Sanna M, Scarton F, Scocciati C, Utmar P, Vaschetti G & Velatta F. 2007. Le garzaie in Italia, 2002. Avocetta 31:5-46 Provincia di Perugia, Servizio Gestione Faunistica e Protezione Ambientale, unpubl. datas. Tinarelli R. Pers. comm. Fasola M, Pers. comm.

Kosovo

Breeding population size: NGO "Finch" (2014)

The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Breeding population size: data provided in Veleviski, M., B. Hallmann, B. Grubač, T. Lisičanec, E. Stoynov, E. Lisičanec, V. Avukatov, L. Božič, and B. Stumberger. 2010. Important Bird Areas in Macedonia: Sites of Global and European Importance. Acrocephalus 31:181–282 are with error. The original dataset was used

Breeding short-term trend: data provided in Veleviski, M., B. Hallmann, B. Grubač, T. Lisičanec, E. Stoynov, E. Lisičanec, V. Avukatov, L. Božič, and B. Stumberger. 2010. Important Bird Areas in Macedonia: Sites of Global and European Importance. Acrocephalus 31:181–282 are with error. The original dataset was used

Nycticorax nycticorax (Black-crowned Night-heron)

Moldova

Breeding population size: Munteanu A, Zubcov N., Atlasul păsărilor clocitoare din Republica Moldova, 2010, 100p.

Breeding short-term trend: Munteanu A, Zubcov N., Atlasul păsărilor clocitoare din Republica Moldova, 2010, 100p.

Breeding long-term trend: 1. Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12). 2004. 1160 pp 2. Munteanu A, Zubcov N., Atlasul păsărilor clocitoare din Republica Moldova, 2010, 100p.

Montenegro

Breeding population size: Saveljić, D (2014):Unpub.data

Breeding short-term trend: Puzovic, S., Simic, D., Saveljić, D., Gergelj, J., Tucakov, M., Stojnic, N., Hulo, I., Ham, I., Vizi, O., Sciban, M., Ruzic, M., Vucanovic, M., Jovanovic, T. (2004): Birds of Serbia and Montenegro – Size of nesting populations. I trends: 1990-2002. Ciconia 12,

Netherlands: N. n. nycticorax, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)

Breeding population size: NEM, Sovon en CBS (Boele et al. 2011-2013, van Dijk et al 2010)

Breeding short-term trend: NEM, Sovon en CBS, Boele et al. (2013)

Breeding long-term trend: Sovon

Poland: N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)

Breeding population size: Chodkiewicz T., Neubauer G., Chylarecki P., Sikora A., Cenian Z., Ostasiewicz M., Wylegała P., Ławicki Ł., Smyk B., Bettleja J., Gaszewski K., Górski A., Grygoruk G., Kajtoch Ł., Kata K., Krogulec J., Lenkiewicz W., Marczakiewicz P., Nowak D., Pietrasz K., Rohde Z., Rubacha S., Stachyra P., Świętochowski P., Tumiel T., Urban M., Wieloch M., Woźniak B., Zielińska M., Zieliński P. 2013. Monitoring populacji ptaków Polski w latach 2012–2013. Biuletyn Monitoringu Przyrody 11: 1–72

Breeding short-term trend: Bettleja J. 2001. Gniazdowanie ślepowrona *Nycticorax nycticorax* w dolinie górnej Wisły. Notatki Ornitologiczne 42: 147–158; Neubauer G., Sikora A., Chodkiewicz T., Cenian Z., Chylarecki P., Archita B., Bettleja J., Rohde Z., Wieloch M., Woźniak B., Zieliński P., Zielińska M. 2011. Monitoring populacji ptaków w latach 2008–2009. Biuletyn Monitoringu Przyrody 8: 1–40; Chodkiewicz T., Neubauer G., Chylarecki P., Sikora A., Cenian Z., Ostasiewicz M., Wylegała P., Ławicki Ł., Smyk B., Bettleja J., Gaszewski K., Górski A., Grygoruk G., Kajtoch Ł., Kata K., Krogulec J., Lenkiewicz W., Marczakiewicz P., Nowak D., Pietrasz K., Rohde Z., Rubacha S., Stachyra P., Świętochowski P., Tumiel T., Urban M., Wieloch M., Woźniak B., Zielińska M., Zieliński P. 2013. Monitoring populacji ptaków Polski w latach 2012–2013. Biuletyn Monitoringu Przyrody 11: 1–72

Breeding long-term trend: Tomiałojć L. & Stawarczyk T. 2003. Awifauna Polski: rozmieszczenie, liczebność i zmiany. PTPP "pro Natura"; Sikora A., Rohde Z., Gromadzki M., Neubauer G. & Chylarecki P. (red.) 2007. Atlas rozmieszczenia ptaków lęgowych Polski 1985-2004. Bogucki Wydawnictwo Naukowe, Poznań; Bettleja J. 2001. Gniazdowanie ślepowrona *Nycticorax nycticorax* w dolinie górnej Wisły. Notatki Ornitologiczne 42: 147–158; Chodkiewicz T., Neubauer G., Chylarecki P., Sikora A., Cenian Z., Ostasiewicz M., Wylegała P., Ławicki Ł., Smyk B., Bettleja J., Gaszewski K., Górski A., Grygoruk G., Kajtoch Ł., Kata K., Krogulec J., Lenkiewicz W., Marczakiewicz P., Nowak D., Pietrasz K., Rohde Z., Rubacha S., Stachyra P., Tumiel T., Urban M., Wieloch M., Woźniak B., Zielińska M., Zieliński P. 2013. Monitoring populacji ptaków Polski w latach 2012–2013. Biuletyn Monitoringu Przyrody 11: 1–72.

Portugal: N. n. nycticorax, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)

Breeding population size: informação ICNF

Breeding short-term trend: informação ICNF

Breeding long-term trend: informação ICNF

Romania: N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)

Breeding population size: SOR database

Breeding short-term trend: BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK Papp T., Fântână C. – editori 2008, Ariele de Importanță Avifaunistică din România, Publicație Comună a Societății Ornitologice Române și a Asociației „Grupul Milvus” BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK Papp T., Fântână C. – editori 2008, Ariele de Importanță Avifaunistică din România, Publicație Comună a Societății Ornitologice Române și a Asociației „Grupul Milvus”

Breeding long-term trend: Munteanu D. (ed) 2002: Atlasul păsărilor clocitoare din România, ediția a II-a, Publicațiile Societății Ornitologice Române, nr. 16, Cluj-Napoca. Weber P. et al. 1994: Atlasul provizoriu al păsărilor clocitoare din România, Publicațiile Societății Ornitologice Române, nr. 2, Mediaș Papp T., Fântână C. – editori 2008, Ariele de Importanță Avifaunistică din România, Publicație Comună a Societății Ornitologice Române și a Asociației „Grupul Milvus” Victor Ciocchia: Dinamica și migrația păsărilor. Ed. Științifică și Enciclopedică, București, 1984

Russia

Breeding population size: Belik V.P. 2005. Cadastre of breeding avifauna of South Russia. - Strepet 3, no. 1-2: 5-37 (in Russian). Belik V.P., unpublished. vpbelik@mail.ru

Breeding short-term trend: Belik V.P., unpublished. vpbelik@mail.ru

Breeding long-term trend: Belik V.P. et al. 2003. Recent population trends of breeding birds in the Southern Russia. - Strepet 1: 10-30 (in Russian). Belik V.P., unpublished. vpbelik@mail.ru

Serbia

Breeding population size: BPSSS (2014) Unpublished data

Breeding short-term trend: BPSSS (2014) Unpublished data

Breeding long-term trend: BPSSS (2014) Unpublished data

Slovakia: N. n. nycticorax, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)

Breeding population size: Ridzoň, J., Karaska, D., Darolová, A.

Breeding short-term trend: Ridzoň, J., Karaska, D., Darolová, A.

Breeding long-term trend: Ridzoň, J., Karaska, D., Darolová, A.

Nycticorax nycticorax (Black-crowned Night-heron)

Slovenia: *N. n. nycticorax*, C & E Europe/Black Sea & E Mediterranean (bre)

Breeding population size: Denac, K., T. Mihelič, L. Božič, P. Kmecl, T. Jančar, J. Figelj & B. Rubinić (2011): Strokovni predlog za revizijo posebnih območij varstva (SPA) z uporabo najnovejših kriterijev za določitev mednarodno pomembnih območij za ptice (IBA). Končno poročilo (dopolnjena verzija). Naročnik: Ministrstvo za okolje in prostor. DOPPS – BirdLife, Ljubljana.

Breeding short-term trend: DOPPS-neobjavljeno, Denac, D.-osebno, Berce-osebno, Klenovšek-osebno

Breeding long-term trend: DOPPS-neobjavljeno, Denac, D.-osebno, Berce-osebno, Klenovšek-osebno

Spain: *N. n. nycticorax*, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)

Breeding population size: Garrido, J.R., Molina, B. & Del Moral, J.C. (Eds). 2012. Las garzas en España, población reproductora e invernante en 2010-2011 y método de censo. SEO/BirdLife. Madrid 213pp. http://www.magrama.gob.es/es/biodiversidad/temas/inventarios-nacionales/38_Garzas_tcm7-219797.pdf

Breeding short-term trend: SEO/BirdLife (2012). Programas de seguimiento de SEO/BirdLife en 2011. SEO/BirdLife. Madrid. 35 pp. Información obtenida a partir de la Base de Datos del Inventario Español de especies terrestres. Seguimiento de Aves SACRE. (Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente). http://www.magrama.gob.es/es/biodiversidad/temas/inventarios-nacionales/inventario-especies-terrestres/tendencia_aves_comunes_espania.aspx Gráfica de la tendencia poblacional: http://www.magrama.gob.es/es/biodiversidad/temas/inventarios-nacionales/inventario-especies-terrestres/feet_aves_sist_seg_tendencia_comunes_esp.aspx

Breeding long-term trend: Garrido, J.R., Molina, B. & Del Moral, J.C. (Eds). 2012. Las garzas en España, población reproductora e invernante en 2010-2011 y método de censo. SEO/BirdLife. Madrid 213pp. http://www.magrama.gob.es/es/biodiversidad/temas/inventarios-nacionales/38_Garzas_tcm7-219797.pdf

ES: Canary Is: *N. n. nycticorax*, W Europe, NW Africa (bre)

Breeding population size: Martín, A. & J. A. Lorenzo. 2001. Aves del Archipiélago Canario. Francisco Lemus Editor. La Laguna. 787 pp. Lorenzo, J.A. 2007 (ed). Atlas de las Aves Nidificantes en el Archipiélago Canario (1997-2003). Dirección General de Conservación de la Naturaleza-Sociedad Española de Ornitología. Madrid 520 pp. Garrido, J.R., Molina, B., Del Moral, J.C. (eds.). 2012. Las garzas en España, población reproductora e invernante en 2010-2011 y método de censo. SEO/BirdLife. Madrid.

Breeding short-term trend: Martín, A. & J. A. Lorenzo. 2001. Aves del Archipiélago Canario. Francisco Lemus Editor. La Laguna. 787 pp. Lorenzo, J.A. 2007 (ed). Atlas de las Aves Nidificantes en el Archipiélago Canario (1997-2003). Dirección General de Conservación de la Naturaleza-Sociedad Española de Ornitología. Madrid 520 pp. Garrido, J.R., Molina, B., Del Moral, J.C. (eds.). 2012. Las garzas en España, población reproductora e invernante en 2010-2011 y método de censo. SEO/BirdLife. Madrid.

Breeding long-term trend: Martín, A. & J. A. Lorenzo. 2001. Aves del Archipiélago Canario. Francisco Lemus Editor. La Laguna. 787 pp. Lorenzo, J.A. 2007 (ed). Atlas de las Aves Nidificantes en el Archipiélago Canario (1997-2003). Dirección General de Conservación de la Naturaleza-Sociedad Española de Ornitología. Madrid 520 pp. Garrido, J.R., Molina, B., Del Moral, J.C. (eds.). 2012. Las garzas en España, población reproductora e invernante en 2010-2011 y método de censo. SEO/BirdLife. Madrid.

Turkey

Breeding population size: Eken G., Bozdoğan M., İsfendiyaroğlu S., Kılıç D.T., Lise Y. (2006) Türkiye'nin Önemli Doğa Alanları. Doğa Derneği, Ankara. Birdlife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status, Cambridge UK: Birdlife International (Birdlife Conservation series no: 12) www.kusbank.org Kirwan G.M., Boyla K. A., Castell P., Demirci B., Özen M., Welch H., Marlow T., 2008, Birds of Turkey. Londra, Christopher Helm, 978-1-4081-0475-

Breeding short-term trend: Doğa Derneği, Eken G., Bozdoğan M., İsfendiyaroğlu S., Kılıç D.T., Lise Y. (2006) Key Biodiversity Areas of Turkey (Türkiye'nin Önemli Doğa Alanları) Doğa Derneği, Ankara. KILIÇ, T., EKEN, G. 2004, Türkiye'nin Önemli Kuş Alanları Güncellemesi, Doğa Derneği. Ankara.

Breeding long-term trend: Birdlife International (2004) Birds in Europe: population estimates, trends and conservation status, Cambridge UK: Birdlife International (Birdlife Conservation series no: 12)

Ukraine

Breeding population size: 1. Tucker G.M., Heath M.F. Birds in Europe: their conservation status. - Cambridge. U.K. Bird Life Conservation Series № 3. 1994. 600 p. 2. Hagemajier W.J.M., Blair M.J. The EBCC Atlas of European Breeding Birds: Their Distribution and Abundance. Poyser. - London. 1997. 903 p. 3. Heath M.F., Evans M.I. Important birds areas in Europe. Priority sites for conservation. // Southern Europe. BirdLife International. - Cambridge. Vol.2., 2000. P. 691-724. 4. European birds populations; Estimates and trends Compiled by M. Heath, C. Borggreve, N. Peet, W. Hagemajier/ BirdLife International/EBCC. 2000. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife Conservation Series N10, 160 p. 5. Численность и размещение гнездящихся околоводных птиц в водно-болотных угодьях Азово-Черноморского побережья Украины. Под ред. В.Д. Сиохин / Wetland International Киев. 2000. 476 с. 6. Горбань І. Оцінка чисельності гніздових птахів України. Вісник Львівського університету. Серія біологічна. Випуск 34. 2003. с. 147 – 158.

Breeding short-term trend: 1. Directory of Azov – Black Sea Coastal Wetlands / Ed. By G. Marushevsky – Kyiv, 2003, Wetland International, 235 p. 2. Directory of Ukraine's Wetlands / Ed. By G. Marushevsky & I. Zarusk. – Kyiv, 2006, Wetland International Black Sea Programme. - 312 с. 3. Бокотей А.А., Дзюбенко Н.В., Горбань І.М. та інші. Гніздова орнітофауна басейну Верхнього Дністра. – Львів: ЛНУ, 2010. – 400 с.

Breeding long-term trend: 1. Серебряков В.В., Грищенко В.Н. Численность колониальных видов цапель на Украине по данным анкетного учета в 1986 г. // Всесоюзное совещание по проблеме кадастра и учета животного мира. Уфа. 1989. С.209-210. 2. Tucker G.M., Heath M.F. Birds in Europe: their conservation status. - Cambridge. U.K. Bird Life Conservation Series № 3. 1994. 600 p. 3. Hagemajier W.J.M., Blair M.J. The EBCC Atlas of European Breeding Birds: Their Distribution and Abundance. Poyser. - London. 1997. 903 p. 4. Heath M.F., Evans M.I. Important birds areas in Europe. Priority sites for conservation. // Southern Europe. BirdLife International. - Cambridge. Vol.2., 2000. P. 691-724. 5. European birds populations; Estimates and trends Compiled by M. Heath, C. Borggreve, N. Peet, W. Hagemajier/ BirdLife International/EBCC. 2000. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife Conservation Series N10, 160 p. 6. Численность и размещение гнездящихся околоводных птиц в водно-болотных угодьях Азово-Черноморского побережья Украины. Под ред. В.Д. Сиохин / Wetland International Киев. 2000. 476 с. 7. Горбань І. Оцінка чисельності гніздових птахів України. Вісник Львівського університету. Серія біологічна. Випуск 34. 2003. с. 147 – 158. 8. Directory of Azov – Black Sea Coastal Wetlands / Ed. By G. Marushevsky – Kyiv, 2003, Wetland International, 235 p. 9. Birds in Europe: Population Estimates, Trends and Conservation Status. BirdLife Conservation Series 12; 2004. 374 p. 10. Directory of Ukraine's Wetlands / Ed. By G. Marushevsky & I. Zarusk. – Kyiv, 2006, Wetland International Black Sea Programme. - 312 с. 11. Бокотей А.А., Дзюбенко Н.В., Горбань І.М. та інші. Гніздова орнітофауна басейну Верхнього Дністра. – Львів: ЛНУ, 2010. – 400 с.

Bibliography

- Brown, C.R., Brown, M.B. and Ives, A.R. 1992. Nest placement relative to food and its influence on the evolution of avian coloniality. *American Naturalist* 139(1): 205-217.
- Custer, T. W. 2000. Environmental contaminants. In: Kushlan, J. A., Hafner, H. (ed.), *Heron conservation*, pp. 251-267. Academic Press, San Diego.
- Fasola, M. and Alieri, R. 1992. Conservation of heronry Ardeidae sites in North Italian agricultural landscapes. *Biological Conservation* 62: 219-228.
- Hafner, H. 2000. Heron nest site conservation. In: Kushlan, J. A.; Hafner, H. (ed.), *Heron conservation*, pp. 201-217. Academic Press, San Diego.
- Hafner, H. and Kushlan, J.A. 2002. *Action plan for conservation of the Herons of the world*. Heron Specialist Group, Gland, Cambridge and Arles.
- Hockey, P.A.R., Dean, W.R.J. and Ryan, P.G. 2005. *Roberts birds of southern Africa*. Trustees of the John Voelcker Bird Book Fund, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Kuiken, T., Fouchier, R.A.M., Rimmelzwaan, G.F. and Osterhaus, A.D.M.E. 2006. Emerging viral diseases in waterbirds. In: Boere, G., Galbraith, C. and Stroud, D. (ed.), *Waterbirds around the world*, pp. 418-421. The Stationary Office, Edinburgh, UK.
- Kushlan, J.A. and Hancock, J.A. 2005. *The herons*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, U.K.
- Kwon, Y.K., Wee, S.H., Kim, J.H. 2004. Pesticide Poisoning Events in Wild Birds in Korea from 1998 to 2002. *Journal of Wildlife Diseases* 40(4): 737-740.
- Martínez-Vilalta, A., Motis, A. and Kirwan, G.M. 2014. Black-crowned Night-heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*). In: del Hoyo, J., Elliott, A., Sargatal, J., Christie, D.A. and de Juana, E. (eds.) 2014. *Handbook of the Birds of the World Alive*. Lynx Edicions, Barcelona. (retrieved from <http://www.hbw.com/node/52707> on 15 April 2015).
- Melville, D.S. and Shortridge, K.F. 2006. Migratory waterbirds and avian influenza in the East Asian-Australasian Flyway with particular reference to the 2003-2004 H5N1 outbreak. In: Boere, G., Galbraith, C. and Stroud, D. (ed.), *Waterbirds around the world*, pp. 432-438. The Stationary Office, Edinburgh, UK.
- Snow, D.W. and Perrins, C.M. 1998. *The Birds of the Western Palearctic vol. 1: Non-Passerines*. Oxford University Press, Oxford.