

## *Corvus frugilegus* (Rook)

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**Table 1.** Reported national breeding population size and trends in Europe<sup>1</sup>.

Country (or territory) <sup>2</sup>	Population estimate				Short-term population trend <sup>4</sup>				Long-term population trend <sup>4</sup>				Subspecific population (where relevant)
	Size (pairs) <sup>3</sup>	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Quality	Direction <sup>5</sup>	Magnitude (%) <sup>6</sup>	Year(s)	Quality	Direction <sup>5</sup>	Magnitude (%) <sup>6</sup>	Year(s)	Quality	
Armenia	7,000-15,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	2,500-2,700	<1	2008-2010	good	+	200-250	2001-2012	good	+	500-700	1980-2012	good	
Azerbaijan	5,000-50,000	<1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	600,000-800,000	7	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	20,000-25,000	<1	2008-2012	poor	0	0	2000-2012	medium	+	145-218	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	3,000-5,000	<1	2010-2014	poor	-	10-20	2001-2012	poor	-	10-20	1980-2013	poor	
Bulgaria	12,000-23,000	<1	2005-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	poor	?				
Croatia	5,000-10,000	<1	2014	poor	?				?				
Czech Rep.	3,000-4,000	<1	2001-2003	good	?				+	11-15	1985-2003	medium	
Denmark	75,000	1	2011	medium	0	0	1999-2011	good	+	25-50	1980-2011	good	
Estonia	8,000-12,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0-10	2001-2012	medium	-	20-50	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	1,500-1,600	<1	2006-2011	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
France	190,000-330,000	2	2008-2012	medium	-	0-20	2001-2012	poor	?				
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	80,000-89,000	1	2005-2009	good	+	13-36	1998-2008	good	+	171-352	1985-2008	good	
Greece	500-2,000	<1	2008-2012	poor	?				?				
Hungary	18,500-23,500	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	poor	-	90-93	1980-2012	good	
Rep. Ireland	1,110,025-3,146,340	16	2006-2011	good	-	19-34	1998-2011	good	?				
Kosovo	5,000-10,000	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	1,033-1,571	<1	2000-2004	good	?				-	78-89	1980-2004	medium	
Lithuania	30,000-60,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	10-30	2001-2012	medium	-	30-40	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	3,300-3,500	<1	2008-2012	good	+	0-10	2000-2012	good	+	90-110	1980-2012	good	
FYRO Macedonia	2,000-5,000	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	20,000-30,000	<1	2000-2010	medium	F	0	2000-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
Netherlands	48,000-56,500	<1	2009-2011	good	-	20-28	2002-2011	good	+	24-40	1985-2011	good	
Norway	265-300	<1	2008-2013	medium	-	35-50	2000-2013	medium	-	35-50	1980-2013	medium	
Poland	250,000-310,000	3	2010-2012	good	-	20-60	2001-2012	good	?				
Romania	150,000-200,000	2	2006-2013	medium	-	3-38	2001-2013	medium	-	10-30	1980-2012	poor	
Russia	2,000,000-4,000,000	27	2000-2008	poor	-	5-10	2000-2012	poor	-	20-30	1980-2012	good	
Serbia	45,000-49,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	-	1-9	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	700,000-1,000,000	8	2002	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	-	10-25	1980-2012	poor	
Slovenia	150-200	<1	2002-2012	medium	+	10-30	2001-2012	medium	+	50-100	1980-2012	medium	

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Spain	1,399	<1	2011	good	0	0	1998-2011	good	+	55	1979-2011	good	
Sweden	43,000-53,000	<1	2008-2012	good	+	15-45	2001-2012	good	+	75-125	1980-2012	good	
Switzerland	5,526	<1	2008-2012	good	+	217	2001-2012	medium	+	6000	1980-2012	good	
Turkey	220,000-400,000	3	2013	poor	-	0-19	2000-2012	medium	-	0-19	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	1,500,000-2,200,000	17	2000	medium	F	15-20	1998-2010	medium	F	20-30	1980-2010	medium	
United Kingdom	1,000,000-1,200,000	10	2009	medium	-	20	1998-2010	good	+	9	1996-2009	medium	
<b>EU27</b>	<b>3,750,000-6,620,000</b>	<b>46</b>			<b>Decreasing</b>								
<b>Europe</b>	<b>8,170,000-14,200,000</b>	<b>100</b>			<b>Decreasing</b>								

<sup>1</sup> 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>.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Trend directions are reported as: increasing (+); decreasing (-); stable (0); fluctuating (F); or unknown (?).

<sup>6</sup> 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

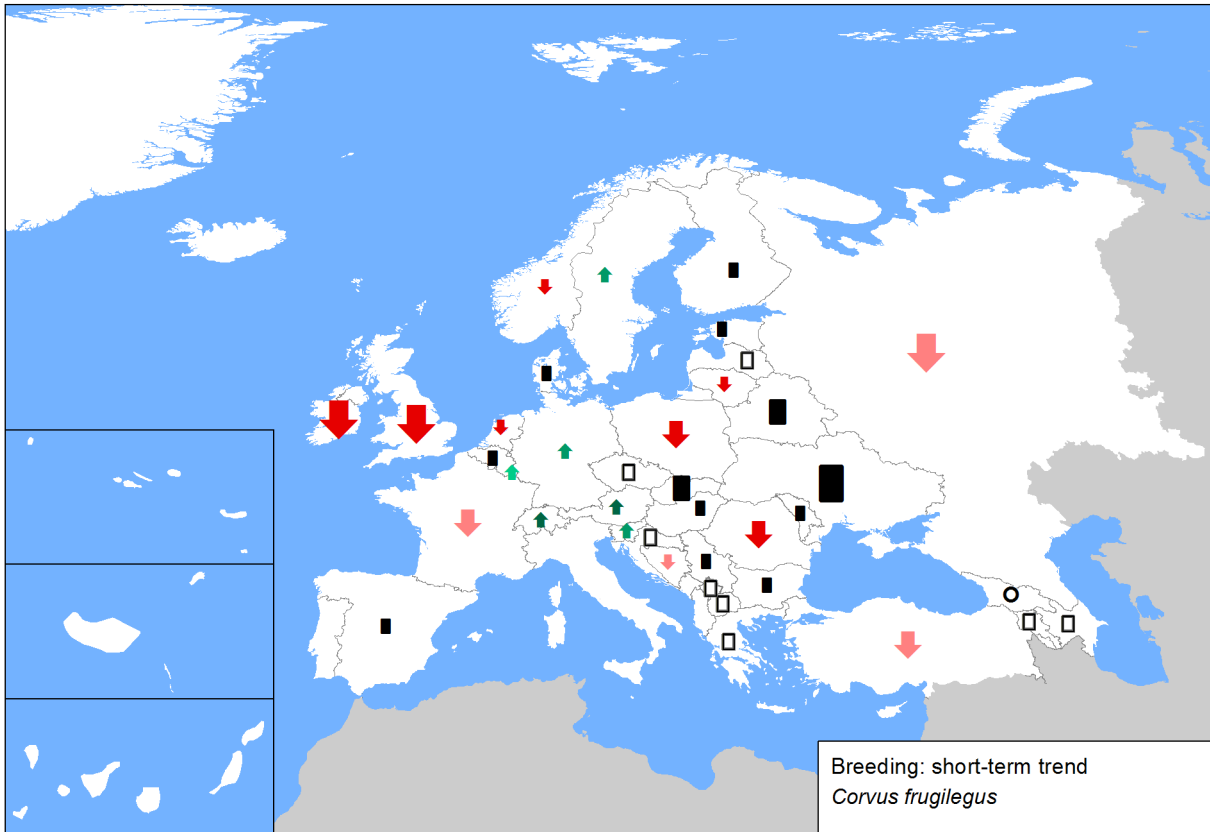
- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| ↑ Large increase ( $\geq 50\%$ )        | ↓ Large decrease ( $\geq 50\%$ ) |
| ↑ Moderate increase (20–49%)            | ↓ Moderate decrease (20–49%)     |
| ↑ Small increase ( $< 20\%$ )           | ↓ Small decrease ( $< 20\%$ )    |
| ↑ 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.

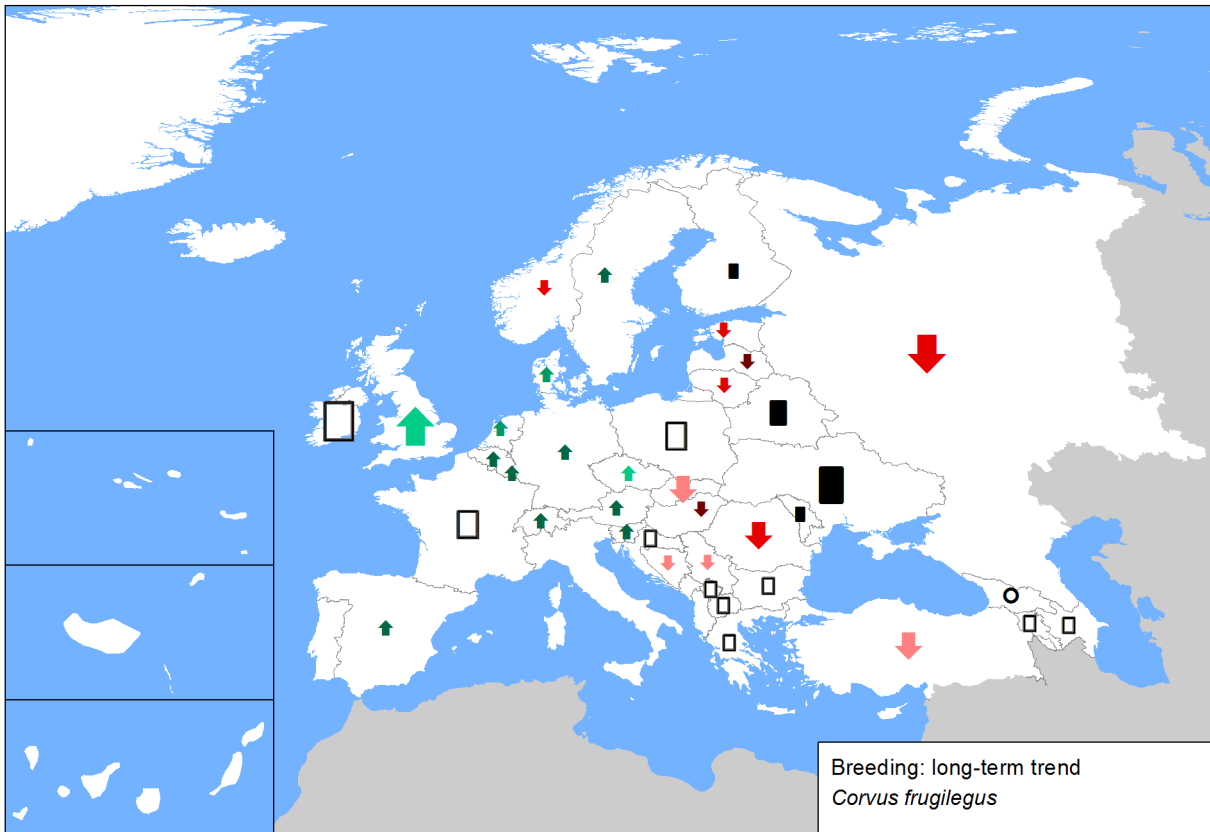
- ↑ Large:  $\geq 10\%$  of the European population
- ↑ Medium: 1–9% of the European population
- ↑ Small:  $< 1\%$  of the European population

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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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