

Luscinia svecica (Bluethroat)

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

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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	
Armenia	2,000-4,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	170-230	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	?				L. s. cyanecula
Austria	30-50	<1	2001-2012	medium	-	20-30	2001-2012	medium	F	0	1980-2012	medium	L. s. svecica
Belarus	5,000-10,000	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	4,000-4,500	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	+	567-650	1973-2012	medium	L. s. cyanecula
Croatia	30-100	<1	2013	poor	F	40-50	2001-2012	medium	?				
Czech Rep.	20-30	<1	2001-2003	good	0	0	2000-2012	good	-	40-43	1980-2012	good	L. s. svecica
Czech Rep.	400-600	<1	2001-2003	good	+	14-44	2000-2012	medium	+	329-344	1980-2012	medium	L. s. cyanecula
Denmark	265	<1	2011	medium	+	2191-1000	1999-2011	medium	+	10000-100000	1980-2011	medium	L. s. cyanecula
Estonia	10-50	<1	2008-2012	poor	0	0-10	2001-2012	poor	0	0-10	1980-2012	poor	L. s. cyanecula
Finland	34,000-77,000	1	2006-2012	good	0	0	2001-2012	good	-	31-82	1983-2012	good	L. s. svecica
France	6,610-10,150	<1	2008-2012	medium	?				+		1980-2012	medium	L. s. namnetum
France	1,000-3,000	<1	2008-2012	poor	?				+		1980-2012	medium	L. s. cyanecula
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	8,500-15,000	<1	2005-2009	good	+	11-40	1998-2009	medium	+	31-400	1985-2009	medium	L. s. cyanecula
Hungary	1,200-1,800	<1	2008-2012	poor	+	125-140	2000-2012	poor	?				L. s. cyanecula
Latvia	150-300	<1	2012	poor	?				0	0	1994-2012	poor	L. s. cyanecula
Lithuania	200-300	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	20-50	2001-2012	medium	+	100-200	1980-2012	medium	L. s. cyanecula
Moldova	0-5	<1	2000-2010	medium	?				?				
Netherlands	12,872-15,732	<1	2008-2011	medium	+	27-56	2002-2011	good	+	541-724	1980-2011	good	L. s. cyanecula
Norway	500,000-1,000,000	12	2013	poor	-	5-25	2002-2012	medium	?				
Poland	1,300-1,800	<1	1992-2004	medium	?				?				L. s. cyanecula
Poland	15-30	<1	2004-2009	medium	0	0	2000-2009	medium	?				L. s. svecica
Romania	50-250	<1	2001-2013	poor	?				?				L. s. cyanecula
Russia	3,500,000-6,000,000	78	2000-2008	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Serbia	170-280	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	+	1-9	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	0-5	<1	2000-2012	poor	?				?				L. s. svecica
Slovakia	15-30	<1	2002	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	+	0-25	1980-2012	poor	L. s. cyanecula
Spain	9,000-12,800	<1	1998-2002	medium	-		1998-2011	good	0	0	1980-2011	medium	L. s. cyanecula
Sweden	140,000-317,000	4	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	good	-	10-30	1980-2012	medium	L. s. svecica
Switzerland	4-10	<1	2008-2012	medium	F	0	2001-2012	medium	F	0	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	500-2,000	<1	2013	good	-	20-29	2000-2012	poor	-	0-19	1990-2013	poor	

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Ukraine	235,000-280,000	4	2000	medium	F	5-10	1998-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
EU27	220,000-461,000	5			Stable								
Europe	4,460,000-7,760,000	100			Stable								

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.

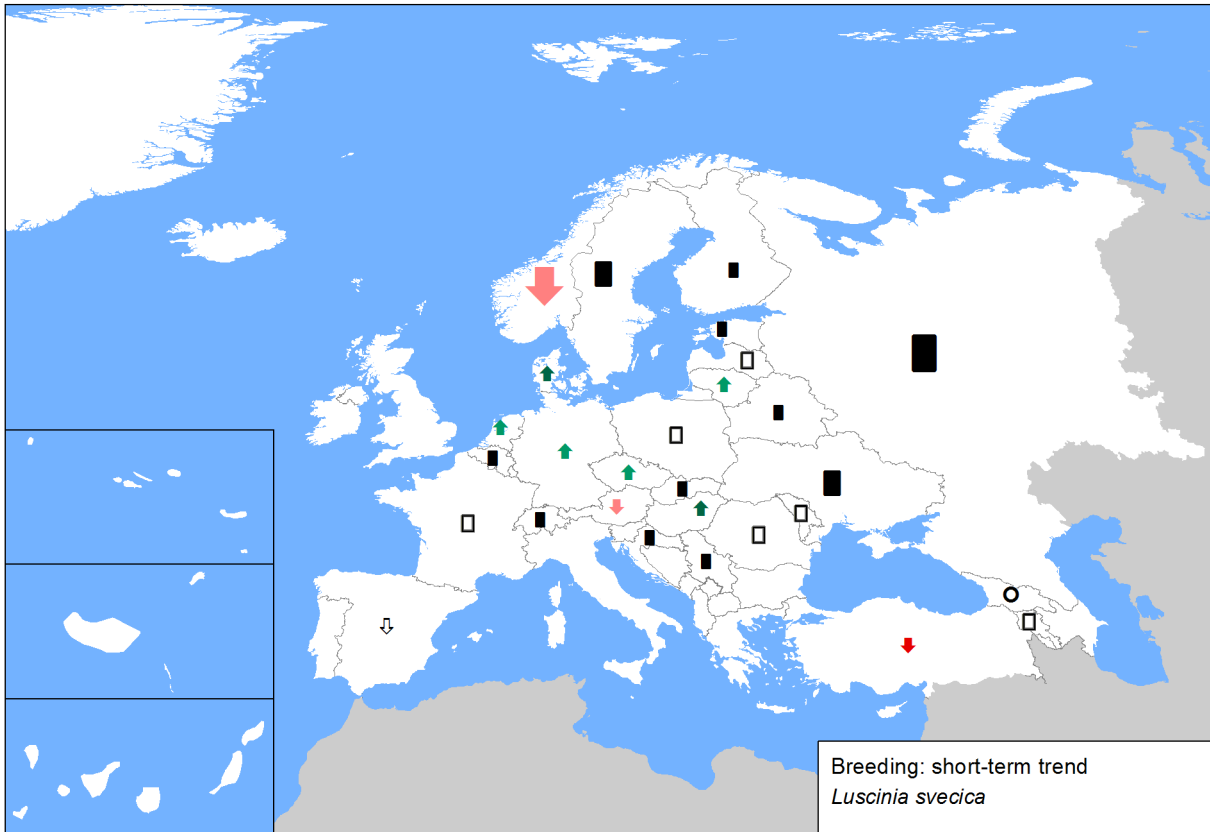
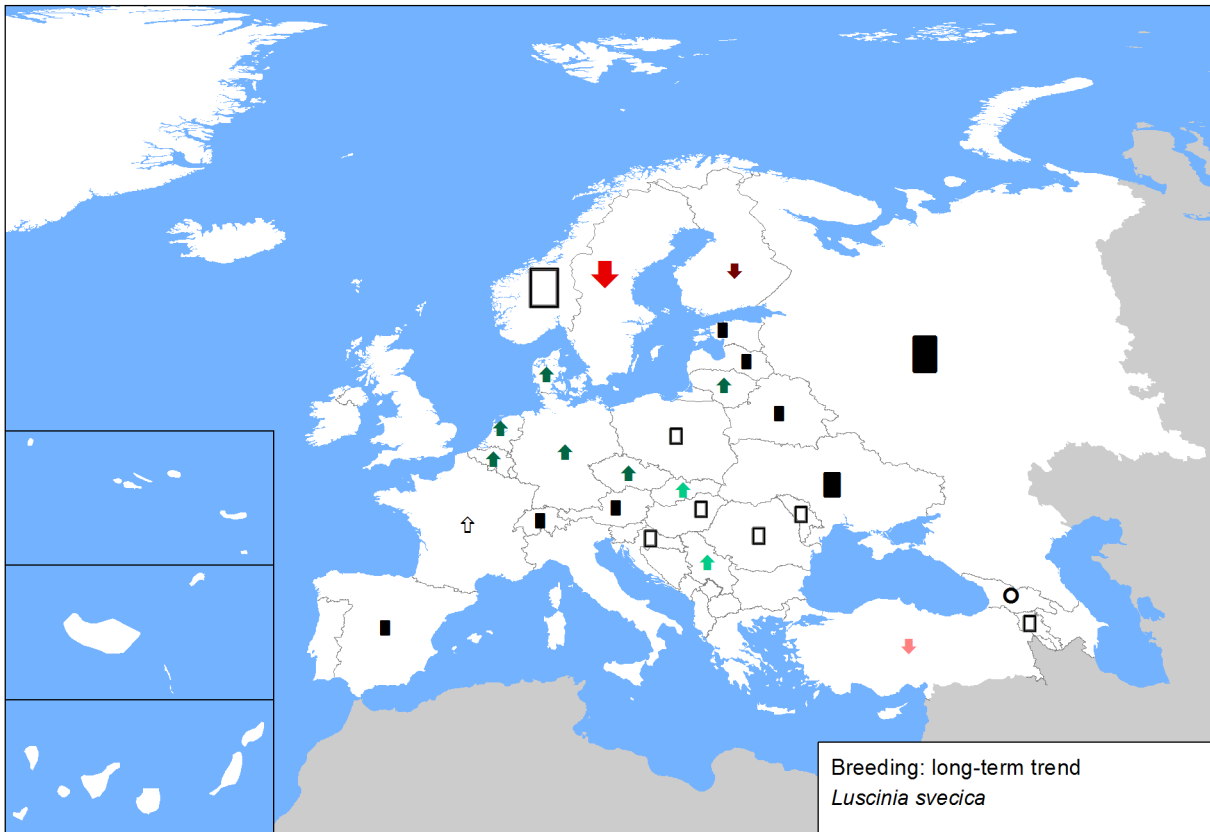


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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Breeding population size: ASPB data

Austria: *L. s. cyanecula*

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