

Saxicola rubetra (Whinchat)

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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	
Albania	500-1,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	0	0	2002-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Andorra	75-200	<1	1999-2001	medium	?				?				
Armenia	15,000-25,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	2,200-3,500	<1	2001-2012	medium	-	20-40	2001-2012	medium	-	50-80	1980-2012	medium	
Azerbaijan	50,000-100,000	1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	550,000-650,000	7	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	150-200	<1	2008-2012	good	-	2-27	2000-2012	good	-	82-86	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	15,000-20,000	<1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	2,500-5,000	<1	2005-2012	medium	-	0-10	2000-2012	medium	-	0-5	1980-2012	medium	
Croatia	50,000-100,000	1	2014	medium	?				?				
Czech Rep.	15,000-30,000	<1	2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	good	+	42-114	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	2,700	<1	2011	medium	-	33-50	1999-2011	good	-	50-100	1980-2011	good	
Estonia	300,000-400,000	4	2008-2012	medium	-	20-50	2001-2012	medium	-	20-50	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	170,000-320,000	3	2006-2012	good	-	23-53	2001-2012	good	-	33-54	1983-2012	good	
France	11,000-20,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	40	2001-2011	medium	-	59	1989-2011	medium	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	29,000-52,000	<1	2005-2009	good	-	6-44	1998-2009	good	-	28-60	1990-2009	good	
Greece	500-1,000	<1	2008-2012	poor	?				?				
Hungary	113,000-183,000	2	2000-2012	medium	-	38	1999-2012	medium	?				
Rep. Ireland	150-250	<1	2012	medium	-	87	1991-2012	poor	-	87	1972-2012	poor	
Italy	10,000-15,000	<1	2008	poor	-	30-40	2000-2012	poor	-	30-40	1980-2012	poor	
Kosovo	400-700	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	381,975-698,315	6	2012	good	0	0-20	2001-2012	good	+	1-40	1995-2012	good	
Liechtenstein	25-30	<1	2009-2014	good	0	0	2003-2014	good	-	80-100	1980-2014	good	
Lithuania	250,000-400,000	4	2008-2012	medium	+	20-40	2001-2012	medium	+	20-40	1980-2012	good	
Luxembourg	1-5	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	70-80	2000-2012	medium	-	95-100	1980-2012	medium	
FYRO Macedonia	1,000-5,000	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	500-1,000	<1	2000-2010	medium	-	10-20	2000-2010	medium	-	5-10	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	500-800	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Netherlands	250-450	<1	2008-2011	good	+	15-118	2002-2011	good	-	62-72	1981-2011	good	
Norway	80,000-150,000	1	2013	poor	F	0	2007-2012	good	0	0	1996-2013	good	
Poland	1,000,000-1,500,000	15	2008-2012	good	-	23-33	2000-2012	good	?				

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Portugal	50-100	<1	2008-2012	poor	?				?				
Romania	240,000-480,000	4	2010-2013	medium	F	0-20	2001-2013	medium	?				
Russia	2,500,000-4,300,000	39	2001-2010	medium	?				?				
Serbia	4,700-6,200	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	1-9	2000-2012	medium	-	10-29	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	8,000-15,000	<1	2012	poor	-	10-20	2000-2012	poor	-	10-20	1980-2012	poor	
Slovenia	600-1,100	<1	2002-2012	medium	-	40-50	2001-2012	medium	-	80-90	1980-2012	medium	
Spain	34,500-135,000	1	2004-2006	good	-	79	1998-2011	good	-		1980-2011	medium	
Sweden	164,000-332,000	3	2008-2012	medium	-	14-30	2001-2012	good	-	34-50	1980-2012	good	
Switzerland	6,000-13,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	good	-	28-56	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	2,000-8,000	<1	2013	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	-	20-29	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	435,000-640,000	6	2000	medium	F	10-15	1998-2010	medium	F	15-20	1980-2010	medium	
United Kingdom	19,000-75,000	<1	2009	medium	-	53	1998-2010	good	-	97	1980-2010	medium	
EU27	2,750,000-4,670,000	43			Decreasing								
Europe	6,470,000-10,700,000	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.

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.

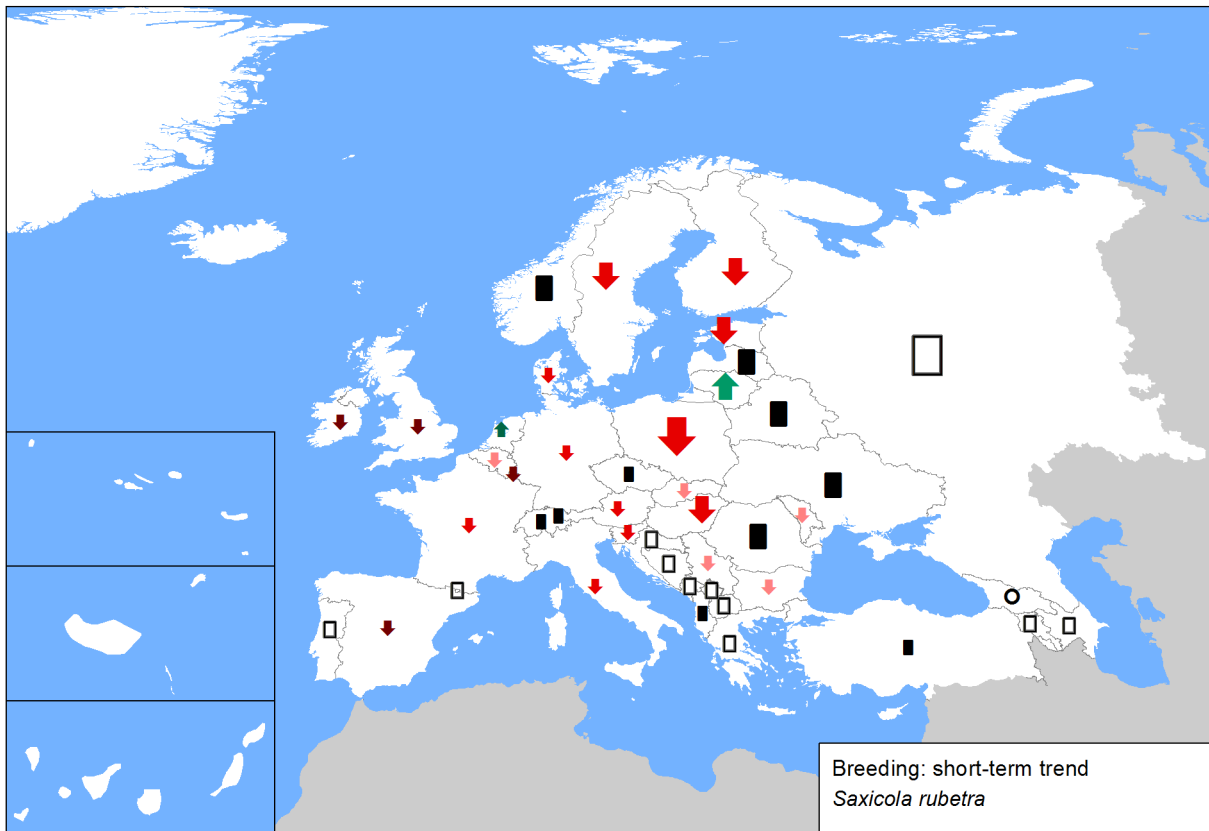
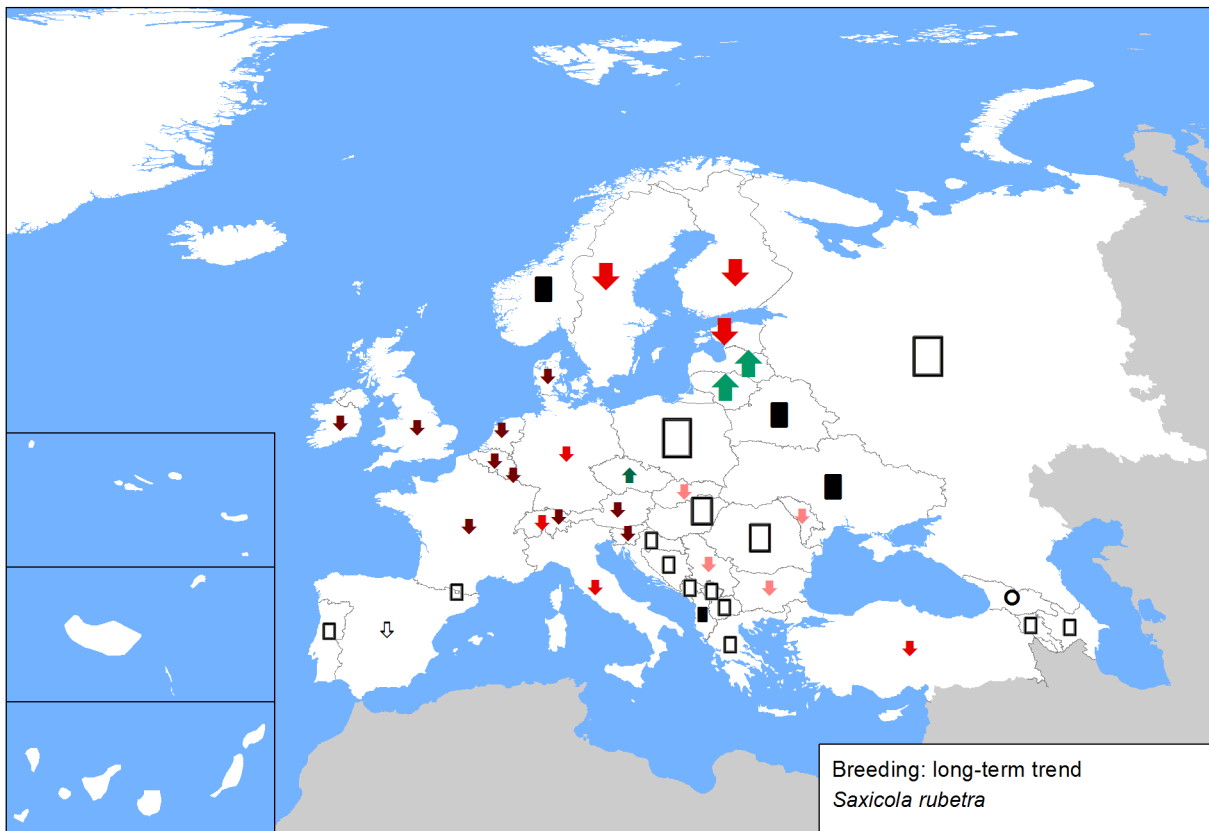


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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