

Saxicola torquatus (Common Stonechat)

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<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/>

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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	3,000-10,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	0	0	2002-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Andorra	50-80	<1	1999-2001	medium	?				?				
Armenia	3,000-25,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	8,000-13,000	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	?				
Azerbaijan	40,000-50,000	1	2014	poor	0.0	0	2000-2014	poor	0.0	0	1980-2014	poor	
Belarus	1-2	<1	2001-2007	medium	+	0-100	2001-2007	medium	?				
Belgium	8,000-13,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	45-177	2000-2012	medium	+	208-400	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	20,000-30,000	<1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	2,500-5,500	<1	2005-2012	medium	-	5-20	2000-2012	medium	F	0-5	1980-2012	medium	
Croatia	100,000-150,000	2	2014	medium	?				?				
Czech Rep.	2,500-5,000	<1	2012	medium	F	0	2000-2012	good	F	0	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	58	<1	2011	medium	-	20-33	1999-2011	medium	+	100-1000	1980-2011	medium	
Finland	0-1	<1	2006-2010	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	+		1992-2012	medium	
France	250,000-500,000	5	2008-2012	medium	-	27	2001-2011	medium	0	0	1989-2011	medium	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	12,000-21,000	<1	2005-2009	good	+	48-309	1998-2009	good	+	12-183	1990-2009	good	
Greece	60,000-80,000	1	2007-2013	good	0	0	2007-2013	medium	?				
Hungary	360,000-434,000	6	2000-2012	medium	-	24	1999-2012	medium	?				
Rep. Ireland	36,065-107,453	1	2006-2011	good	-	29-60	1998-2011	good	?				
Italy	300,000-600,000	6	2008	poor	-	40-50	2000-2012	medium	-	35-45	1990-2012	poor	
Kosovo	500-800	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Liechtenstein	30-50	<1	2009-2014	good	0	0	2003-2014	good	+	400-500	1980-2014	medium	
Lithuania	1-5	<1	2012	medium	+		2011-2012						
Luxembourg	400-500	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	0-20	2002-2012	poor	+	30-50	1980-2012	poor	
FYRO Macedonia	1,000-2,500	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	1,500-2,000	<1	2000-2010	medium	F	0	2000-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	500-1,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Netherlands	13,313-14,337	<1	2008-2011	medium	+	107-128	2002-2011	good	+	655-805	1980-2011	good	
Norway	7-14	<1	2008-2013	medium	F	0	2000-2013	medium	F	0	1980-2013	good	
Poland	110,000-150,000	2	2008-2012	good	+	15-80	2000-2012	good	?				
Portugal	500,000-1,000,000	11	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2004-2011	medium	?				
Romania	350,000-700,000	7	2010-2013	medium	F	0-20	2001-2013	medium	?				

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Russia	130,000-400,000	3	2002-2008	medium	+	5-30	2002-2012	medium	+	5-30	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	10,300-14,900	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	+	10-29	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	20,000-40,000	<1	2000-2012	medium	-	10-20	2000-2012	medium	-	1-25	1980-2012	medium	
Slovenia	32,000-59,000	1	2002-2012	good	-	40-50	2001-2012	medium	-	40-50	1980-2012	poor	
Spain	3,230,000-4,560,000	48	2004-2006	good	-	28	1998-2011	good	-		1980-2011	medium	
Sweden	1-7	<1	2008-2012	good	+	0-400	2001-2012	good	+	0-700	1980-2012	good	
Switzerland	600-1,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	10-23	2001-2012	medium	+	71-130	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	120,000-200,000	2	2013	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	-	0-19	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	26,000-38,000	<1	2000	medium	0	0	1998-2010	medium	+	15-25	1980-2010	medium	
United Kingdom	39,000-79,000	1	2009	medium	0	0	1998-2010	good	?				
EU27	5,330,000-8,380,000	91			Decreasing								
Europe	5,790,000-9,310,000	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>.

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.

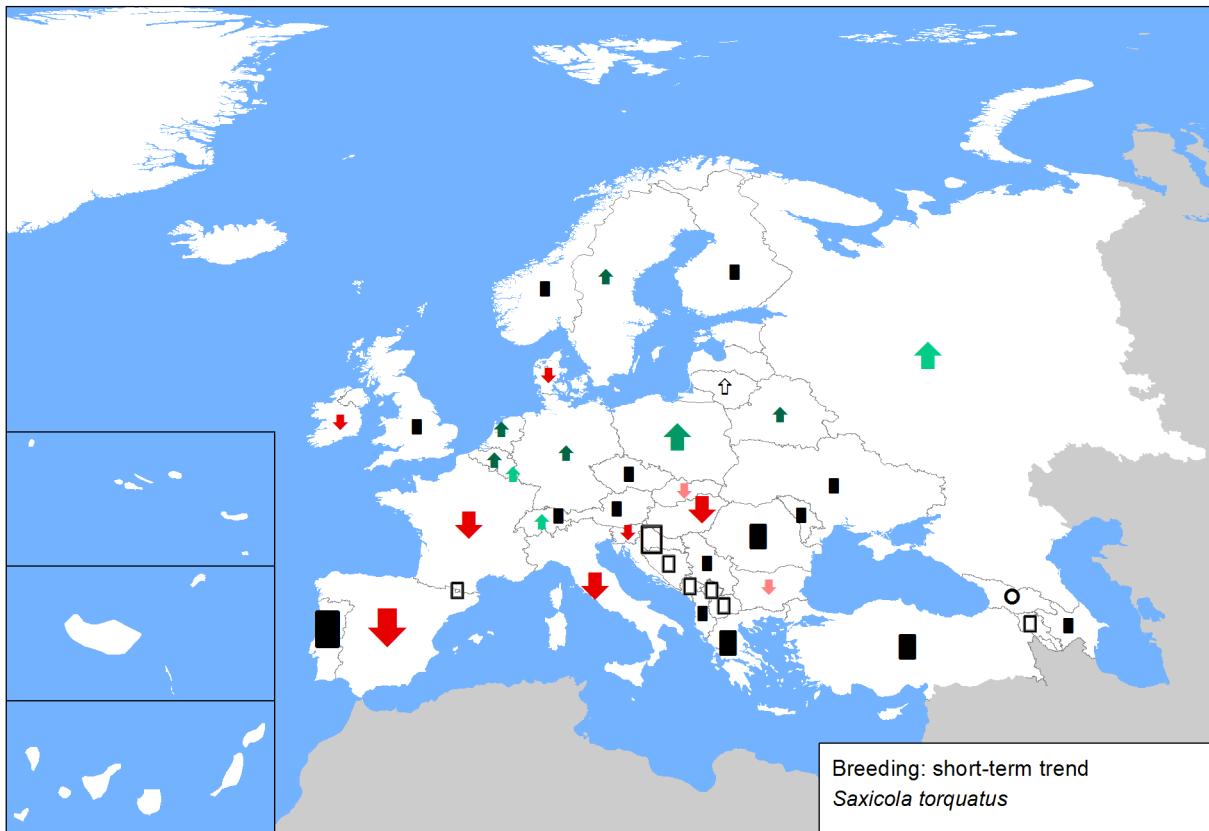
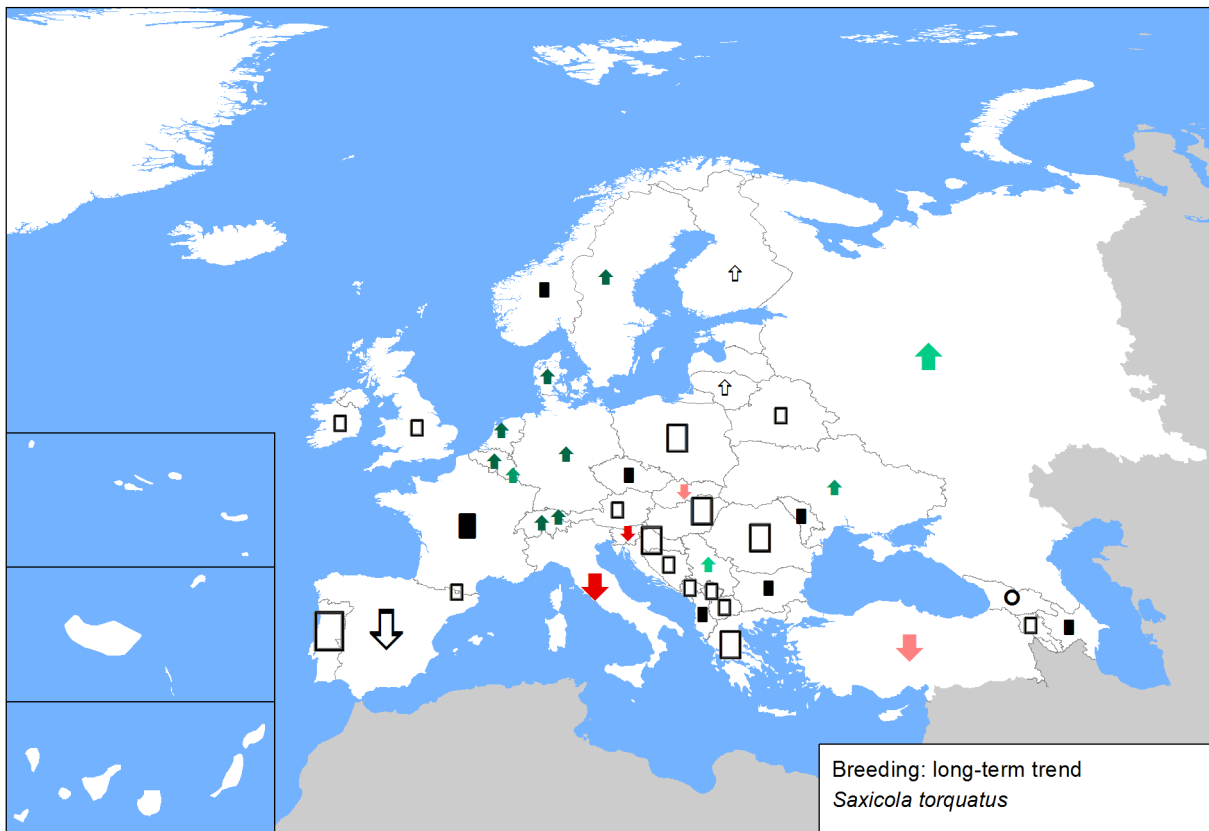


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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Breeding long-term trend: Bino pers. obs.

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Armenia

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Austria

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Azerbaijan

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