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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	20,000-50,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	0	0	2002-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Andorra	200-300	<1	1999-2001	medium	?				?				
Armenia	5,000-10,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	800,000-1,200,000	2	2001-2012	medium	+	15-25	2000-2011	medium	?				
Azerbaijan	10,000-50,000	<1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	600,000-750,000	1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	100,000-500,000	<1	2008-2012	poor	+	1-33	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	600,000-850,000	1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	500,000-800,000	1	2005-2012	medium	F	10-20	2000-2012	medium	0	10-20	1980-2012	medium	
Croatia	2,000,000-2,500,000	4	2014	medium	?				?				
Czech Rep.	976,000-1,952,000	3	2012	medium	+	23-37	2000-2012	good	+	86-109	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	440,000	1	2011	medium	+	50-100	1999-2011	good	+	100-1000	1980-2011	good	
Estonia	300,000-500,000	1	2008-2012	medium	+	20-50	2001-2012	medium	+	20-50	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	69,000-120,000	<1	2006-2012	good	+	92-213	2001-2012	good	+	45-133	1983-2012	good	
France	3,000,000-5,000,000	8	2008-2012	medium	+	36	2001-2011	good	+	37	1989-2011	medium	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	3,000,000-4,600,000	7	2005-2009	medium	+	22-31	1998-2009	good	+	52-77	1990-2009	good	
Greece	100,000-150,000	<1	2007-2013	medium	+	199	2007-2013	good	?				
Hungary	929,000-1,121,000	2	2000-2012	medium	+	67	1999-2012	medium	?				
Rep. Ireland	140,060-654,340	<1	2006-2011	good	+	576-920	1998-2011	good	?				
Italy	2,000,000-5,000,000	6	2010	poor	+	25-35	2000-2012	medium	+	25-35	1990-2012	poor	
Kosovo	100,000-200,000	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	289,590-446,542	1	2012	good	+	4-126	2001-2012	good	+	35-429	1995-2012	good	
Liechtenstein	500-600	<1	2009-2014	medium	+	10-20	2003-2014	medium	+	20-30	1980-2014	poor	
Lithuania	150,000-300,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	25,000-30,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	poor	?				
FYRO Macedonia	60,000-150,000	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	50,000-80,000	<1	2000-2010	medium	0	0	2000-2010	good	0	0	1980-2010	good	
Montenegro	150,000-200,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Netherlands	413,500-490,074	1	2008-2011	medium	+	43-69	2002-2011	medium	+	159-255	1984-2011	medium	
Norway	550,000-970,000	1	2013	poor	0	0	2007-2013	good	+	100-150	1980-2013	good	
Poland	4,300,000-4,900,000	9	2008-2012	good	+	60-80	2000-2012	good	?				

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Portugal	1,000,000-5,000,000	4	2008-2012	medium	+	30-90	2004-2011	medium	?				
PT: Azores	253,816-623,537	1	2008-2012	poor	?				?				
PT: Madeira	50,000-100,000	<1	2009-2012	medium	+	56-92	2001-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Romania	2,150,000-4,300,000	6	2010-2013	medium	F	0-20	2001-2013	medium	?				
Russia	7,000,000-9,000,000	16	2000-2008	medium	0	0	2000-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	1,000,000-1,300,000	2	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	+	1-9	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	800,000-1,000,000	2	2002	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovenia	620,000-850,000	1	2002-2012	good	0	0-10	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Spain	2,330,000-2,935,000	5	2004-2006	good	+	117	1998-2012	good	+		1980-2012	medium	
ES: Canary Is	10,000-20,000	<1	1997-2003	poor	+		2001-2012	poor	+		1980-2012	poor	
Sweden	894,000-2,086,000	3	2008-2012	medium	+	84-106	2001-2012	good	+	100-146	1980-2012	good	
Switzerland	500,000-700,000	1	2008-2012	medium	+	26-37	2001-2012	good	+	32-71	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	100,000-200,000	<1	2013	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	-	0-19	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	930,000-1,150,000	2	2000	medium	F	0-5	1998-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
United Kingdom	1,200,000	2	2009	medium	+	63	1998-2010	good	+	190	1980-2010	good	
EU27	26,800,000-46,300,000	69			Increasing								
Europe	40,500,000-64,500,000	100			Increasing								

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.

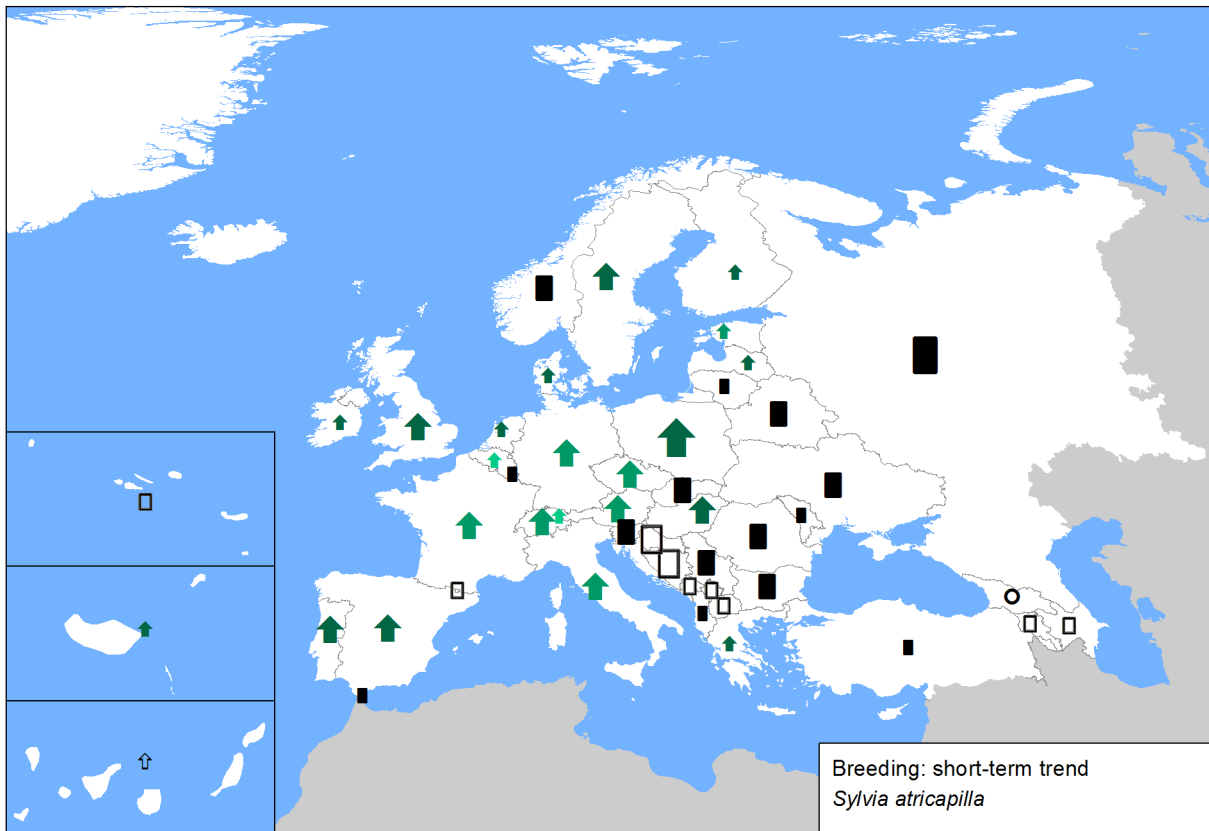
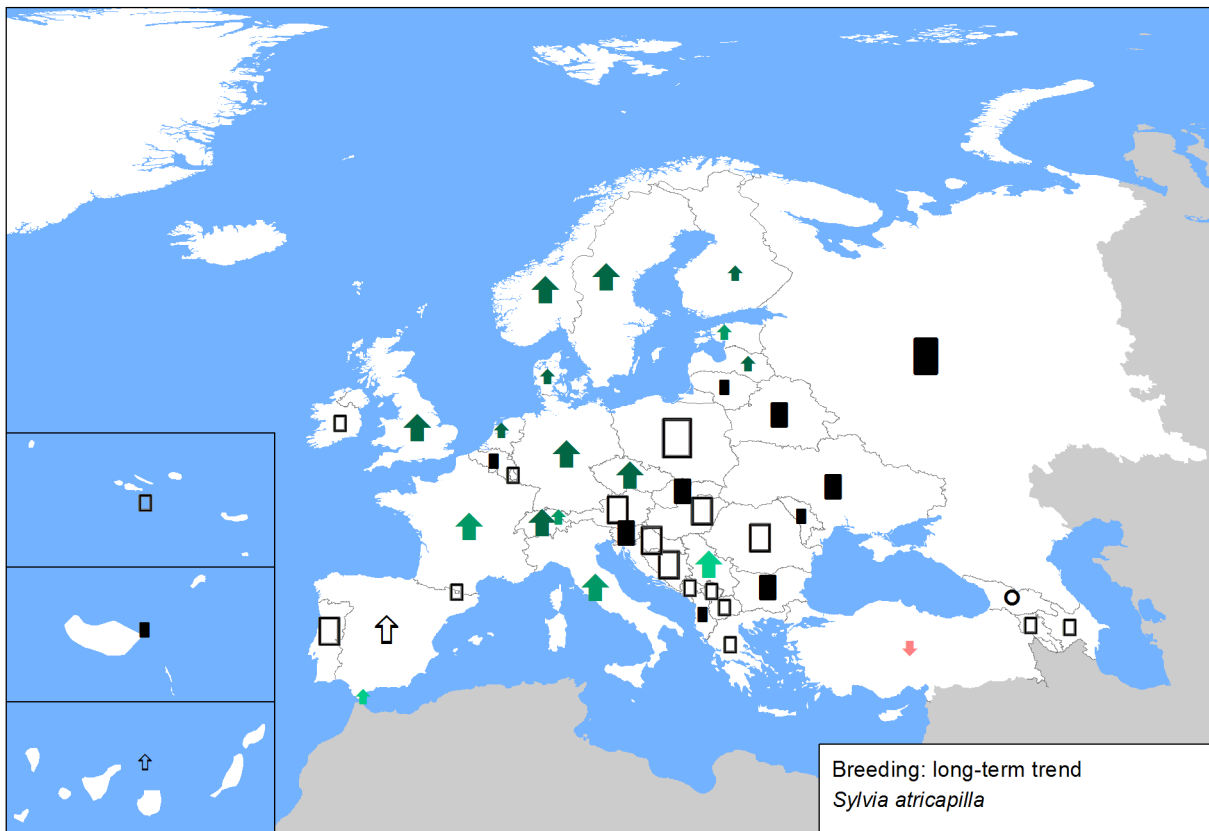


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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