

Sylvia curruca (Lesser Whitethroat)

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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	1,000-2,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Armenia	50,000-80,000	1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Austria	60,000-100,000	1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2011	medium	?				
Azerbaijan	1,000-10,000	<1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	120,000-150,000	2	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	10,000-50,000	<1	2008-2012	poor	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	8,000-10,000	<1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	10,000-30,000	<1	2005-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Croatia	5,000-10,000	<1	2014	poor	?				?				
Czech Rep.	49,200-98,400	1	2012	medium	-	7-41	2000-2012	good	+	38-77	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	100,000	2	2011	medium	0	0	1999-2011	good	-	33-50	1980-2011	good	
Estonia	120,000-180,000	2	2008-2012	medium	0	0-10	2001-2012	medium	0	0-10	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	250,000-390,000	5	2006-2012	good	0	0	2001-2012	good	+	11-53	1983-2012	good	
France	10,000-20,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2011	medium	0	0	1989-2011	medium	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	235,000-415,000	5	2005-2009	medium	+	11-37	1998-2009	good	F	0	1990-2009	good	
Greece	5,000-20,000	<1	2008-2012	poor	?				?				
Hungary	90,000-136,000	2	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1999-2012	medium	?				
Italy	10,000-30,000	<1	2010	poor	?				?				
Kosovo	1,000-2,000	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	80,803-164,708	2	2012	good	+	2-120	2005-2012	good	+	0-300	1994-2012	medium	
Liechtenstein	100-150	<1	2009-2014	medium	0	0	2003-2014	medium	-	10-20	1980-2014	medium	
Lithuania	100,000-150,000	2	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	1,000-2,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	10-20	2000-2012	poor	?				
FYRO Macedonia	2,500-10,000	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	2,000-3,000	<1	2000-2010	medium	0	0	2000-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	2,000-6,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Netherlands	13,650-21,000	<1	2008-2011	medium	0	0	2002-2011	medium	-	26-63	1984-2011	medium	
Norway	25,000-50,000	1	2013	poor	-		2007-2013	good	?				
Poland	590,000-780,000	11	2008-2012	good	-	3-20	2000-2012	good	?				
Romania	400,000-1,200,000	11	2010-2013	medium	+	6-27	2001-2013	medium	?				
Russia	2,000,000-2,900,000	39	2000-2008	medium	0	0	2000-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	

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Serbia	16,200-23,300	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	30,000-70,000	1	2002-2012	medium	-	10-20	2000-2012	medium	-	10-20	1980-2012	medium	
Slovenia	5,000-10,500	<1	2002-2010	medium	+	0-20	2001-2012	medium	+	20-50	1980-2012	medium	
Sweden	103,000-242,000	3	2008-2012	medium	-	17-31	2001-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	good	
Switzerland	15,000-20,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	good	0	0	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	50,000-200,000	2	2013	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	-	0-19	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	155,000-230,000	3	2000	medium	F	5-15	1998-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
United Kingdom	74,000	1	2009	medium	+	42	1998-2010	good	-	8	1980-2010	good	
EU27	2,350,000-4,280,000	51			Stable								
Europe	4,800,000-7,990,000	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>.

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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

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| ↑ 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.

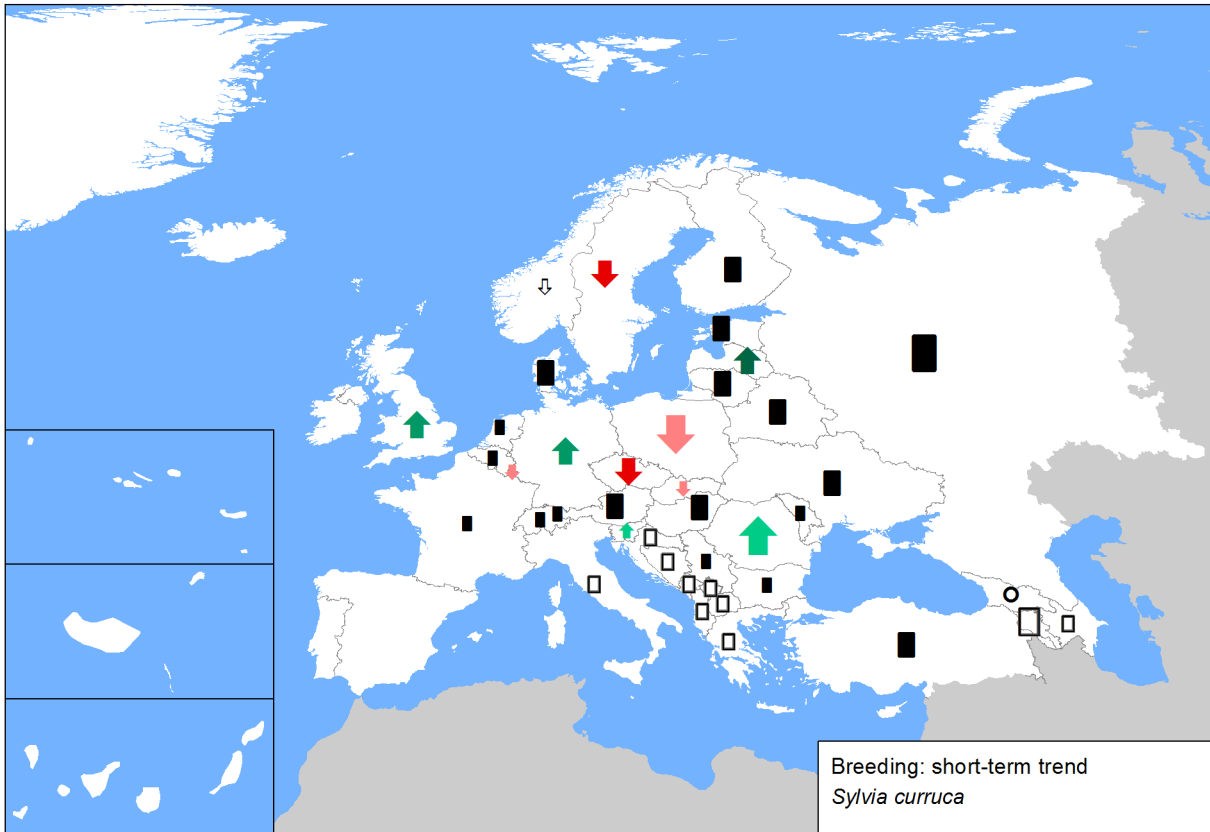
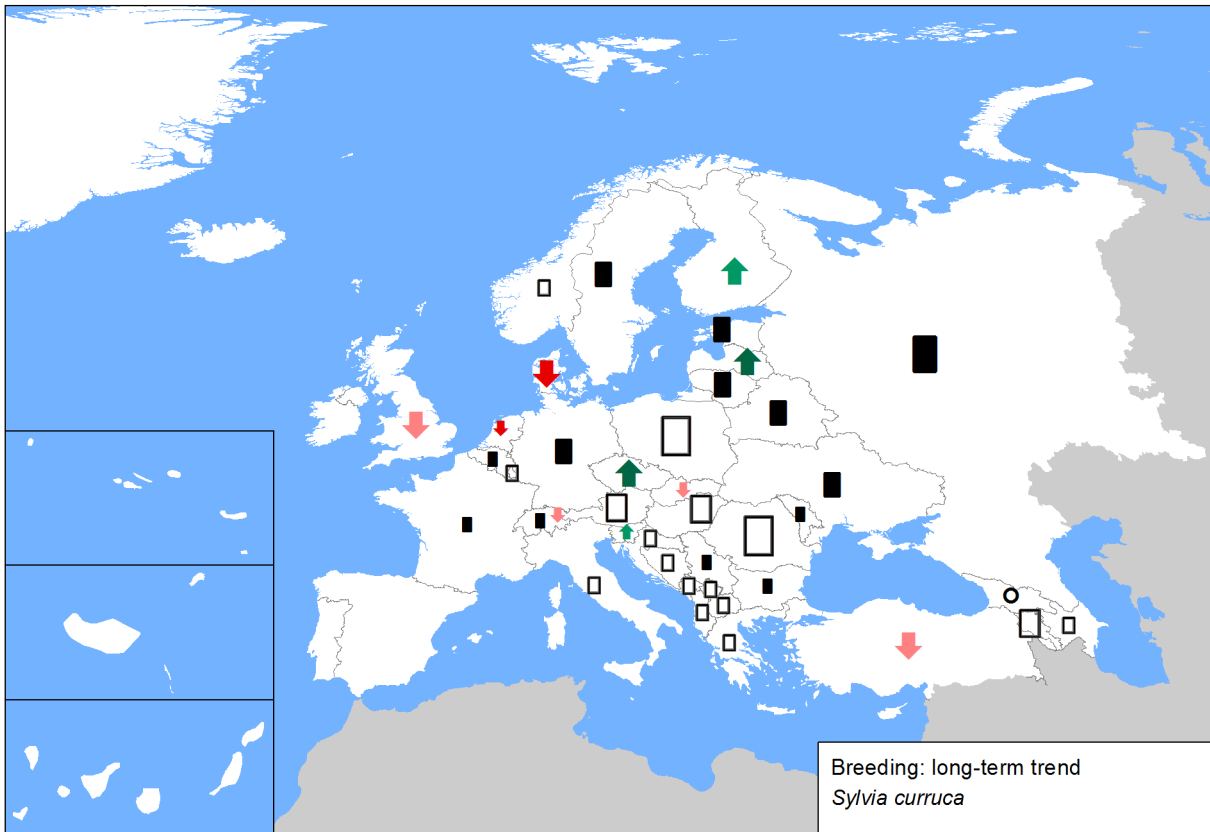


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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