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Galerida cristata (Crested Lark)

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Further information

- <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	15,000-30,000	<1	2004-2010	medium	0	0	2002-2012	medium	-	5-10	1980-2012	medium	
Armenia	50,000-100,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	500-800	<1	2001-2012	medium	+	10-30	2001-2012	medium	?				
Azerbaijan	100,000-500,000	1	2014	poor	0.0	0	2000-2014	poor	0.0	0	1980-2014	poor	
Belarus	1,000-1,500	<1	2000-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	5-7	<1	2008-2012	good	-	86-90	2000-2012	good	-	98-99	1973-2012	good	
Bosnia & HG	25,000-35,000	<1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	31,000-90,000	<1	2005-2012	medium	F	1-62	2001-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Croatia	10,000-50,000	<1	2014	poor	?				?				
Cyprus	45,000-90,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	?				
Czech Rep.	500-1,000	<1	2012	medium	F	0	2000-2012	good	-	195-1494	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	2	<1	2011	good	-	50-100	1999-2011	medium	-	50-100	1980-2011	medium	
Estonia	0-1	<1	2008-2012	poor	?				?				
France	10,000-20,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	0-20	2001-2011	medium	-	20-50	1980-2012	medium	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	3,700-6,000	<1	2005-2009	good	-	31-100	1998-2009	medium	-	21-50	1985-2009	medium	
Greece	360,000-450,000	2	2007-2013	good	0	0	2007-2013	medium	?				
Hungary	50,000-100,000	<1	1995-1997	medium	-	49	1999-2012	medium	?				
Italy	200,000-400,000	1	2007	poor	0	0	2000-2012	medium	-		1980-2012	poor	
Kosovo	15,000-20,000	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	15-20	<1	2012	good	+	1400-1900	2001-2012	poor	0	0	1994-2012	poor	
Lithuania	0-2	<1	2008-2012	poor	0	0	2001-2012	poor	-	10-100	1980-2012	poor	
FYRO Macedonia	50,000-150,000	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	15,000-20,000	<1	2000-2010	medium	0	0	2000-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	10,000-13,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Netherlands	2-18	<1	2008-2011	good	-	39-90	2002-2011	good	-	99-100	1977-2011	medium	
Poland	2,500-3,500	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	32	2000-2012	good	-	40-60	1980-2012	medium	
Portugal	100,000-500,000	1	2008-2012	medium	+	41-87	2004-2011	medium	?				
Romania	200,000-400,000	1	2010-2013	medium	?				?				
Russia	55,000-160,000	<1	2008-2010	poor	-	5-30	2000-2012	poor	-	5-30	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	20,000-28,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	10-29	2000-2012	medium	-	1-9	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	1,000-4,000	<1	2000-2012	poor	-	25-50	2000-2012	poor	-	1-50	1980-2012	poor	

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Slovenia	750-900	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Spain	14,230,000-17,235,000	74	2004-2006	good	-	6	1998-2012	good	-		1980-2012	medium	
Sweden	0	<1	2008-2012	good					-	100	1980-1989	good	
Turkey	2,000,000-4,000,000	15	2013	poor	0	0	2000-2012	good	0	0	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	50,000-70,000	<1	2000	medium	F	10-15	2001-2012	medium	F	20-25	1980-2012	medium	
EU27	15,200,000-19,300,000	82			Decreasing								
Europe	17,700,000-24,500,000	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.

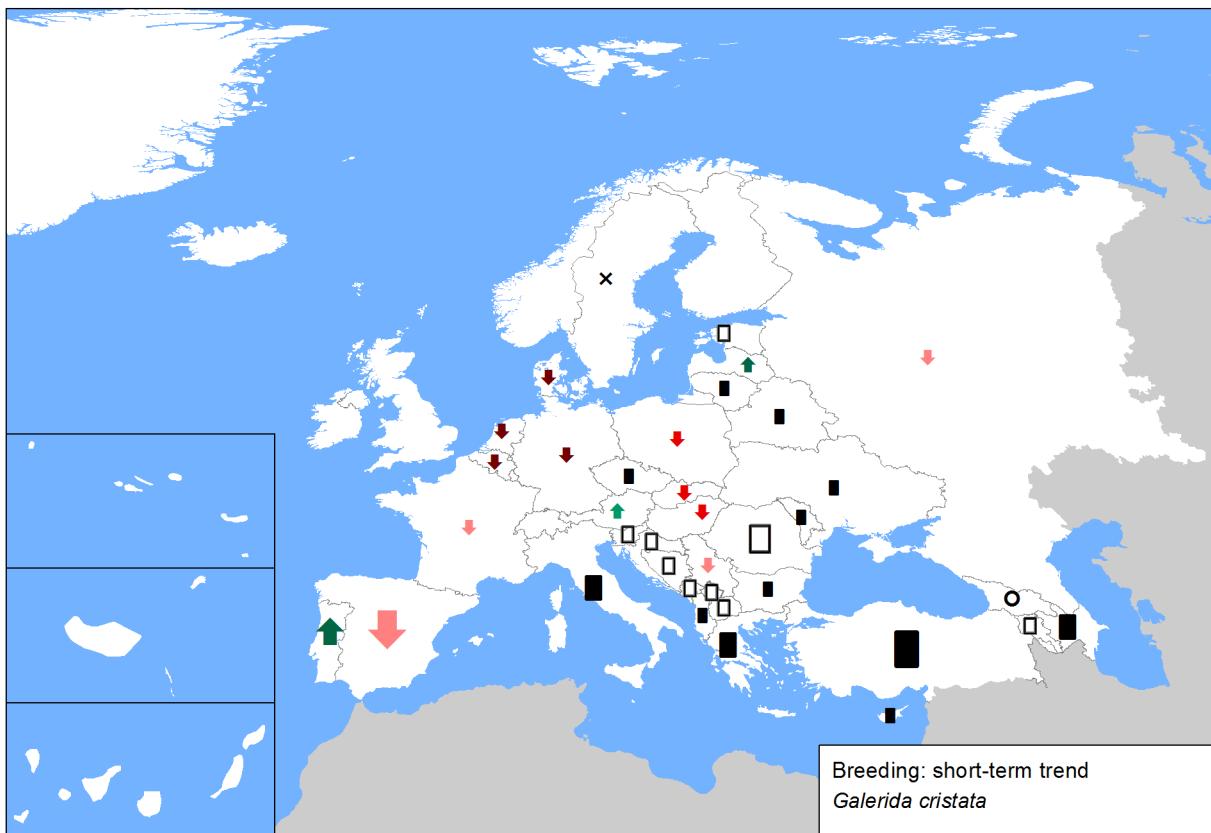
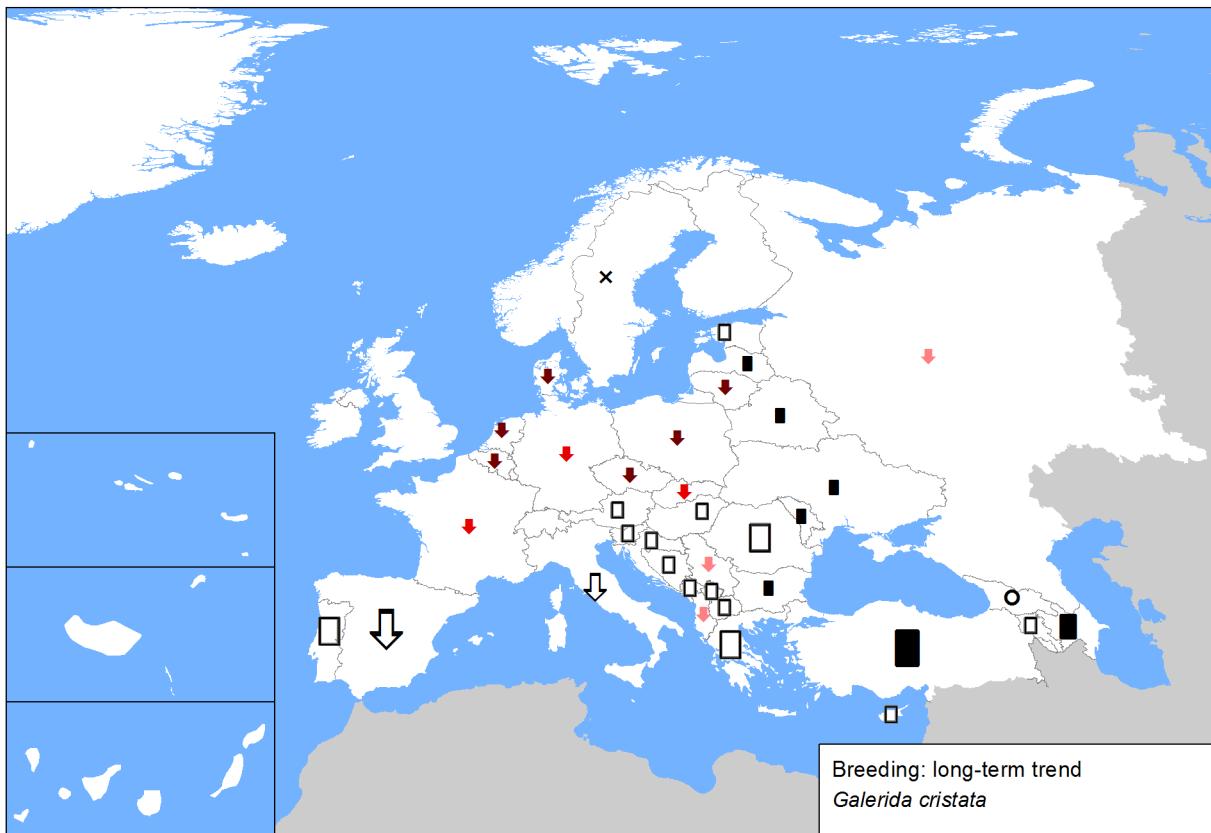


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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Breeding long-term trend:	Bino pers. obs.

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Austria

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