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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>
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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	2,000-5,000	<1	2002-2012	poor	0	0	2002-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Armenia	35,000-100,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	1,200-1,600	<1	2006-2012	medium	+	10-30	2001-2012	medium	+	30-100	1980-2012	poor	
Azerbaijan	20,000-200,000	1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	470,000-530,000	4	2000-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	20,000-40,000	<1	2008-2012	poor	0	0	2000-2012	medium	+	228-556	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	5,000-8,000	<1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	100,000-450,000	2	2005-2012	medium	-	0-14	2001-2012	good	0	0-5	1980-2012	poor	
Croatia	10,000-50,000	<1	2014	poor	?				?				
Cyprus	10-50	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	poor	?				
Czech Rep.	800-1,600	<1	2012	medium	F	0	2000-2012	good	-	168-822	1982-2012	good	
Denmark	6,200	<1	2011	medium	+	25-50	1999-2011	good	-	50-100	1980-2011	good	
Estonia	10,000-20,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	20-50	2001-2012	medium	0	0-10	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	500,000-840,000	5	2006-2012	good	0	0	2001-2012	good	-	61-74	1983-2012	good	
France	100,000-200,000	1	2008-2012	medium	+	31	2001-2011	good	+	125	1989-2011	medium	
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	98,000-185,000	1	2005-2009	good	-	2-54	1998-2009	good	+	18-184	1990-2009	good	
Greece	70,000-110,000	1	2007-2013	poor	0	0	2007-2013	medium	?				
Hungary	150,000-225,000	1	2000-2012	poor	0	0	1999-2012	medium	?				
Italy	100,000-200,000	1	2007	poor	-	30-40	2000-2012	medium	-	30-40	1990-2012	medium	
Kosovo	2,000-3,000	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	28,276-197,393	1	2012	medium	-	50-90	2001-2012	medium	-	62-99	1995-2012	good	
Lithuania	10,000-20,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	20-50	2001-2012	medium	-	65-75	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	100-150	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	40-60	2000-2012	medium	-	70-90	1980-2012	medium	
FYRO Macedonia	5,000-15,000	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Moldova	10,000-15,000	<1	2000-2010	medium	F	0	2000-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	1,200-1,500	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Netherlands	29,899-60,606	<1	2008-2011	medium	+	58-81	2002-2011	good	0	0	1984-2011	good	
Norway	75,000-150,000	1	2013	poor	0	0	2007-2013	good	?				
Poland	1,400,000-2,000,000	13	2008-2012	good	-	25-30	2000-2012	good	?				
Portugal	1,000-5,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	80-280	2004-2011	poor	?				
Romania	850,000-1,700,000	10	2010-2013	medium	F	0-20	2001-2013	medium	?				

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Russia	3,500,000-5,500,000	36	2006-2012	medium	-	5-30	2000-2012	medium	-	5-30	1980-2012	good	
Serbia	32,000-42,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	+	1-9	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	2,500-4,000	<1	2002	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	-	10-25	1980-2012	poor	
Slovenia	3,400-3,800	<1	2002-2011	good	+	20-60	2001-2012	good	?				
Spain	1,090,000-1,605,000	11	2004-2006	good	+	28	1998-2012	good	+		1980-2012	medium	
Sweden	241,000-484,000	3	2008-2012	medium	-	2-22	2001-2012	good	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Switzerland	240-260	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	100,000-300,000	1	2013	medium	-	20-29	2000-2012	medium	-	0-19	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	535,000-740,000	5	2000	medium	-	10-20	1998-2010	medium	-	30-35	1980-2010	medium	
United Kingdom	15,000	<1	2009	medium	-	41	1998-2010	good	-	74	1980-2010	good	
EU27	4,830,000-8,370,000	51		Decreasing									
Europe	9,630,000-16,000,000	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.

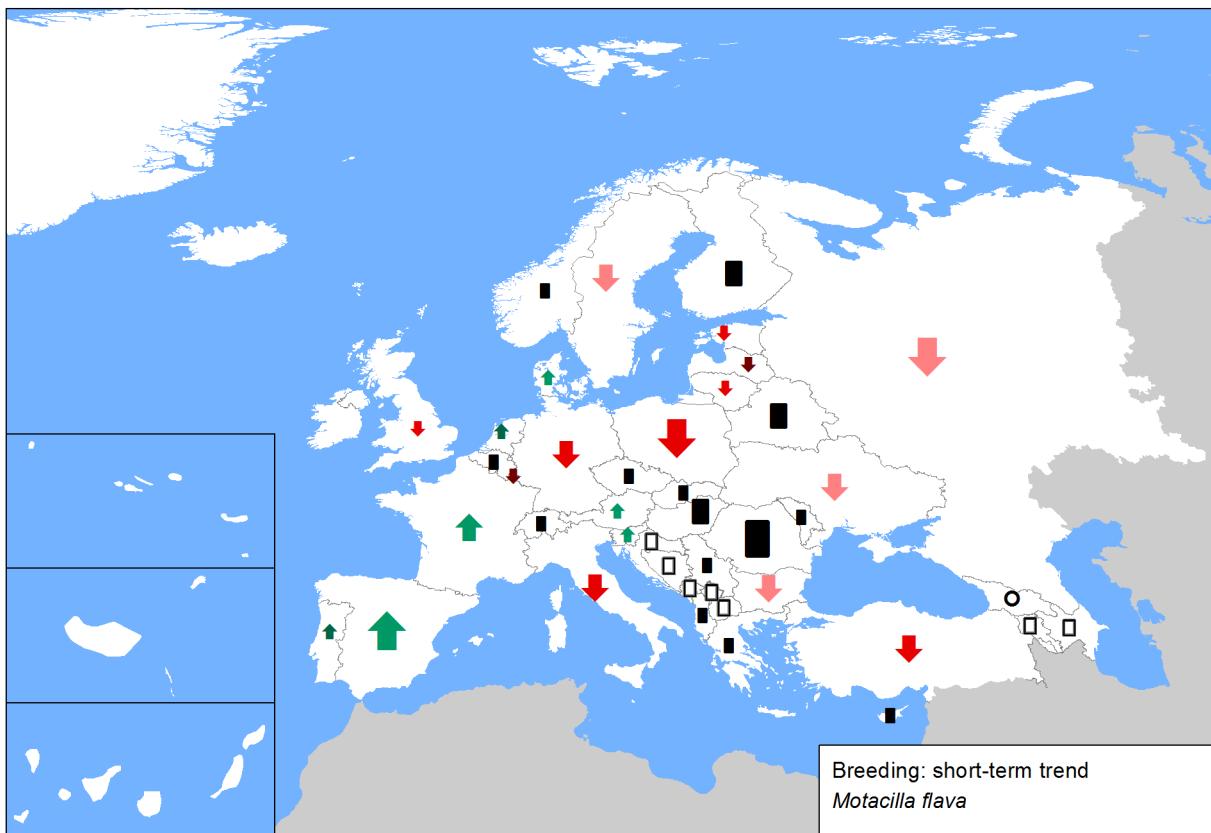
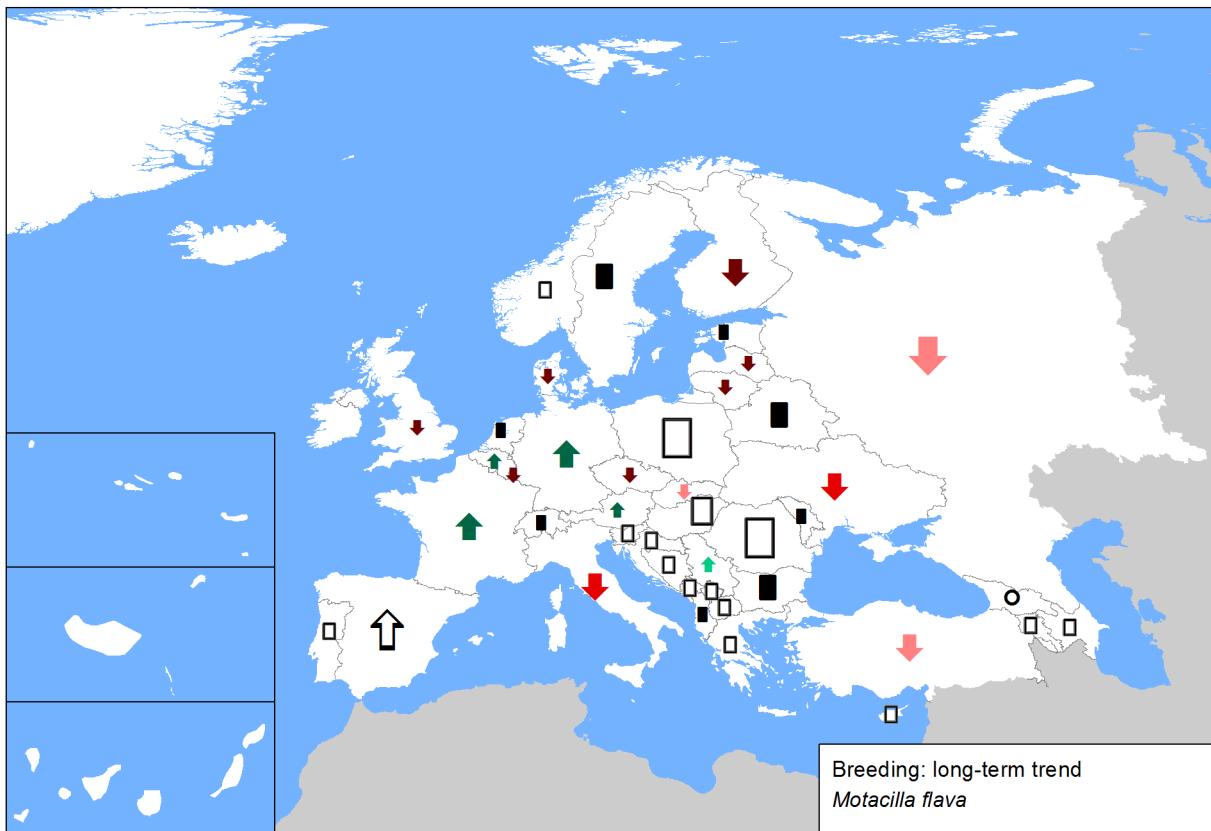


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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