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***Lanius excubitor* (Great Grey Shrike)**

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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	
Austria	12-37	<1	2008-2012	good	-	10-20	2001-2012	good	?				L. e. excubitor
Belarus	600-1,200	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	90-100	<1	2008-2012	good	-	63-67	2000-2012	medium	-	71-74	1973-2012	medium	L. e. excubitor
Czech Rep.	1,000-2,000	<1	2012	medium	F	0	2000-2012	good	0	0	1982-2012	good	L. e. excubitor
Denmark	4-6	<1	2011	good	-	50-100	1999-2011	medium	0	0	1980-2011	medium	L. e. excubitor
Estonia	300-500	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0-10	2001-2012	medium	-	20-50	1980-2012	medium	L. e. excubitor
Finland	7,000-23,000	2	2006-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	+	40-50	1980-2012	medium	L. e. excubitor
France	552-1,275	<1	2009	good	-	75	1995-2009	good	-	75-85	1980-2012	poor	L. e. excubitor
France	650-1,150	<1	2009-2012	good	-	40-42	1995-2009	good	-	40-50	1980-2012	poor	L. e. meridionalis, [including koenigi]
Germany	2,100-3,200	<1	2005-2009	good	+	11-40	1998-2009	medium	-	21-50	1985-2009	medium	L. e. excubitor
Hungary	5-40	<1	2003-2007	good	+	0-450	2003-2012	medium					L. e. excubitor
Italy	0-2	<1	2010	poor	?				?				L. e. excubitor
Latvia	98-216	<1	2000-2004	medium	?				0	0	1994-2004	poor	L. e. excubitor
Lithuania	200-300	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	20-50	2001-2012	medium	+	150-275	1980-2012	medium	L. e. excubitor
Luxembourg	30-65	<1	2008-2012	good	-	30-50	2000-2012	good	-	60-80	1980-2012	medium	L. e. excubitor
Moldova	0-2	<1	2000-2010	medium	+		2000-2010		+		1980-2010		
Netherlands	0	<1	2008-2011	good	-	100	2000-2011	good	-	100	1977-2011	medium	L. e. excubitor
Norway	1,000-5,000	<1	2013	poor	F	0	2000-2013	medium	?				
Poland	23,000-49,000	6	2008-2012	good	0	0	2000-2012	good	?				L. e. excubitor
Portugal	10,000-50,000	4	2008-2012	medium	-	13-39	2004-2011	medium	?				L. e. meridionalis, [including koenigi]
Romania	15,000-50,000	5	2010-2013	medium	?				?				L. e. excubitor
Russia	10,000-20,000	2	2000-2008	poor	+		2000-2012	poor	F	0	1980-2012	poor	
Slovakia	500-800	<1	2000-2012	medium	-	10-20	2000-2012	medium	-	10-20	1980-2012	medium	L. e. excubitor
Spain	359,000-595,000	78	2004-2006	good	-	57	1998-2012	good	-		1980-2012	good	L. e. meridionalis, [including koenigi]
ES: Canary Is	2,500-10,000	1	1997-2003	poor	?				?				L. e. meridionalis, [including koenigi]
Sweden	4,000-8,000	1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	L. e. excubitor
Ukraine	600-900	<1	2000	medium	F	10-15	1998-2010	medium	F	10-30	1980-2010	medium	
EU27	426,000-795,000	97			Decreasing								
Europe	438,000-822,000	100			Decreasing								

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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.

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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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Finland: *L. e. excubitor*

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France: *L. e. excubitor*

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Moldova

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Breeding long-term trend: Bogdea L, Zubcov N. 2015 unpublished data

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Netherlands: *L. e. excubitor*

Breeding population size: NEM, Sovon en CBS (Boele et al. 2011-2013, van Dijk et al 2010)

Breeding short-term trend: NEM, Sovon en CBS (Boele et al. 2011-2013, van Dijk et al 2010), SOVON (2002)

Breeding long-term trend: NEM, Sovon en CBS (Boele et al. 2011-2013, van Dijk et al. (2010), Teixeira (1979)

Norway

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Poland: *L. e. excubitor*

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