

Milvus migrans (Black Kite)

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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	0-5	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Armenia	10-30	<1	2002-2012	poor	?				?				
Austria	60-100	<1	2008-2012	good	0	0	2001-2012	good	+	600-1000	1980-2012	medium	
Azerbaijan	100-500	<1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	200-230	<1	1999-2012	medium	0	0	1999-2012	medium	-	20-23	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	55-65	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	+	1000-6400	1973-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	0-5	<1	2010-2014	poor	?				?				
Bulgaria	140-170	<1	2005-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	-	100-200	1980-2012	medium	
Croatia	90-120	<1	2010	poor	?				?				
Czech Rep.	40-60	<1	2001-2003	good	0	0	2000-2012	medium	-	33-43	1980-2012	medium	
Finland	15-20	<1	2001-2012	medium	+	70-90	2001-2012	medium	+	750-850	1986-2012	medium	
France	25,755	28	2004-2008	good	+	25-28	2000-2010	medium	+	310-350	1982-2010	medium	
Georgia	100-500	<1	2005-2012	medium	?				-	67-91	1980-2012	medium	
Germany	6,000-9,000	8	2005-2009	good	+	1-26	1998-2009	good	+	51-101	1988-2009	good	
Greece	25-50	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	5-30	2001-2012	poor	-	25-75	1980-2012	poor	
Hungary	123-163	<1	2008-2010	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	-	20-30	1980-2012	medium	
Italy	860-1,153	1	2006	poor	?				0.0	0	1980-2012	poor	
Latvia	20-40	<1	2012	medium	?				0	0	1994-2012	medium	
Liechtenstein	3-4	<1	2009-2014	medium	0	0	2003-2014	medium	0	0	1980-2014	medium	
Lithuania	40-70	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	20-40	2001-2012	medium	-	40-50	1980-2012	medium	
Luxembourg	60-62	<1	2008-2012	good	+	40-60	2000-2012	good	+	600-1200	1980-2012	medium	
FYRO Macedonia	3-10	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	?				
Moldova	30-50	<1	2001-2012	medium	F	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Poland	500-700	1	2010-2012	good	?				0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Portugal	1,000-2,000	2	2008-2012	poor	?				?				
Romania	1-10	<1	2008-2013	medium	-	5-50	2001-2012	medium	-	5-95	1980-2012	poor	
Russia	30,000-50,000	42	2000-2004	medium	?				-	5-30	1980-2012	medium	
Serbia	34-45	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	10-29	2000-2012	medium	-	≥30	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	5-10	<1	2012	good	-	60-70	2000-2012	good	-	25-80	1980-2012	good	
Slovenia	10-20	<1	2002-2012	medium	+	10-50	2001-2012	medium	+	50-100	1980-2012	medium	
Spain	12,740-13,390	14	2009-2010	good	+	51	1998-2012	good	-		1980-2012	medium	
Sweden	10-20	<1	2008-2012	poor	+	50	2001-2012	medium	+	500-700	1980-2012	medium	

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Switzerland	1,200-1,500	1	2005-2009	medium	+	5-43	2001-2012	good	+	52-564	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	1,000-1,500	1	2013	poor	-	10-19	2000-2012	poor	-	20-29	1990-2013	poor	
Ukraine	1,000-1,500	1	2000	medium	-	20-45	2001-2012	medium	-	30-50	1980-2012	medium	
EU27	47,500-52,900	53			Increasing								
Europe	81,200-109,000	100			Uncertain								

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.

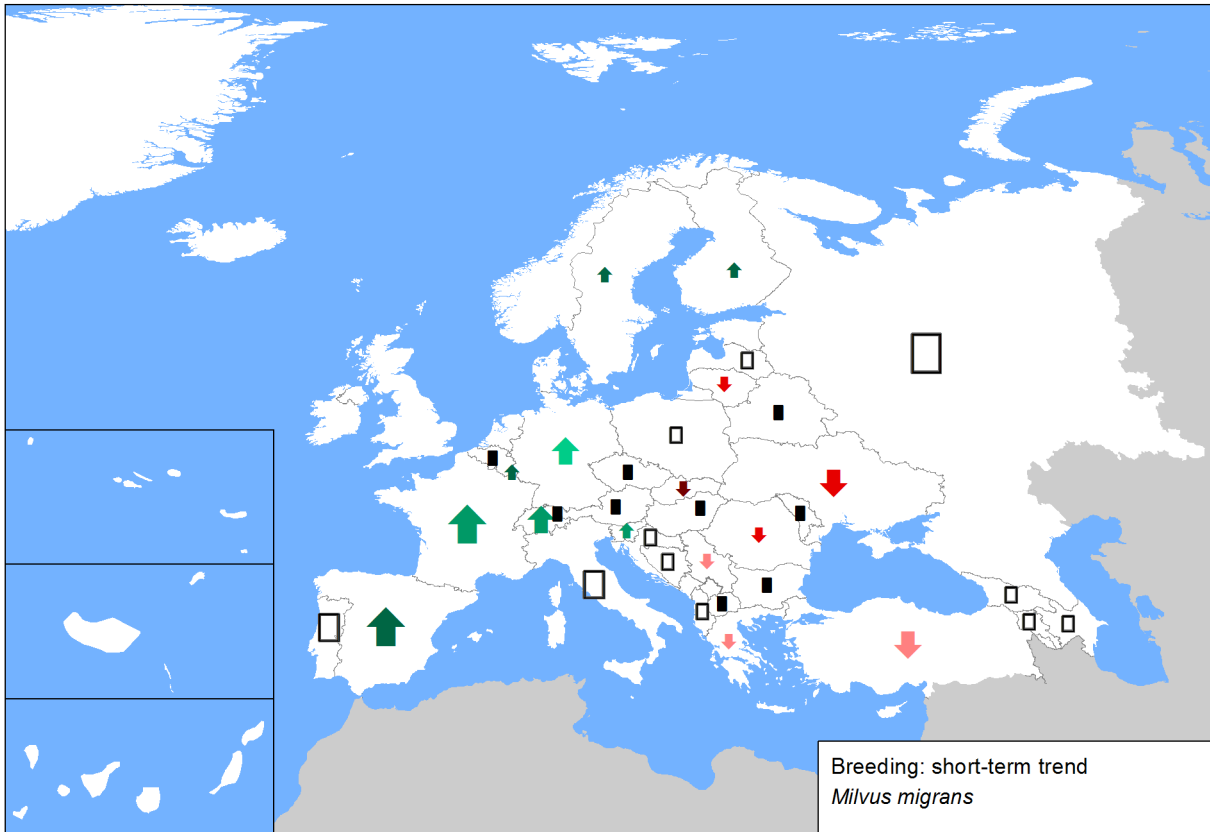
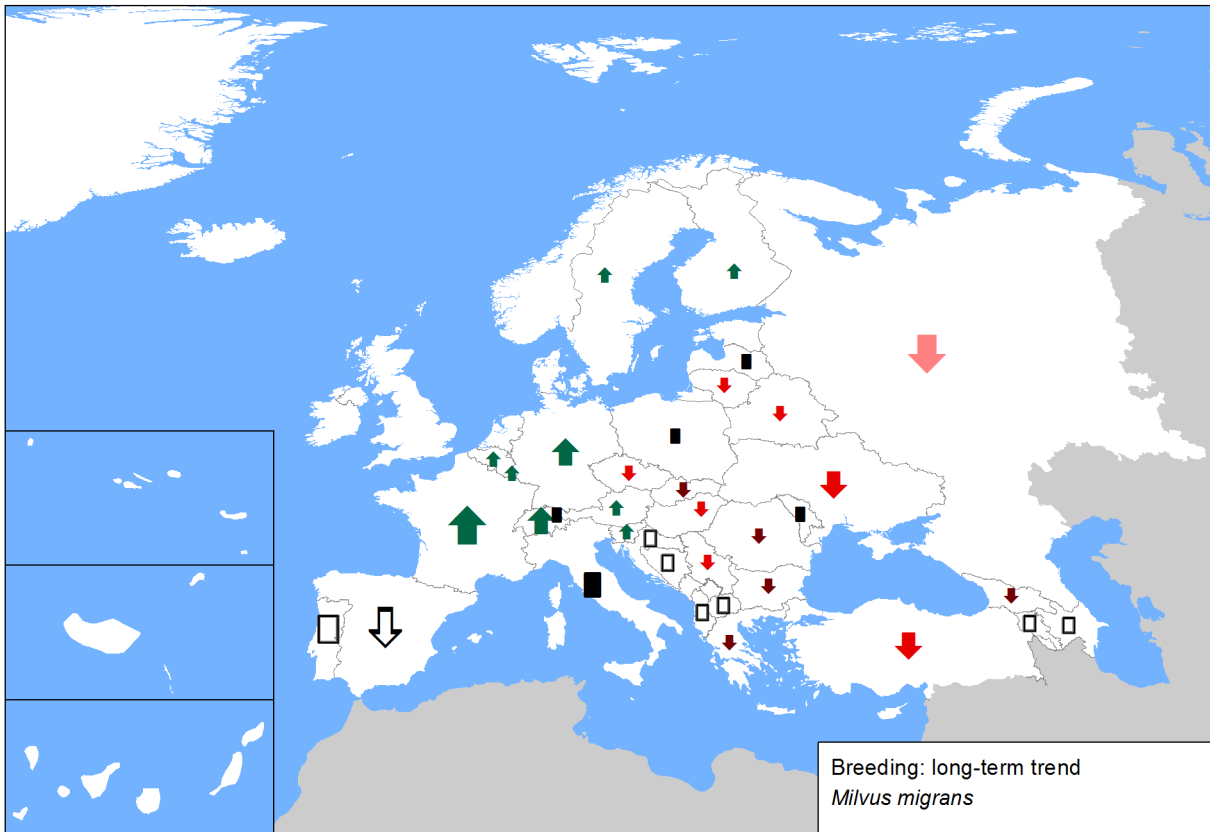


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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