

***Gallinula chloropus* (Common Moorhen)**

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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	200-600	<1	2002-2012	medium	0	0	2002-2012	medium	-	10-20	1980-2012	poor	
Armenia	800-2,500	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Austria	1,500-2,700	<1	2001-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	?				G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Azerbaijan	5,000-15,000	1	1996-2000	poor	?				?				
Belarus	15,000-20,000	2	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	
Belgium	10,000-50,000	2	2008-2012	poor	-	1-37	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1973-2012	medium	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Bosnia & HG	500-1,000	<1	2010-2014	poor	-	5-10	2001-2012	poor	-	10-15	1980-2013	poor	
Bulgaria	5,000-12,000	1	2005-2012	medium	0	0-10	2000-2012	medium	0	0-20	1980-2012	medium	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Croatia	5,000-15,000	1	2014	poor	?				?				
Cyprus	50-150	<1	2006-2012	good	+	20-50	2001-2012	medium	+	250-500	1980-2012	medium	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Czech Rep.	4,000-8,000	<1	2012	medium	F	0	2000-2012	good	0	0	1982-2012	good	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Denmark	3,600	<1	2011	medium	-	20-33	1999-2011	good	-	33-50	1980-2011	good	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Estonia	700-1,500	<1	2008-2012	poor	0	0-10	2001-2012	poor	+	20-50	1980-2012	poor	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Finland	50-200	<1	2006-2010	medium	+	165-466	2000-2011	medium	+	3-78	1980-2011	medium	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
France	100,000-300,000	15	2005-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2011	medium	0	0	1981-2011	medium	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Germany	34,000-59,000	4	2005-2009	good	+	83-175	1998-2009	good	+	1-132	1990-2009	good	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Greece	5,000-10,000	1	2008-2012	poor	0	0	2001-2012	poor	?				G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Hungary	6,000-12,000	1	2000-2012	medium	?				?				G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Rep. Ireland	64,496	6	2008-2011	medium	0	0	2000-2011	medium	-	20	1972-2011	medium	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Italy	100,000-150,000	11	2004	poor	?				0	0	1980-2012	poor	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Kosovo	50-70	<1	2009-2014	medium	?				?				
Latvia	500-1,000	<1	2000-2004	poor	?				?				G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Liechtenstein	10-15	<1	2009-2014	good	0	0	2003-2014	good	+	50-100	1980-2014	medium	
Lithuania	3,000-4,000	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Luxembourg	400-600	<1	2008-2012	medium	+	0-10	2000-2012	poor	?				G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
FYRO Macedonia	1,000-2,500	<1	2001-2012	poor	?				?				
Malta	34	<1	2009	good	+	40-240	2001-2012	good	+	3300	1984-2012	good	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Moldova	1,200-1,800	<1	2000-2010	medium	0	0	2000-2010	medium	0	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	2,000-4,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				
Netherlands	31,815-43,745	3	2008-2011	medium	-	27-46	2002-2011	medium	0	0	1984-2011	medium	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Norway	80-125	<1	2008-2013	poor	?				?				

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Poland	10,000-21,000	1	2008-2012	good	?				?				G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Portugal	Present	1	2001		+		2001-2012	poor	+		1980-2012	poor	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
PT: Azores	Present	<1			?				?				G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
PT: Madeira	50-100	<1	2009-2012	medium	+		1999-2012	medium					G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Romania	30,527-38,873	3	2008-2013	medium	?				0	0	1980-2012	poor	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Russia	70,000-150,000	9	2000-2008	poor	?				?				
Serbia	8,500-11,000	1	2008-2012	medium	+	1-9	2000-2012	medium	+	10-29	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	1,000-2,500	<1	2002	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	0	0	1980-2012	poor	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Slovenia	750-1,000	<1	2002-2012	medium	?				?				G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Spain	58,400	5	2007	medium	-	44	1998-2011	good	0	0	1980-2011	medium	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
ES: Canary Is	250-1,000	<1	1997-2003	poor	+		2000-2012	medium	+		1980-2012	poor	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Sweden	2,500-3,700	<1	2008-2012	medium	-	5-25	2001-2012	medium	-	25-75	1980-2012	medium	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
Switzerland	1,000-2,500	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	good	0	0	1990-2012	medium	
Turkey	15,000-25,000	2	2013	poor	0	0	2000-2012	poor	?				
Ukraine	40,000-66,000	5	2000	medium	F	10-15	2001-2012	medium	F	10-30	1980-2012	medium	
United Kingdom	270,000	24	2009	medium	0	0	1998-2010	good	-	15	1980-2010	good	G. c. chloropus, Europe & North Africa
EU27	744,000-1,120,000	80			Stable								
Europe	909,000-1,440,000	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>.

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.

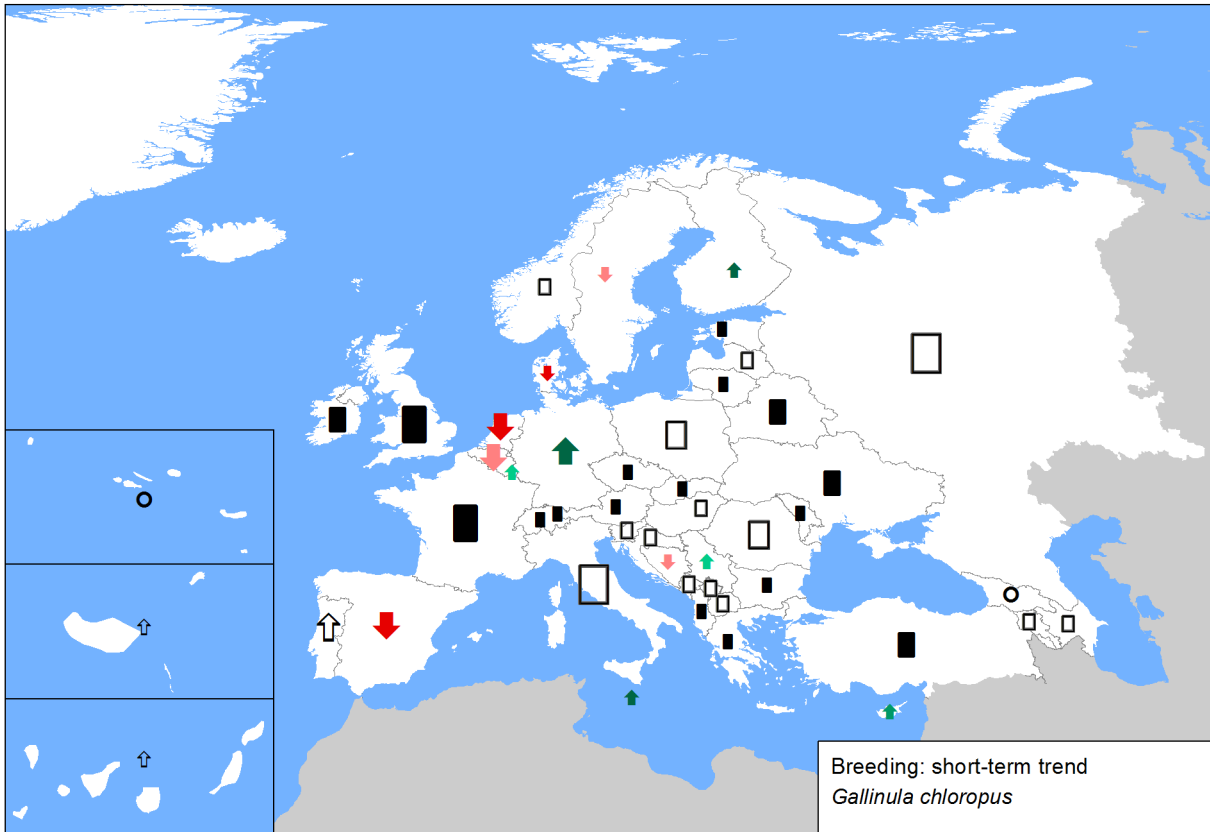
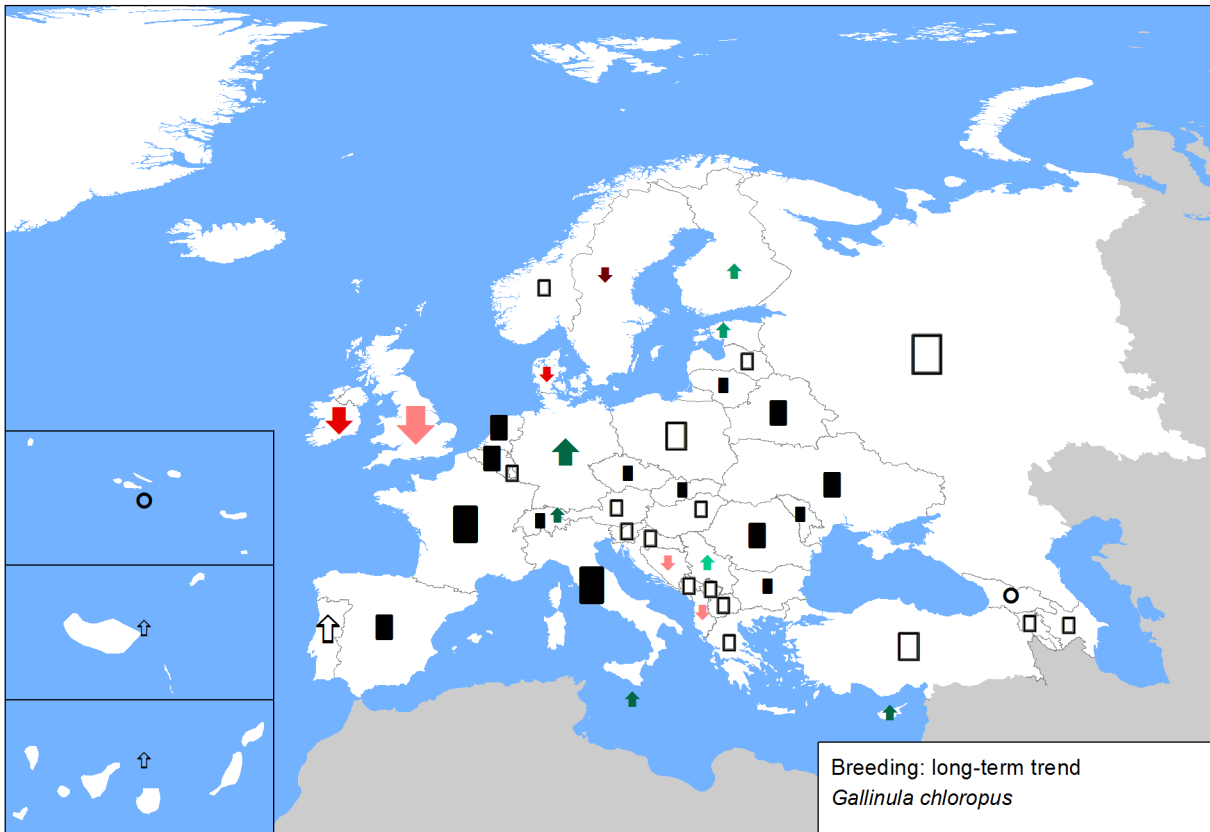


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.



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