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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	0-20	<1	2002-2012	good	0	0	2002-2012	good	-	80-100	1980-2012	good	
Armenia	200-300	<1	2002-2012	good	?				?				
Austria	9-16	<1	2008-2012	good	0	0	2001-2012	good	+	125-220	1998-2012	good	E. g. garzetta
Azerbaijan	8,000-12,000	13	2014	poor	-		2000-2014		-		1980-2014	poor	
Belgium	17-36	<1	2008-2012	good	0	0	2000-2012	good	?				E. g. garzetta
Bosnia & HG	50-150	<1	2010-2014	poor	0	0	2001-2012	poor	?				
Bulgaria	1,600-2,200	3	2005-2012	medium	+	5-10	2000-2012	medium	+	5-10	1980-2012	medium	E. g. garzetta
Croatia	180-500	<1	2013	medium	-	5-10	2001-2012	medium	-	5-10	1980-2012	poor	
Cyprus	1-6	<1	2006-2012	good	+	100-150	2001-2012	good	+	300-400	1980-2012	medium	E. g. garzetta
Czech Rep.	1-4	<1	2012	medium	?				F	0	1982-2012	medium	E. g. garzetta
France	13,760	18	2007	good	+	10	2000-2007	good	+	500	1980-2008	good	E. g. garzetta
Georgia	Present	<1			?				?				
Greece	2,549	3	2009	good	+	40-70	1996-2009	good	+	100-150	1985-2009	good	E. g. garzetta
Hungary	750-1,400	1	2008-2012	medium	F	0	2000-2012	medium	+	63-225	1982-2012	poor	E. g. garzetta
Rep. Ireland	250-500	<1	2008-2011	poor	+	456-1011	2000-2012	medium	+	1983-4067	1997-2012	medium	E. g. garzetta
Italy	10,000-11,000	14	2002-2013	medium	-	30-40	2001-2012	medium	+	50-70	1981-2012	medium	E. g. garzetta
Kosovo	15-30	<1	2009-2014	good	?				?				
FYRO Macedonia	10-30	<1	2007-2012	medium	?				?				
Moldova	200-300	<1	2000-2010	medium	0	0	2000-2010	medium	F	0	1980-2010	medium	
Montenegro	250-350	<1	2002-2012	good	+		2002-2012	good	?				
Netherlands	35-85	<1	2008-2011	good	+	30-107	2002-2011	good	+	3400-8400	1994-2011	good	E. g. garzetta
Poland	0-1	<1	2008-2012	medium	F	0	2003-2012	good					E. g. garzetta
Portugal	1,000-2,000	2	2008-2012	medium	-	30-50	2001-2012	medium	?				E. g. garzetta
Romania	4,000-8,000	8	2008-2013	medium	?				+	0-19	1980-2012	medium	E. g. garzetta
Russia	7,000-10,000	11	2008-2011	medium	?				-	5-30	1980-2012	poor	
Serbia	1,000-1,500	2	2008-2012	medium	+	10-29	2000-2012	medium	+	30	1980-2012	medium	
Slovakia	30-50	<1	2002-2004	good	0	0	2000-2012	medium	0	0	1980-2012	medium	E. g. garzetta
Spain	8,942-9,347	12	2011	good	-	8	1998-2011	good	+		1980-2011	good	E. g. garzetta
ES: Canary Is	4	<1	2011	medium	F	0	2001-2012	medium	+		1980-2012	poor	E. g. garzetta
Turkey	2,053-3,353	4	2013	medium	?				-	20-29	1990-2013	medium	
Ukraine	4,100-4,600	6	2000	medium	F	10-20	2001-2012	medium	F	15-30	1980-2012	medium	
United Kingdom	660-740	1	2006-2010	good	+	7528	1993-2008	good	+	35750	1993-2008	good	E. g. garzetta

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	Size (pairs) ³	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	
EU27	43,600-51,700	63			Decreasing								
Europe	66,700-84,800	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>.

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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 (?).

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Table 2. Reported national wintering population sizes and trends in Europe¹. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data, and that only minimum totals are presented, to avoid double-counting of birds moving between countries.

Country (or territory) ²	Population estimate				Short-term population trend ⁴				Long-term population trend ⁴				Subspecific population (where relevant)
	Size (individuals) ³	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	Direction ⁵	Magnitude (%) ⁶	Year(s)	Quality	
Albania	300-1,600	2	2002-2012	good	F	10-30	2002-2012	good	?				
Armenia	5-65	<1	2003-2013	good	?				?				
Azerbaijan	1,000-3,000	5	2014	medium	0.0	0	2000-2014	medium	0.0	0	1980-2014	medium	
Belgium	50-100	<1	2008-2012	medium	+		2001-2012	medium	+		1992-2012	medium	
Bosnia & HG	1-30	<1	2008-2013	medium	0	0	2000-2013	medium	?				
Croatia	40-80	<1	2011	medium	+	50	1998-2011	poor	?				
France	5,000-10,000	21	2008-2012	medium	+		2000-2012	medium	+		1980-2012	medium	
Rep. Ireland	1,320	4	2006-2011	good	+	624	1999-2011	good	+	10234	1994-2011	medium	
Montenegro	40-90	<1	2003-2012	good	+		2003-2012	good	+		1991-2012	good	
Netherlands	205-484	1	2006-2010	good	+	93-190	2000-2011	good	+	5068-7828	1992-2011	good	
Slovenia	85-130	<1	2008-2012	medium	0	0	2001-2012	good	+	30-70	1980-2012	medium	
Spain	17,545	51	2011	good	+	47	2000-2010	good	+	16	1980-2009	good	
Turkey	800-1,200	3	2002-2012	medium	0	0	2002-2012	poor	?				
United Kingdom	4,500	13	2004-2008	good	+	178	1999-2010	good	+	426	1995-2010	good	
EU27	28,700-34,100	89			Increasing								
Europe	30,900-40,100	100			Increasing								

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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.

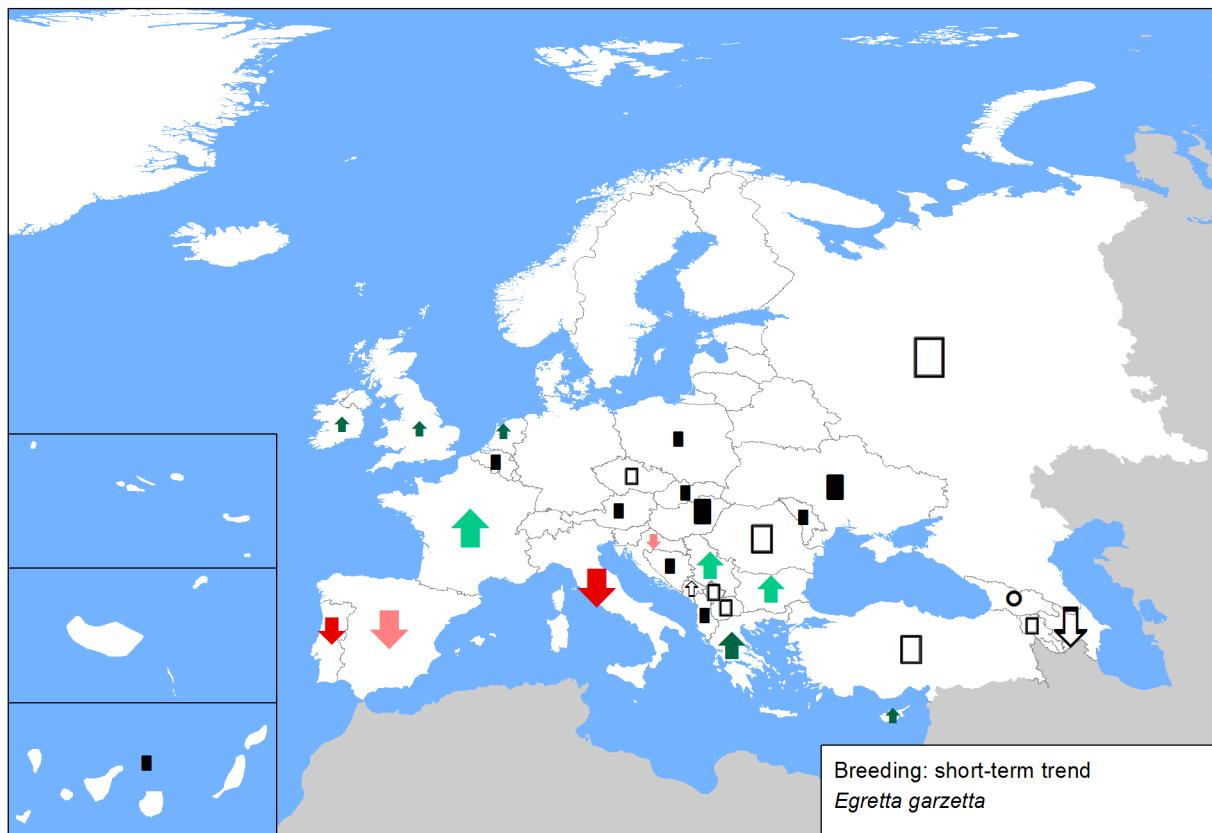


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.

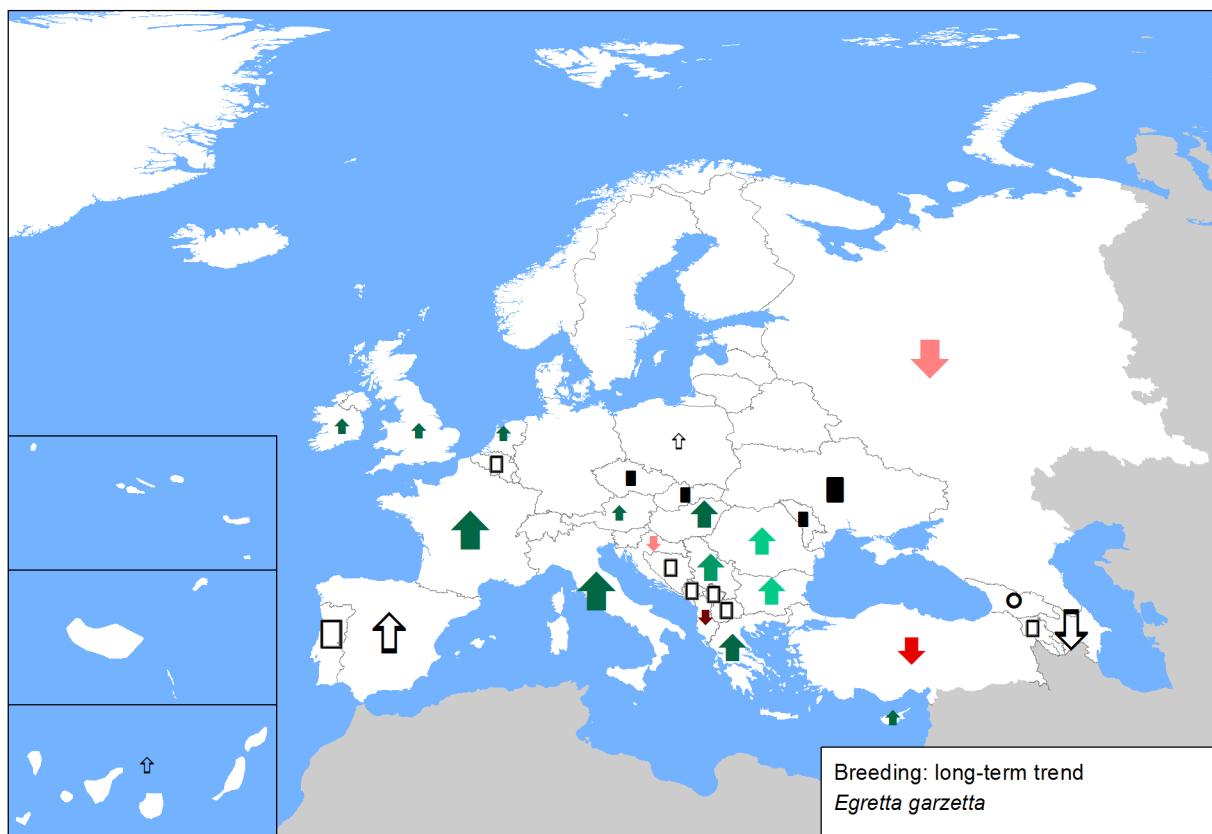


Figure 3. Reported wintering population sizes and short-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.

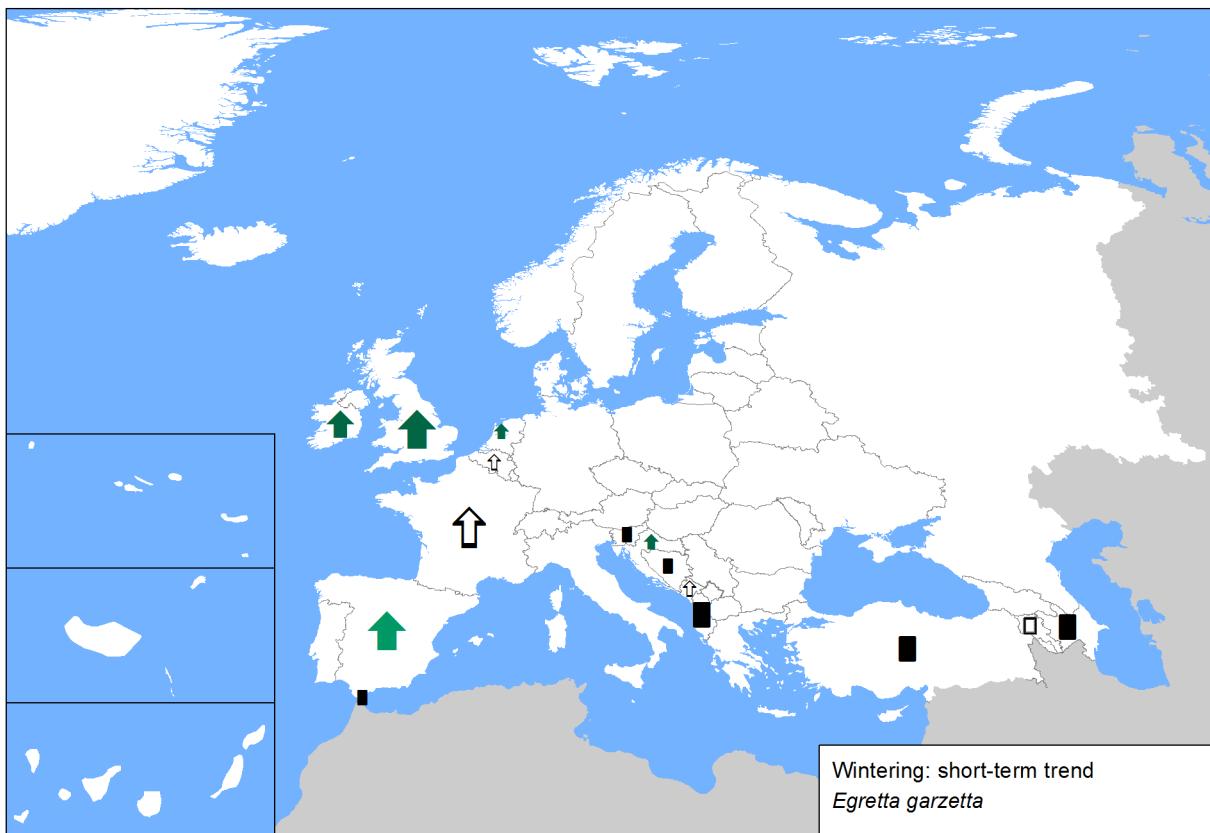
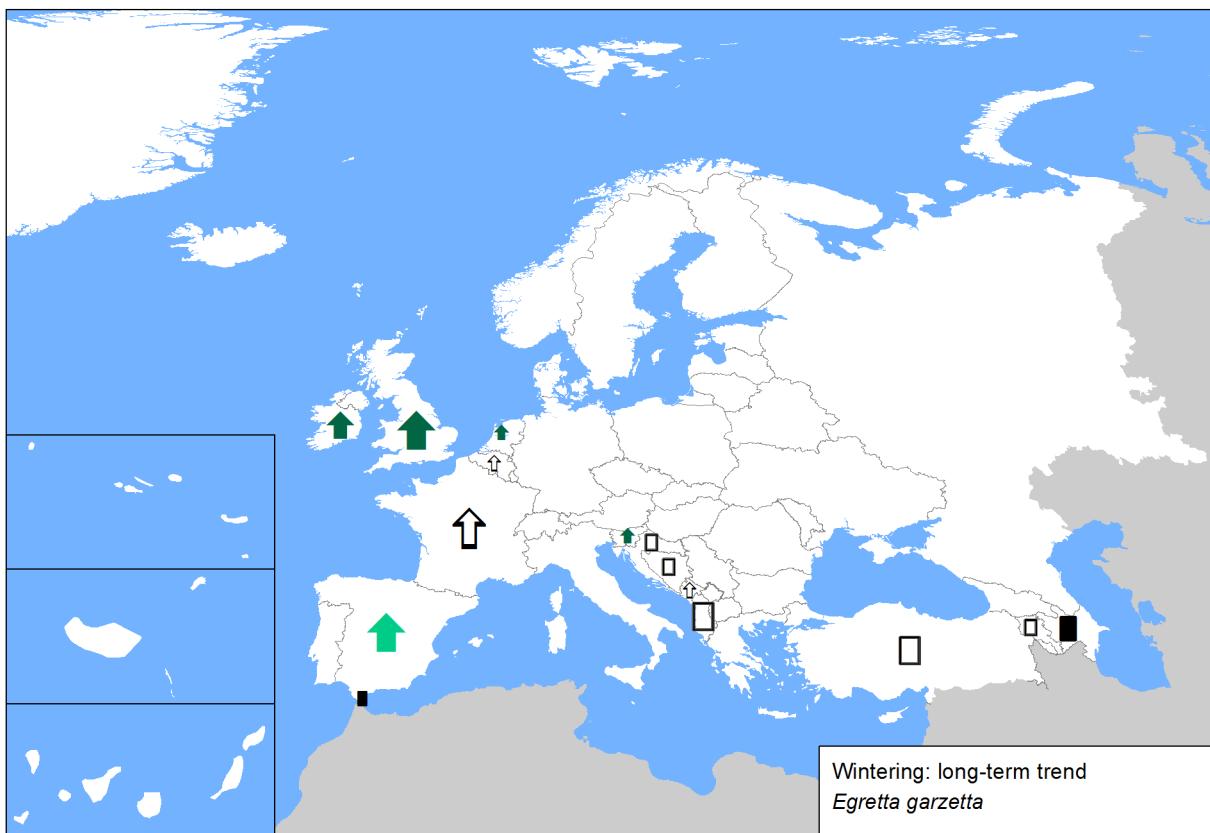


Figure 4. Reported wintering population sizes and long-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.



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