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Populations, trends  
and national responsibilities

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## INTRODUCTION

**One of the many challenges** associated with tackling biodiversity loss is how conservation responsibilities should be assigned to geographic or administrative entities, to help inform the allocation of limited resources. This task is straightforward in cases where the species or habitat in question is confined (i.e. endemic) to a particular country or region, but such cases are relatively rare. Many species, habitats and ecosystems occur across multiple jurisdictions, thereby increasing the risk that no particular country or authority takes responsibility for prioritising their conservation when their status deteriorates or is poor.

**Compared to most other taxa,** many European bird species are relatively widespread, owing to their dispersive and often highly migratory behaviour, and to the nature and distribution of European habitats. The observation that 'birds know no borders' is especially pertinent in Europe, a continent comprising some 50 countries and territories – a few of which are very large, but most are very small, especially on a global scale. Consequently, most of Europe's c. 540 regularly occurring wild bird species are found in many European countries, with each holding an average of c. 200 breeding species (BirdLife International 2015). Hence, it is not always obvious which countries have or should take most responsibility for conserving, protecting or restoring certain species.

**A raft of policy and legal instruments** – such as the European Union (EU) Birds Directive (2009/147/EC) and Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC), the Bern Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats, the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) and the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) – provide general protection to all wild bird species in Europe and their habitats, and special protection to specific subsets of species of higher conservation concern, as listed in their annexes or appendices. There is strong evidence that the special conservation measures taken for such species have a significant positive impact on population size, especially for species listed in Annex I of the Birds Directive (Donald et al. 2007, Sanderson et al. 2015).

**To conserve species,** it is essential to protect their remaining populations and habitats. It is therefore unsurprising that the focus of the implementation of policy and legal instruments in recent decades has been the protection of species and sites; in this respect, it is highly relevant to understand the national responsibilities of the signatory governments to achieving the objectives of multilateral agreements and international legislation. In particular, it is important to understand the responsibilities of EU Member States in achieving the objectives of the EU 2020 Biodiversity Strategy, which under Target 1 requires the Member States to collectively ensure that the number of bird species with a secure or improved status increases by 50%. Halting declines is an essential first step in this regard. Restoring populations and their habitats is also a priority; to date, however, no adequate framework exists to identify national responsibilities for restoration, so the development of such a framework is urgently required.

**In 1994, the first comprehensive assessment** of the conservation status of all wild bird species in Europe found that 38% were in an unfavourable condition (Tucker & Heath 1994). These species were termed Species of European Conservation Concern (SPECs). A decade later, the second assessment revealed that the situation had worsened, with 43% of species qualifying as SPECs (BirdLife International 2004a). The third assessment has just been submitted for publication in the peer-reviewed literature, so the results are not yet available (although, unsurprisingly, they are broadly similar to the first two). However, the IUCN Red List now treats 70 European bird species as being of global conservation concern (BirdLife International 2016a), compared to 40 species in 2004 (BirdLife International 2004b). Moreover, Europe's farmland bird populations

are continuing their severe long-term decline (PECBMS 2016), while a high proportion of Europe's globally important seabird populations are now declining or threatened (Ramírez et al. 2017). Clearly, at least some of Europe's governments are still not taking their responsibilities seriously enough.

**This publication aims to provide clear information** to help every European country and territory identify which SPECs it holds, and thereby contribute to identifying the species that it has a high national responsibility for conserving. Most of this information is already in the public domain, especially in the species factsheets and supplementary material published online as an output of the recent *European Red List of Birds* (BirdLife International 2015). By repackaging and presenting the data by country, and highlighting which species are of global and European conservation concern, it is hoped that more governments will acknowledge their responsibilities for particular species and take them into account when deciding how to allocate resources.

**An important caveat is required.** Red Lists focus attention on species at the highest risk of extinction, but they are not the sole means of setting priorities for conservation measures for their protection (IUCN 2012a). Similarly, while European countries should pay particular attention to species for which they host a high proportion of the current European population, they should also take into account other factors and obligations. These include the need to conserve the geographic range of species, as well as their genetic diversity, ecological functionality and behavioural distinctiveness (e.g. Schmeller et al. 2008). As mentioned above, it is also essential to consider the restoration potential for depleted or even nationally extinct species, for which there are many inspiring precedents (e.g. Deinet et al. 2013). The future of Europe's birds depends on the full consideration of all these factors.

## /// DATA COLLECTION

**The geographical scope of this exercise** is the same as that used in the three editions of *Birds in Europe* (Tucker & Heath 1994, BirdLife International 2004, Burfield et al. submitted) and in the *European Red List of Birds*. It is continent-wide, extending from Greenland in the northwest to the Russian Urals in the northeast, and from Macaronesia in the southwest to the Caucasus in the southeast.

**The national data on bird population sizes and trends** are those collated for the *European Red List of Birds*. These comprise official data reported by EU Member States to the European Commission in 2013 under Article 12 of the Birds Directive (regarding national implementation during the period 2008–2012), and equivalent data from non-EU countries provided by national experts through the BirdLife Partnership and the European Bird Census Council (EBCC) network. In both cases, the data derive from fieldwork conducted by thousands of ornithologists, including many volunteers, over many years.

**For each regularly and naturally occurring wild bird species,** national data were gathered on breeding population size (in c. 2012), short-term trend (since c. 2001) and long-term trend (since c. 1980). Where available, equivalent mid-winter population data were also collected, mainly for species covered by the annual International Waterbird Census (IWC) coordinated by Wetlands International. Data on the number of birds on passage were not collected, because most species are not well monitored during migration, and it is difficult to avoid the risk of double-counting birds when combining such data. Most population size estimates were supplied as minimum-maximum ranges, with units of breeding pairs (in the vast majority of cases) or wintering individuals. The

direction and magnitude of most population trend estimates were reported as either precise percentage changes over the relevant time periods, or as broader banded minimum-maximum ranges.

**National population size data** from all countries were summed to produce minimum and maximum estimates of the overall European population size. For population trends, data from all countries were combined, weighting each country's contribution according to the size of its population. Weightings were based on the geometric mean of each country's population size compared to the geometric mean of the overall European population. For most species, assessments were based on breeding data, but for a few species, more reliable winter data were used. For more details, see BirdLife International (2015).

**Assessments were conducted at species level**, following BirdLife's latest taxonomy and nomenclature (BirdLife International 2016b). In a very few cases, this required splitting or lumping the underlying national data from the *European Red List of Birds* to reflect changes to species limits published in Volume 2 (Passerines) of the *HBW & BirdLife International Illustrated Checklist of the Birds of the World* (del Hoyo & Collar 2016), as already reflected in the IUCN Red List (BirdLife International 2016a).

### /// STATUS ASSESSMENT

To determine its European population status, each species was first assessed against the IUCN Red List criteria (IUCN 2012a) at European level, using the regional application guidelines (IUCN 2012b), to identify regionally threatened species. In 99% of cases, this had already been done and published (BirdLife International 2015), so it was only a necessary step in the few cases where the taxonomy had since changed. Next, each species classified in this first step as Least Concern in Europe (i.e. the vast majority) was assessed against the additional criteria developed and refined in previous editions of *Birds in Europe*, to identify other species of regional conservation concern (see Table 1).

Finally, each species was assigned to one of five SPEC categories (see Table 2), depending on its global conservation status on the IUCN Red List (BirdLife International 2016a), its European population status (Burfield et al. submitted), and the proportion of its global population or range in Europe (see Figure 1). Species are considered to be concentrated in Europe when more than 50% of their global population or range occurs in Europe, according to the latest set of global species range maps (BirdLife International & HBW 2016), or to global population estimates, where available (e.g. Wetlands International 2016). In a few cases, marginal species classified as regionally threatened owing solely to their small European population (BirdLife International 2015), but which are not declining in Europe, were treated as Secure for the purposes of this exercise, for consistency with earlier assessments (Tucker & Heath 1994, BirdLife International 2004).

The first three categories together represent SPECs – species that are either of global conservation concern (SPEC 1) or of European conservation concern, whether concentrated in Europe (SPEC 2) or not (SPEC 3). Other species not currently of conservation concern are also divided according to whether they are concentrated in Europe (Non-SPEC<sup>E</sup>) or not (Non-SPEC), to identify those that could rapidly become species of European (or even global) conservation concern if their European populations subsequently decline in the future. As they are not presently SPECs, however, they are not considered further or presented in this report, in order to focus attention on national responsibilities for current SPECs.

**TABLE 1**

Summary of the criteria and thresholds used to allocate species to European population status categories in *Birds in Europe 3* (for more details, see IUCN 2012a,b and Burfield et al. submitted).

EUROPEAN POPULATION STATUS CATEGORY	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CRITERIA AND THRESHOLDS
Regionally Extinct (RE)	No reasonable doubt that the last individual in Europe has died (if it is possible that the species survives, then it is CR (PE), i.e. Possibly Extinct).
Critically Endangered (CR)	European population meets any of the IUCN Red List criteria for CR.
Endangered (EN)	European population meets any of the IUCN Red List criteria for EN.
Vulnerable (VU)	European population meets any of the IUCN Red List criteria for VU.
Near Threatened (NT)	European population close to meeting the IUCN Red List criteria for VU.
Declining	European population has declined by $\geq 20\%$ since the 1970s (when the Birds in Europe series began), and has continued to decline since 2001.
Depleted	European population has declined by $\geq 20\%$ since the 1970s (when the Birds in Europe series began), but has not declined further since 2001.
Rare	European population is $<10,000$ breeding pairs (or $<40,000$ wintering individuals), and is not marginal to a larger non-European population.
Secure	European population does not meet any of the criteria above.

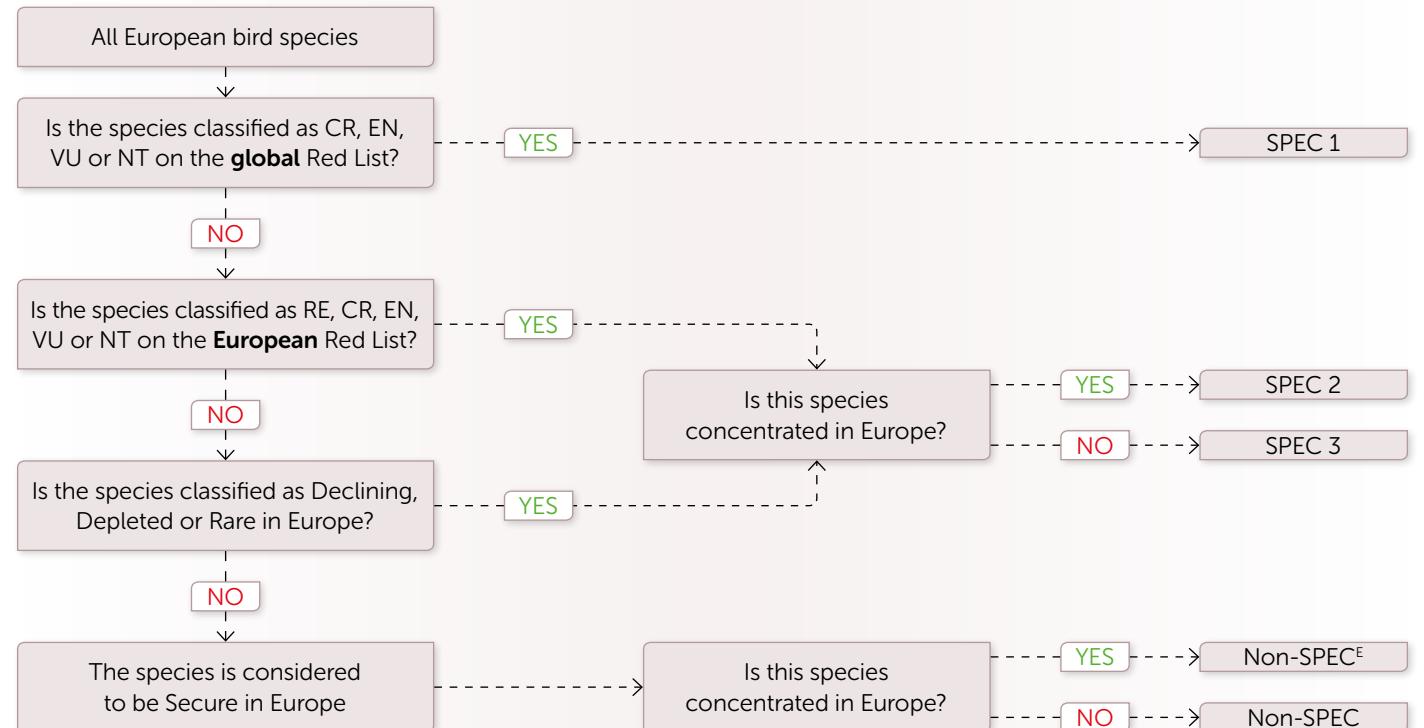
**TABLE 2**

Summary of the categories of SPECs and Non-SPECs.

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
SPEC 1	European species of global conservation concern, i.e. classified as Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable or Near Threatened at global level (BirdLife International 2016a).
SPEC 2	Species whose global population is concentrated in Europe, and which is classified as Regionally Extinct, Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable, Near Threatened, Declining, Depleted or Rare at European level (BirdLife International 2015, Burfield et al. submitted).
SPEC 3	Species whose global population is not concentrated in Europe, but which is classified as Regionally Extinct, Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable, Near Threatened, Declining, Depleted or Rare at European level (BirdLife International 2015, Burfield et al. submitted).
Non-SPEC <sup>E</sup>	Species whose global population is concentrated in Europe, but whose European population status is currently considered to be Secure (Burfield et al. submitted).
Non-SPEC	Species whose global population is not concentrated in Europe, and whose European population status is currently considered to be Secure (Burfield et al. submitted).

## FIGURE 1

Flowchart showing procedure for classifying SPECs.



### /// NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SPECs

The majority of this publication comprises national accounts for each European country and territory, presenting the national population size and short-term trend direction and magnitude for all breeding SPECs (and for as many wintering SPECs as were reported), alongside their European population status. The quality of the population size and trend data is conveyed by one of three codes: 'bold' denotes reliable quantitative data for the whole period and country; 'normal font' signifies generally well-known, but only poor, outdated or incomplete data available; '(bracketed)' indicates poorly known, with no quantitative data available. Long-term trend data and other supporting information (e.g. data sources) are not included owing to lack of space, but can be found online in the supplementary material to the species factsheets from the *European Red List of Birds*.

Species are divided into tables according to their SPEC category, and are presented in alphabetical order by their scientific name. Crucially, the percentage of the European population that each national population represents is quantified, to highlight those SPECs of particularly high national responsibility. Species that were not recorded breeding during the reporting period (2008–2012) but previously bred regularly are included, to highlight the importance of countries providing suitable breeding conditions to help restore populations and minimise the risk of species becoming nationally extinct. It is important to note that certain countries within some species' wintering ranges did not report any winter data, so the European totals and the calculated percentages of the European wintering population in each country may not be as comprehensive and reliable as they are for the breeding data. They are, however, still indicative. The short standardised texts aim to summarise each country's highest responsibilities for SPECs, but the diversity of the countries and the number of species involved means that these are not comprehensive.

### /// EUROPEAN POPULATION SIZES AND TRENDS

The table at the back of this publication presents the overall European population size and trend of all species assessed, including Non-SPECs. In addition to 'increasing', 'decreasing', 'fluctuating' and 'stable', two other trend categories are used: 'unknown', in cases where little or no trend national data were available to allow the European trend to be calculated; and 'uncertain', in cases where more national data were available, but often with strongly opposing trends, such that when combined they gave an unclear or equivocal European trend that was highly sensitive to small variations in the weighting factors applied.

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# GERMANY

Covering **357,380 km<sup>2</sup>** (3.2% of Europe), Germany has breeding populations of 246 species, of which 85 (35%) are SPECs, and supports at least 60 species of wintering waterbirds. It is Europe's most important country for the breeding population of Red Kite *Milvus milvus* (globally Near Threatened), hosting 12,000–18,000 pairs (50% of the European population). It is also very important for Eurasian Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus* (globally Near Threatened) during the breeding season and in winter, when over



200,000 individuals congregate. Germany holds more than 10% of the European wintering populations of at least 14 species, including Vulnerable seaducks such as Long-tailed Duck *Clangula hyemalis* and Common Eider *Somateria mollissima*, and significant breeding or wintering populations of ten wader species of European conservation concern, including Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*, Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata* and Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus* (all globally Near Threatened).

<HTTP://DATAZONE.BIRDLIFE.ORG/INFO/EUROREDLIST>

**SPEC**

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## SPECIES OF GLOBAL CONSERVATION CONCERN

### BREEDING 14 SPECIES

Scientific name	English name	European population status	Global Red List Category	Population size	Units	European population %	Population trend since 2000	
							Direction	Magnitude %
<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Aquatic Warbler	VU	VU	0-10	Males	<1%	Decrease	46-88
<i>Alca torda</i>	Razorbill	NT	NT	32	Individuals	<1%	Increase	11-40
<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	Meadow Pipit	NT	NT	40,000-64,000	Pairs	<1%	Decrease	63-76
<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Common Pochard	VU	VU	4,000-5,500	Pairs	2%	Decrease	31-100
<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Ferruginous Duck	Depleted	NT	2-9	Pairs	<1%	Stable	0
<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Eurasian Oystercatcher	VU	NT	25,000-33,000	Pairs	9%	Stable	0
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Black-tailed Godwit	VU	NT	3,900-4,400	Pairs	3%	Decrease	31-100
<i>Milvus milvus</i>	Red Kite	NT	NT	12,000-18,000	Pairs	51%	Decrease	7-20
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Eurasian Curlew	VU	NT	3,700-5,000	Pairs	2%	Stable	0
<i>Otis tarda</i>	Great Bustard	Declining	VU	43	Males	<1%	Increase	60-178
<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Horned Grebe	NT	VU	0	Pairs	0%	n/a	Unknown
<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	Common Eider	VU	NT	1,000-1,400	Pairs	<1%	Increase	11-40
<i>Streptopelia tutur</i>	European Turtle-dove	VU	VU	25,000-45,000	Pairs	<1%	Decrease	38-58
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Northern Lapwing	VU	NT	63,000-100,000	Pairs	4%	Decrease	48-62

### WINTERING 11 SPECIES

Scientific name	English name	European population status	Global Red List Category	Population size	Units	European population %	Population trend since 2000	
							Direction	Magnitude %
<i>Anser erythropus</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose	EN	VU	10-20	Individuals	<1%	Stable	0
<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Common Pochard	VU	VU	90,000	Individuals	13%	Fluctuating	0
<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Red Knot	Secure	NT	37,000	Individuals	7%	Increase	8-309
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Long-tailed Duck	VU	VU	350,000	Individuals	17%	Decrease	11-100
<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Eurasian Oystercatcher	VU	NT	205,000	Individuals	24%	Decrease	28-43
<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Bar-tailed Godwit	Secure	NT	5,000	Individuals	4%	Decrease	18-88
<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	Velvet Scoter	VU	VU	39,000	Individuals	10%	Fluctuating	0
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Eurasian Curlew	VU	NT	100,000	Individuals	19%	Fluctuating	0
<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Horned Grebe	NT	VU	1,100	Individuals	27%	Increase	11-100
<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	Common Eider	VU	NT	320,000	Individuals	10%	Decrease	11-100
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Northern Lapwing	VU	NT	(20,001-50,000)	Individuals	1%	Unknown	Unknown

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## SPECIES OF EUROPEAN CONSERVATION CONCERN CONCENTRATED IN EUROPE

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### BREEDING 18 SPECIES

Scientific name	English name	European population status	Global Red List Category	Population size	Units	European population %	Population trend since 2000	
							Direction	Magnitude %
<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	Ruff	Declining	LC	24-26	Males	<1%	Decrease	92-99
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	European Roller	Declining	LC	0	Pairs	0%	Unknown	Unknown
<i>Crex crex</i>	Corncrake	Depleted	LC	2,300-4,100	Males	<1%	Fluctuating	0
<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	Northern House Martin	Declining	LC	480,000-900,000	Pairs	4%	Decrease	2-21
<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	Corn Bunting	Depleted	LC	25,000-44,000	Pairs	<1%	Increase	21-82
<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	Yellowhammer	Declining	LC	1,550,000-2,900,000	Pairs	9%	Decrease	17-25
<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	Ortolan Bunting	Declining	LC	10,500-16,000	Pairs	<1%	Increase	11-40
<i>Lanius collurio</i>	Red-backed Shrike	Depleted	LC	91,000-160,000	Pairs	1%	Decrease	10-25
<i>Lanius senator</i>	Woodchat Shrike	Declining	LC	1-4	Pairs	<1%	Decrease	52-97
<i>Larus argentatus</i>	European Herring Gull	Declining	LC	29,000-36,000	Pairs	4%	Decrease	31-100
<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	Common Linnet	Declining	LC	125,000-235,000	Pairs	<1%	Decrease	40-53
<i>Lullula arborea</i>	Woodlark	Depleted	LC	32,000-55,000	Pairs	2%	Increase	32-91
<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Spotted Flycatcher	Depleted	LC	180,000-295,000	Pairs	1%	Decrease	22-42
<i>Perdix perdix</i>	Grey Partridge	Declining	LC	37,000-64,000	Pairs	3%	Decrease	4-78
<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Goldcrest	Declining	LC	950,000-1,650,000	Pairs	5%	Decrease	40-53
<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	Whinchat	Declining	LC	29,000-52,000	Pairs	<1%	Decrease	6-44
<i>Serinus serinus</i>	European Serin	Declining	LC	110,000-220,000	Pairs	<1%	Decrease	40-54
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Common Redshank	Declining	LC	11,000-17,500	Pairs	3%	Stable	0

### WINTERING 1 SPECIES

Scientific name	English name	European population status	Global Red List Category	Population size	Units	European population %	Population trend since 2000	
							Direction	Magnitude %
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Common Redshank	Declining	LC	5,500	Individuals	3%	Increase	14-289

## SPECIES OF EUROPEAN CONSERVATION CONCERN NOT CONCENTRATED IN EUROPE

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### BREEDING 53 SPECIES

Scientific name	English name	European population status	Global Red List Category	Population size	Units	European population %	Population trend since 2000	
							Direction	Magnitude %
<i>Actitis hypoleucus</i>	Common Sandpiper	Declining	LC	300-420	Pairs	<1%	Increase	11-40
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Eurasian Skylark	Declining	LC	1,200,000-2,050,000	Pairs	3%	Decrease	29-34
<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Common Kingfisher	VU	LC	9,000-14,500	Pairs	9%	Stable	0
<i>Anas acuta</i>	Northern Pintail	Declining	LC	30-40	Pairs	<1%	Decrease	31-100
<i>Anthus campestris</i>	Tawny Pipit	Depleted	LC	1,000-1,600	Pairs	<1%	Decrease	31-100
<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	Tree Pipit	Declining	LC	275,000-405,000	Pairs	1%	Decrease	34-44
<i>Apus apus</i>	Common Swift	Declining	LC	215,000-395,000	Pairs	1%	Decrease	23-38
<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Purple Heron	Declining	LC	40-50	Pairs	<1%	Increase	41-100
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Short-eared Owl	Depleted	LC	50-180	Pairs	<1%	Fluctuating	0
<i>Athene noctua</i>	Little Owl	Depleted	LC	7,500-9,000	Pairs	<1%	Increase	60-106
<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Tufted Duck	Declining	LC	20,000-30,000	Pairs	4%	Increase	11-40
<i>Aythya marila</i>	Greater Scaup	VU	LC	0-1	Pairs	<1%	Stable	0



EURASIAN OYSTERCATCHER *Haematopus ostralegus* © KEVIN MURPHY

## WINTERING 12 SPECIES

Scientific name	English name	European population status	Global Red List Category	Population size	Units	European population %	Population trend since 2000	
							Direction	Magnitude %
<i>Anas acuta</i>	Northern Pintail	Declining	LC	8,000	Individuals	6%	Increase	61-160
<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Tufted Duck	Declining	LC	325,000	Individuals	23%	Decrease	8-32
<i>Aythya marila</i>	Greater Scaup	VU	LC	70,000	Individuals	36%	Fluctuating	0
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Dunlin	Declining	LC	120,000	Individuals	9%	Fluctuating	0
<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	Tundra Swan	EN	LC	2,000	Individuals	9%	Increase	11-100
<i>Fulica atra</i>	Common Coot	NT	LC	450,000	Individuals	13%	Decrease	11-38
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Common Snipe	Declining	LC	(1,001-3,000)	Individuals	<1%	Unknown	Unknown
<i>Gavia arctica</i>	Arctic Loon	Declining	LC	2,700	Individuals	23%	Fluctuating	0
<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Red-throated Loon	Depleted	LC	6,800	Individuals	16%	Fluctuating	0
<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	Little Gull	NT	LC	1,300	Individuals	20%	Unknown	Unknown
<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	Smew	Depleted	LC	11,000	Individuals	26%	Fluctuating	0
<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Red-breasted Merganser	NT	LC	8,500	Individuals	8%	Fluctuating	0

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## EUROPEAN POPULATION SIZES AND TRENDS

### BREEDING & WINTERING 541 SPECIES

Scientific name	English name	SPEC	BREEDING			WINTERING		
			Size	Units	Trend	Size	Units	Trend
<i>Acanthis flammea</i>	Redpoll		6,070,000-14,500,000	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Accipiter badius</i>	Shikra		50-210	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>	Levant Sparrowhawk	2	3,500-6,900	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Northern Goshawk		166,000-220,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Eurasian Sparrowhawk		403,000-582,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>	Paddyfield Warbler		200,000-396,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	Great Reed-warbler		2,600,000-4,680,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	Blyth's Reed-warbler		2,180,000-4,780,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	Moustached Warbler		76,100-124,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Aquatic Warbler	1	9,000-13,800	Males	Decreasing			
<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	Marsh Warbler		4,170,000-7,590,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	Sedge Warbler		3,830,000-6,440,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	Common Reed-warbler		2,120,000-3,880,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Common Sandpiper	3	794,000-1,460,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Long-tailed Tit		8,310,000-15,000,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	Boreal Owl		90,900-309,000	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	Cinereous Vulture	1	2,300-2,500	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Eurasian Skylark	3	44,300,000-78,800,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Alauda leucoptera</i>	White-winged Lark		10,000-50,000	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Alaudala rufescens</i>	Lesser Short-toed Lark	3	1,570,000-3,010,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Alca torda</i>	Razorbill	1	979,000-1,020,000	Individuals	Decreasing			
<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Common Kingfisher	3	97,500-167,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Alectoris barbara</i>	Barbary Partridge	3	7,500-20,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	Chukar	3	488,000-1,680,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Alectoris graeca</i>	Rock Partridge	1	41,800-73,400	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	Red-legged Partridge	2	5,060,000-7,080,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Alle alle</i>	Little Auk		10,200,000-83,000,000	Individuals	Unknown			
<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>	Desert Lark	3	30-120	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Ammoperdix griseogularis</i>	See-see Partridge		4,000-6,100	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Anas acuta</i>	Northern Pintail	3	210,000-269,000	Pairs	Decreasing	101,000-219,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Anas crecca</i>	Common Teal		557,000-915,000	Pairs	Unknown	910,000-1,320,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard		2,850,000-4,610,000	Pairs	Stable	4,520,000-5,760,000	Individuals	Decreasing
<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	African Darter	3	0	Pairs	n/a			
<i>Anser albifrons</i>	Greater White-fronted Goose		259,000-310,000	Pairs	Stable	1,490,000-2,430,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Anser anser</i>	Greylag Goose		259,000-427,000	Pairs	Increasing	825,000-1,180,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	Pink-footed Goose		57,000-74,000	Pairs	Increasing	418,000-427,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Anser caerulescens</i>	Snow Goose		1,000-2,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Anser erythropus</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose	1	140-310	Pairs	Decreasing	2,200-7,600	Individuals	Decreasing
<i>Anser fabalis</i>	Bean Goose		134,000-144,000	Pairs	Stable	626,000-829,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	Demoselle Crane		9,700-13,300	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Anthus berthelotii</i>	Berthelot's Pipit		30,000-150,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Anthus campestris</i>	Tawny Pipit	3	909,000-1,720,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	Red-throated Pipit		1,010,000-3,020,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Anthus gustavi</i>	Pechora Pipit		10-100	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	Olive-backed Pipit		45,000-60,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Anthus petrosus</i>	Rock Pipit		164,000-281,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	Meadow Pipit	1	9,670,000-15,000,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	Water Pipit		1,620,000-3,160,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	Tree Pipit	3	26,900,000-38,100,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Apus affinis</i>	Little Swift	3	900-2,500	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Apus apus</i>	Common Swift	3	19,100,000-32,500,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Apus caffer</i>	White-rumped Swift		110-200	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Apus pallidus</i>	Pallid Swift		63,200-106,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Apus unicolor</i>	Plain Swift		7,500-20,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Aquila adalberti</i>	Spanish Imperial Eagle	1	370-380	Pairs	Increasing	900-1,000	Individuals	Increasing

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<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Golden Eagle		9,300-12,300	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	Bonelli's Eagle	3	1,100-1,200	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	Eastern Imperial Eagle	1	1,300-1,900	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	Steppe Eagle	1	800-1,200	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great White Egret		20,700-34,900	Pairs	Increasing	20,200-36,500	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Grey Heron		223,000-391,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Purple Heron	3	31,600-46,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Squacco Heron	3	15,000-25,900	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Ruddy Turnstone		35,900-77,100	Pairs	Decreasing	91,500-96,300	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Argya altirostris</i>	Iraq Babbler		50-100	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Short-eared Owl	3	54,700-186,000	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Asio otus</i>	Northern Long-eared Owl		304,000-776,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Athene noctua</i>	Little Owl	3	618,000-1,170,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Common Pochard	1	198,000-285,000	Pairs	Decreasing	510,000-1,140,000	Individuals	Decreasing
<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Tufted Duck	3	551,000-742,000	Pairs	Stable	1,180,000-1,910,000	Individuals	Decreasing
<i>Aythya marila</i>	Greater Scaup	3	134,000-178,000	Pairs	Decreasing	154,000-283,000	Individuals	Fluctuating
<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Ferruginous Duck	1	17,400-30,100	Pairs	Unknown	1,900-8,100	Individuals	Stable
<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	Bohemian Waxwing		1,080,000-2,110,000	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Bonasa bonasia</i>	Hazel Grouse		1,480,000-2,920,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	Eurasian Bittern	3	37,600-66,400	Males	Stable			
<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Brent Goose		1,500-1,800	Pairs	Unknown	307,000-329,000	Individuals	Fluctuating
<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Canada Goose		1,000-5,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	Barnacle Goose		196,000-247,000	Pairs	Increasing	633,000-804,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	Red-breasted Goose	1	5-10	Pairs	Unknown	10,800-81,600	Individuals	Decreasing
<i>Bubo bubo</i>	Eurasian Eagle-owl	3	18,500-30,300	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Snowy Owl	3	700-2,300	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Cattle Egret		76,100-92,300	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>	Trumpeter Finch		10,500-21,400</td					

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			Size	Units	Trend	Size	Units	Trend
<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	Short-toed Treecreeper		5,130,000-8,680,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	Eurasian Treecreeper		6,050,000-11,400,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Pied Kingfisher	3	100-200	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Cettia cetti</i>	Cetti's Warbler		2,020,000-3,190,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Kentish Plover	3	21,500-34,800	Pairs	Decreasing	12,000-26,400	Individuals	Stable
<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	Caspian Plover	3	0	Pairs	n/a			
<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Little Ringed Plover		134,000-262,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Common Ringed Plover		140,000-213,000	Pairs	Unknown	71,000-80,700	Individuals	Fluctuating
<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Greater Sandplover	3	600-1,000	Pairs	Unknown	25-60	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>	Dupont's Lark	1	2,200-2,700	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Chlamydotis macqueenii</i>	Asian Houbara	1	0-10	Individuals	Decreasing			
<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>	African Houbara	1	850-1,200	Individuals	Stable			
<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Whiskered Tern		66,300-108,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	White-winged Tern		66,600-173,000	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Black Tern	3	74,400-154,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Chloris chloris</i>	European Greenfinch		21,600,000-33,100,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	White Stork		224,000-247,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	Black Stork		9,800-13,900	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	White-throated Dipper		131,000-292,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	Short-toed Snake-eagle		17,600-20,900	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Western Marsh-harrier		99,300-184,000	Females	Increasing			
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Hen Harrier	3	30,000-54,400	Females	Decreasing	7,700-17,000	Individuals	Uncertain
<i>Circus macrourus</i>	Pallid Harrier	1	300-1,140	Females	Unknown			
<i>Circus pygargus</i>	Montagu's Harrier		54,500-92,200	Females	Unknown			
<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Zitting Cisticola		922,000-2,140,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	Great Spotted Cuckoo		84,100-252,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Clanga clanga</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle	1	770-1,040	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	Lesser Spotted Eagle		16,400-22,100	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Long-tailed Duck	1	338,000-445,000	Pairs	Unknown	1,430,000-3,520,000	Individuals	Decreasing
<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	Hawfinch		2,600,000-5,070,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Columba bollii</i>	Dark-tailed Laurel-pigeon	2	2,500-10,000	Individuals	Unknown			
<i>Columba junoniae</i>	White-tailed Laurel-pigeon	1	1,000-2,500	Individuals	Unknown			
<i>Columba livia</i>	Rock Dove		11,000,000-22,600,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Columba oenas</i>	Stock Dove		561,000-1,040,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Columba palumbus</i>	Common Woodpigeon		20,500,000-29,000,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Columba trocaz</i>	Madeira Laurel-pigeon	2	10,000-14,000	Individuals	Stable			
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	European Roller	2	37,700-79,200	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Corvus corax</i>	Common Raven		611,000-1,160,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Corvus corone</i>	Carrión Crow		8,790,000-16,600,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	Rook		7,475,000-13,200,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Corvus monedula</i>	Eurasian Jackdaw		9,930,000-20,800,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	Common Quail	3	3,320,000-6,720,000	Males	Fluctuating			
<i>Crex crex</i>	Corncrake	2	1,290,000-2,120,000	Males	Stable			
<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Common Cuckoo		5,960,000-10,800,000	Males	Stable			
<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	Oriental Cuckoo		250,000-700,000	Males	Stable			
<i>Cursorius cursor</i>	Cream-coloured Courser	3	450-2,800	Individuals	Unknown			
<i>Cyanecula svecica</i>	Bluethroat		4,460,000-7,760,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	Eurasian Blue Tit		29,300,000-50,500,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Cyanistes cyanus</i>	Azure Tit	3	3,900-15,800	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Cyanistes teneriffae</i>	African Blue Tit		20,000-100,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Cyanopica cooki</i>	Iberian Azure-winged Magpie		2,670,000-4,460,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	Tundra Swan	3	5,000-6,000	Pairs	Decreasing	19,600-25,200	Individuals	Decreasing
<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	Whooper Swan		25,300-32,800	Pairs	Increasing	99,500-136,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Mute Swan		83,400-116,000	Pairs	Increasing	204,000-348,000	Individuals	Stable
<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	Northern House Martin	2	11,200,000-23,600,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>	White-backed Woodpecker		232,000-586,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Great Spotted Woodpecker		12,900,000-19,300,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>	Syrian Woodpecker		281,000-653,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Dryobates minor</i>	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker		491,000-1,050,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	Black Woodpecker		1,110,000-1,820,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Little Egret		66,700-84,800	Pairs	Decreasing	30,900-40,100	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Black-winged Kite	3	1,100-2,600	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	Yellow-breasted Bunting	1	60-300	Pairs	Decreasing			

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<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>	Red-headed Bunting		2,300-7,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>	Grey-necked Bunting		6,200-18,600	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Emberiza caesia</i>	Cretzschmar's Bunting		115,000-225,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	Corn Bunting	2	18,300,000-31,300,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Emberiza cia</i>	Rock Bunting		1,930,000-4,230,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Emberiza cinerea</i>	Cinereous Bunting	1	3,200-5,700	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Emberiza cirrus</i>	Cirl Bunting		2,490,000-4,650,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	Yellowhammer	2	18,300,000-28,000,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	Ortolan Bunting	2	3,330,000-7,070,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Emberiza leucocephala</i>	Pine Bunting		50-120	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	Black-headed Bunting		2,470,000-8,160,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Emberiza pallasi</i>	Pallas's Bunting		500-1,500	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	Little Bunting		3,010,000-5,540,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	Rustic Bunting	1	681,000-831,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	Reed Bunting		4,060,000-7,020,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Horned Lark		2,140,000-6,510,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	European Robin		58,700,000-90,500,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Eudromias morinellus</i>	Eurasian Dotterel		12,800-48,400	Males	Decreasing			
<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Lanner Falcon	3	430-840	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Saker Falcon	1	350-500	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Merlin		32,000-51,600	Pairs	Unknown	4,500-9,500	Individuals	Unknown
<i>Falco eleonorae</i>	Eleonora's Falcon		14,300-14,500	Pairs	Increasing			
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<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	White-tailed Sea-eagle		9,000-12,300	Pairs	Increasing	7,500-13,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	Booted Eagle		23,100-29,100	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Black-winged Stilt		53,900-75,700	Pairs	Stable	10,300-13,100	Individuals	Decreasing
<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	Icterine Warbler		3,720,000-6,500,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Hippolais languida</i>	Upcher's Warbler		13,500-36,600	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	Olive-tree Warbler		10,800-25,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	Melodious Warbler		2,330,000-3,750,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow	3	29,000,000-48,700,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	Harlequin Duck	3	4,000-7,000	Pairs	Unknown	22,000-26,000	Individuals	Unknown
<i>Hydrobates castro</i>	Band-rumped Storm-petrel	3	6,600-6,900	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Hydrobates leucorhous</i>	Leach's Storm-petrel	1	213,000-287,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Hydrobates monteiroi</i>	Monteiro's Storm-petrel	1	250-300	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	European Storm-petrel		438,000-514,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	Little Gull	3	23,700-45,200	Pairs	Decreasing	4,500-10,900	Individuals	Unknown
<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Caspian Tern		11,800-14,800	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Iduna caligata</i>	Booted Warbler		70,100-150,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Iduna opaca</i>	Isabelline Warbler	3	5,200	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Iduna pallida</i>	Olivaceous Warbler		3,260,000-6,560,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Iduna rama</i>	Sykes's Warbler		1,000-10,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Irania gutturalis</i>	White-throated Robin		406,000-917,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	Common Little Bittern	3	63,100-111,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	Eurasian Wryneck	3	674,000-1,600,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>	Brown Fish-owl	3	50-80	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	Willow Grouse	3	1,010,000-2,150,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Lagopus muta</i>	Rock Ptarmigan	3	257,000-1,010,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Lanius collurio</i>	Red-backed Shrike	2	7,440,000-14,300,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	Great Grey Shrike	3	68,000-176,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	Iberian Grey Shrike	2	370,000-646,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Lanius minor</i>	Lesser Grey Shrike	2	331,000-896,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	Masked Shrike	2	36,300-105,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Lanius senator</i>	Woodchat Shrike	2	1,930,000-3,110,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Larus argentatus</i>	European Herring Gull	2	685,000-809,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Larus armenicus</i>	Armenian Gull	1	19,000-29,000	Pairs	Decreasing	10,100-17,600	Individuals	Stable
<i>Larus audouinii</i>	Audouin's Gull		21,600-22,000	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	Caspian Gull		54,100-87,500	Pairs	Increasing	74,100-170,000	Individuals	Unknown
<i>Larus canus</i>	Mew Gull		640,000-1,080,000	Pairs	Decreasing	366,000-479,000	Individuals	Uncertain
<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Lesser Black-backed Gull		394,000-460,000	Pairs	Increasing	335,000-336,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Larus genei</i>	Slender-billed Gull		35,900-57,300	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Larus glaucopterus</i>	Iceland Gull		50,000-100,000	Pairs	Stable	300,000-500,000	Individuals	Stable
<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	Glaucous Gull		46,500-135,000	Pairs	Stable	300,000-500,000	Individuals	Stable
<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>	Pallas's Gull		25,100-28,300	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Larus marinus</i>	Great Black-backed Gull		118,000-133,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	Mediterranean Gull		118,000-328,000	Pairs	Decreasing	32,200-55,700	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Larus michahellis</i>	Yellow-legged Gull		409,000-534,000	Pairs	Increasing	434,000-527,000	Individuals	Uncertain
<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	Black-headed Gull		1,340,000-1,990,000	Pairs	Fluctuating	1,200,000-1,480,000	Individuals	Uncertain
<i>Leiopicus medius</i>	Middle Spotted Woodpecker		301,000-678,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Bar-tailed Godwit	1	3,700-9,000	Pairs	Unknown	108,000-158,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Black-tailed Godwit	1	102,000-149,000	Pairs	Decreasing	131,000-188,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	Common Linnet	2	17,600,000-31,900,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Linaria flavirostris</i>	Twite		164,000-756,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	River Warbler		2,330,000-5,360,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>	Lanceolated Warbler		30,000-60,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Locustella lusciniooides</i>	Savi's Warbler		281,000-474,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Locustella naevia</i>	Common Grasshopper-warbler		916,000-1,620,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	Crested Tit		5,450,000-9,810,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Red Crossbill		9,100,000-17,300,000	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	Two-barred Crossbill		1,500,000-4,260,000	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i>	Parrot Crossbill		424,000-1,560,000	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Loxia scotica</i>	Scottish Crossbill	2	4,100-11,400	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Lullula arborea</i>	Woodlark	2	1,890,000-3,890,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	Thrush Nightingale		3,780,000-6,360,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	Common Nightingale		10,700,000-20,300,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Lymnocryptes minimus</i>	Jack Snipe		19,600-44,100	Pairs	Stable			

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<i>Lyrurus mlokosiewiczi</i>	Caucasian Grouse	1	11,500-25,500	Males	Unknown			
<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>	Black Grouse	3	1,220,000-2,040,000	Males	Increasing			
<i>Mareca penelope</i>	Eurasian Wigeon		469,000-645,000	Pairs	Stable	1,980,000-2,610,000	Individuals	Fluctuating
<i>Mareca strepera</i>	Gadwall		75,400-125,000	Pairs	Increasing	155,000-263,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	Marbled Teal	1	330-1,150	Pairs	Decreasing	550-3,500	Individuals	Fluctuating
<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	Velvet Scoter	1	72,200-94,900	Pairs	Decreasing	322,000-549,000	Individuals	Fluctuating
<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Common Scoter		107,000-131,000	Pairs	Unknown	682,000-805,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Melanocorypha bimaculata</i>	Bimaculated Lark		1,020,000-2,050,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	Calandra Lark	3	10,300,000-21,900,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Melanocorypha yeltoniensis</i>	Black Lark	3	50-100	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	Smew	3	9,200-17,600	Pairs	Increasing	31,500-65,000	Individuals	Fluctuating
<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Goosander		66,800-103,000	Pairs	Stable	134,000-204,000	Individuals	Decreasing
<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Red-breasted Merganser	3	70,100-120,000	Pairs	Decreasing	87,700-135,000	Individuals	Uncertain
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	European Bee-eater		2,800,000-5,050,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Merops persicus</i>	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater		5,300-15,500	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Microcarbo pygmaeus</i>	Pygmy Cormorant		37,600-50,400	Pairs	Increasing	45,000-101,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Black Kite	3	81,200-109,000	Pairs	Uncertain			
<i>Milvus milvus</i>	Red Kite	1	25,200-33,400</					

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			Size	Units	Trend	Size	Units	Trend
<i>Periparus ater</i>	Coal Tit		15,900,000-28,800,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Perisoreus infaustus</i>	Siberian Jay		430,000-761,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	European Honey-buzzard		118,000-171,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Petronia petronia</i>	Rock Sparrow		2,140,000-4,620,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	European Shag	2	76,300-78,500	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Great Cormorant		401,000-512,000	Pairs	Increasing	571,000-798,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	Red Phalarope		570-1,700	Males	Unknown			
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Red-necked Phalarope		295,000-639,000	Males	Stable			
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Common Pheasant		4,140,000-5,370,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	Greater Flamingo		45,000-62,400	Pairs	Increasing	172,000-264,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Phoenicurus erythrogaster</i>	White-winged Redstart	3	2,200-6,100	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	Black Redstart		5,760,000-10,000,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	Common Redstart		9,630,000-15,000,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	Western Bonelli's Warbler		2,103,000-2,924,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	Arctic Warbler		3,700,000-7,000,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Phylloscopus canariensis</i>	Canary Islands Chiffchaff		20,000-100,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Common Chiffchaff		41,000,000-59,500,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>	Iberian Chiffchaff		463,000-767,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>	Yellow-browed Warbler		5,000-20,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>	Green Warbler		420,000-1,090,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Phylloscopus orientalis</i>	Eastern Bonelli's Warbler		27,000-96,000		Uncertain			
<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	Wood Warbler		7,060,000-11,100,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Phylloscopus sindianus</i>	Mountain Chiffchaff		82,000-320,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	Greenish Warbler		14,000,000-18,600,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Willow Warbler	3	62,200,000-97,100,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Pica pica</i>	Eurasian Magpie		10,300,000-17,800,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>	Three-toed Woodpecker		598,000-1,450,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Picus canus</i>	Grey-faced Woodpecker		187,000-360,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Picus sharpei</i>	Iberian Green Woodpecker	1	246,000-471,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Picus viridis</i>	Eurasian Green Woodpecker		587,000-1,050,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	Pine Grosbeak		92,300-214,000	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	Eurasian Spoonbill		10,200-15,200	Pairs	Increasing	3,300-4,400	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	Snow Bunting		1,230,000-2,310,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Glossy Ibis		28,300-37,700	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	Eurasian Golden Plover		630,000-860,000	Pairs	Increasing	1,350,000-2,440,000	Individuals	Unknown
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Grey Plover		5,000-10,000	Pairs	Unknown	123,000-158,000	Individuals	Stable
<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Horned Grebe	1	6,400-9,200	Pairs	Decreasing	3,700-4,800	Individuals	Fluctuating
<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Great Crested Grebe		330,000-498,000	Pairs	Decreasing	292,000-431,000	Individuals	Fluctuating
<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	Red-necked Grebe		27,700-47,900	Pairs	Increasing	3,700-6,400	Individuals	Unknown
<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Black-necked Grebe		46,400-77,500	Pairs	Unknown	43,800-124,000	Individuals	Fluctuating
<i>Poecile cinctus</i>	Siberian Tit	3	1,170,000-1,950,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Poecile hyrcanus</i>	Caspian Tit	3	50-200	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Poecile lugubris</i>	Sombre Tit		453,000-1,320,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Poecile montanus</i>	Willow Tit	3	30,500,000-44,200,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Poecile palustris</i>	Marsh Tit		2,910,000-5,740,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	Steller's Eider	1	5-50	Pairs	Unknown	30,800-41,200	Individuals	Stable
<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Purple Swamphen		9,600-51,000	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Porzana porzana</i>	Spotted Crake		161,000-251,000	Males	Unknown			
<i>Prinia gracilis</i>	Graceful Prinia		1,000-4,000	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Prunella atrogularis</i>	Black-throated Accentor	3	1,500-2,100	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Prunella collaris</i>	Alpine Accentor		77,900-149,000	Pairs	Uncertain			
<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Dunnock		12,700,000-21,800,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Prunella montanella</i>	Siberian Accentor		100-500	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Prunella ocularis</i>	Radde's Accentor		11,100-33,200	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Pterocles alchata</i>	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	3	4,200-6,200	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	3	10,400-19,100	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Pterodroma deserta</i>	Desertas Petrel	1	160-180	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Pterodroma madeira</i>	Zino's Petrel	1	65-80	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	Eurasian Crag Martin		182,000-342,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Puffinus lherminieri</i>	Audubon's Shearwater	3	2,900-3,800	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	Balearic Shearwater	1	3,200	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	Manx Shearwater		342,000-393,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>	Yelkouan Shearwater	1	19,400-31,200	Pairs	Uncertain			

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<i>Pycnonotus xanthopygos</i>	White-spectacled Bulbul		6,000-18,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	Yellow-billed Chough		108,000-253,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	Red-billed Chough	3	40,500-86,400	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Pyrrhula murina</i>	Azores Bullfinch	1	230-760	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	Eurasian Bullfinch		7,650,000-13,000,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	Western Water Rail		157,000-346,000	Pairs	Uncertain			
<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Pied Avocet		58,400-74,300	Pairs	Fluctuating	56,000-94,500	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	Common Firecrest		4,180,000-7,110,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Regulus madeirensis</i>	Madeira Firecrest		50,000-100,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Regulus regulus</i>	Goldcrest	2	20,000,000-37,000,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	Eurasian Penduline-tit		219,000-443,000	Pairs	Uncertain			
<i>Rhodopechys sanguineus</i>	Eurasian Crimson-winged Finch		51,500-211,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Rhodospiza obsoleta</i>	Desert Finch		3,000-6,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Rhodostethia rosea</i>	Ross's Gull		0-5	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Collared Sand Martin	3	3,640,000-8,000,000	Pairs	Uncertain			
<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	Black-legged Kittiwake	3	1,730,000-2,200,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Saxicola dacotiae</i>	Fuerteventura Stonechat	1	13,400-15,500	Individuals	Unknown			
<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	Whinchat	2	6,470,000-10,700,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	Common Stonechat		5,790,000-9,310,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	Eurasian Woodcock		6,890,000-8,710,000	Males	Stable			
<i>Serinus canaria</i>	Island Canary		1,500,000-2,520,000	Pairs</td				

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<i>Sylvia ruppeli</i>	Rüppell's Warbler		103,000-510,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Sylvia sarda</i>	Marmora's Warbler		25,000-30,000	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Sylvia subalpina</i>	Moltoni's Warbler		51,000-132,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Sylvia undata</i>	Dartford Warbler	1	646,000-1,480,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Syrrhaptes paradoxus</i>	Pallas's Sandgrouse		0-10	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Little Grebe		129,000-208,000	Pairs	Uncertain	65,400-159,000	Individuals	Fluctuating
<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	Alpine Swift		151,000-333,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	Ruddy Shelduck	3	17,000-26,500	Pairs	Uncertain	24,100-64,300	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	Common Shelduck		50,800-68,900	Pairs	Increasing	333,000-408,000	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	Orange-flanked Bush-robin		20,200-56,500	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	Western Capercaille		666,000-1,060,000	Males	Increasing			
<i>Tetraogallus caspius</i>	Caspian Snowcock	2	4,500-10,800	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Tetraogallus caucasicus</i>	Caucasian Snowcock	2	3,300-16,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>	Little Bustard	1	60,900-120,000	Males	Decreasing			
<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	Sandwich Tern		79,900-148,000	Pairs	Fluctuating	3,200-5,500	Individuals	Unknown
<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	Wallcreeper		29,000-69,700	Pairs	Uncertain			
<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Spotted Redshank	3	20,500-54,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Wood Sandpiper	3	763,000-1,520,000	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Common Greenshank		98,700-202,000	Pairs	Uncertain			
<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Green Sandpiper		616,000-1,050,000	Pairs	Stable	3,300-5,700	Individuals	Increasing
<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Marsh Sandpiper		12,100-30,300	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Common Redshank	2	340,000-484,000	Pairs	Decreasing	180,000-203,000	Individuals	Decreasing
<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Northern Wren		32,700,000-56,500,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Turdus atrogularis</i>	Black-throated Thrush		8,000-15,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	Redwing	1	13,200,000-20,100,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Turdus merula</i>	Eurasian Blackbird		54,800,000-87,100,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Song Thrush		24,400,000-38,400,000	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	Fieldfare		14,200,000-28,600,000	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Turdus torquatus</i>	Ring Ouzel		299,000-598,000	Pairs	Uncertain			
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Mistle Thrush		4,120,000-8,960,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>	Common Buttonquail	3	0	Pairs	Unknown			
<i>Tyto alba</i>	Common Barn-owl	3	111,000-230,000	Pairs	Fluctuating			
<i>Upupa epops</i>	Common Hoopoe		1,300,000-2,760,000	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Uria aalge</i>	Common Murre	3	2,460,000-3,170,000	Individuals	Decreasing			
<i>Uria lomvia</i>	Thick-billed Murre	3	2,720,000-3,690,000	Individuals	Decreasing			
<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	Sociable Lapwing	1	0-10	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	Red-wattled Lapwing		50-100	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	White-tailed Lapwing		560-5,100	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	Spur-winged Lapwing	3	1,100-1,600	Pairs	Stable			
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Northern Lapwing	1	1,590,000-2,580,000	Pairs	Decreasing	3,410,000-4,550,000	Individuals	Decreasing
<i>Xema sabini</i>	Sabine's Gull		1,100-2,100	Pairs	Increasing			
<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Terek Sandpiper		15,500-50,700	Pairs	Decreasing			
<i>Zapornia parva</i>	Little Crake		55,000-82,900	Males	Stable			
<i>Zapornia pusilla</i>	Baillon's Crake	3	980-1,400	Males	Uncertain			
<i>Zoothera aurea</i>	White's Thrush		80,000-120,000	Pairs	Increasing			



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