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Fringilla montifringilla (Brambling)

European Red List of Birds

Supplementary Material

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Further information

- <http://datazone.birdlife.org/info/euroredlist>
- <http://www.birdlife.org/europe-and-central-asia/european-red-list-birds-0>
- <http://www.iucnredlist.org/regions/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 ⁵				Long-term population trend ⁵				Subspecific population (where relevant)
	Size (pairs) ³	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Method ⁴	Direction ⁶	Magnitude (%) ⁷	Year(s)	Method ⁴	Direction ⁶	Magnitude (%) ⁷	Year(s)	Method ⁴	
Belarus	10	<1	2010-2018	partial	0	-10 to 10	2012-2019	expert	0	0	1980-2019	expert	
Estonia	1-10	<1	2013-2017	expert	0		2006-2017	expert	-	-100 to -50	1980-2017	expert	
Finland	1080000-1470000	13	2013-2018	complete	0	-2 to 15	2007-2018	complete	-	-50 to -29	1980-2018	complete	
Netherlands	0-5	<1	2013-2015	complete	?	-100 to 100	2006-2017	expert	-	-100 to 0	1980-2017	partial	
Norway	1500000-2500000	20	2013-2018	expert	F		2013-2018	partial	F		1980-2018	partial	
Russia	3200000-6000000	45	2006-2018	partial	-	-29 to -20	2006-2019	expert	-	-49 to -30	1978-2018	expert	
Sweden	1250000-3010000	22	2013-2018	partial	0	-10 to 10	2007-2018	partial	0	-30 to 10	1980-2018	expert	
United Kingdom	0	<1	2012-2016	expert	-		2001-2016	complete	-		1978-2016	complete	
EU28	2330000-4480000	35											
Europe	7030000-13000000	100											

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 'method used' (replacing the data 'quality' assessment in the 2015 European Red List) is reported as: a) Complete: complete survey or a statistically robust estimate; b) Partial: based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data; c) Expert: based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data; d) Deficient: insufficient or no data available.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Trend directions are reported as: increasing (+); decreasing (-); stable (0); fluctuating (F); or unknown (?).

⁷ Trend magnitudes are rounded to the nearest integer.

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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 ⁵				Long-term population trend ⁵				Subspecific population (where relevant)
	Size (individuals) ³	Europe (%)	Year(s)	Method ⁴	Direction ⁶	Magnitude (%) ⁷	Year(s)	Method ⁴	Direction ⁶	Magnitude (%) ⁷	Year(s)	Method ⁴	
Andorra	<1				?				?				
Azerbaijan	500–5000	2	1996–2019	expert	0		2010–2019	expert	?		1980–2019	expert	
Luxembourg	100–100000	4	2013–2018	partial	F		2007–2018	partial	F		1980–2018	partial	
Moldova	140–600	<1	2018–2019	partial	F		2007–2018	partial	0		1990–2018	expert	
Serbia	20000–250000	93	2013–2018	partial	F		2013–2018	partial	F		1980–2018	expert	
EU28	100–100000	4											
Europe	20700–356000	100											

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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.

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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.

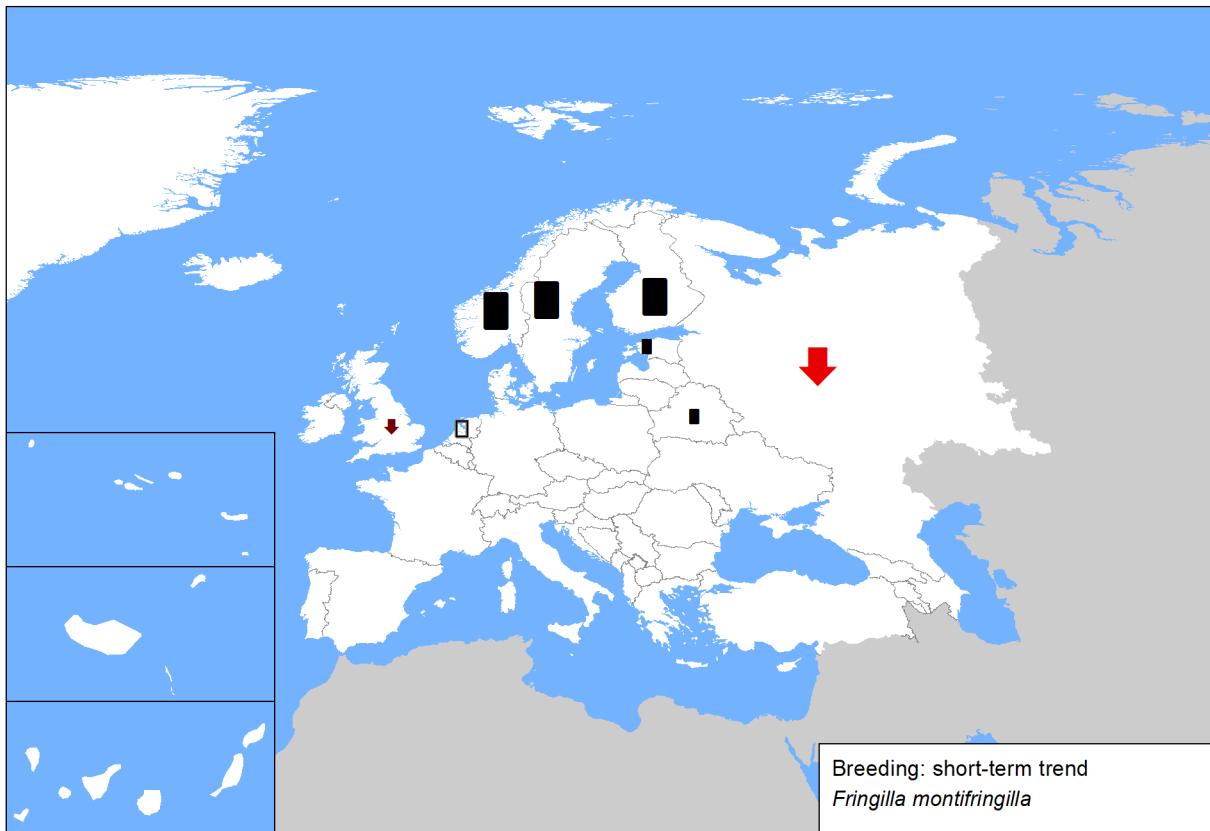


Figure 2. Breeding population sizes and long-term trends across Europe.

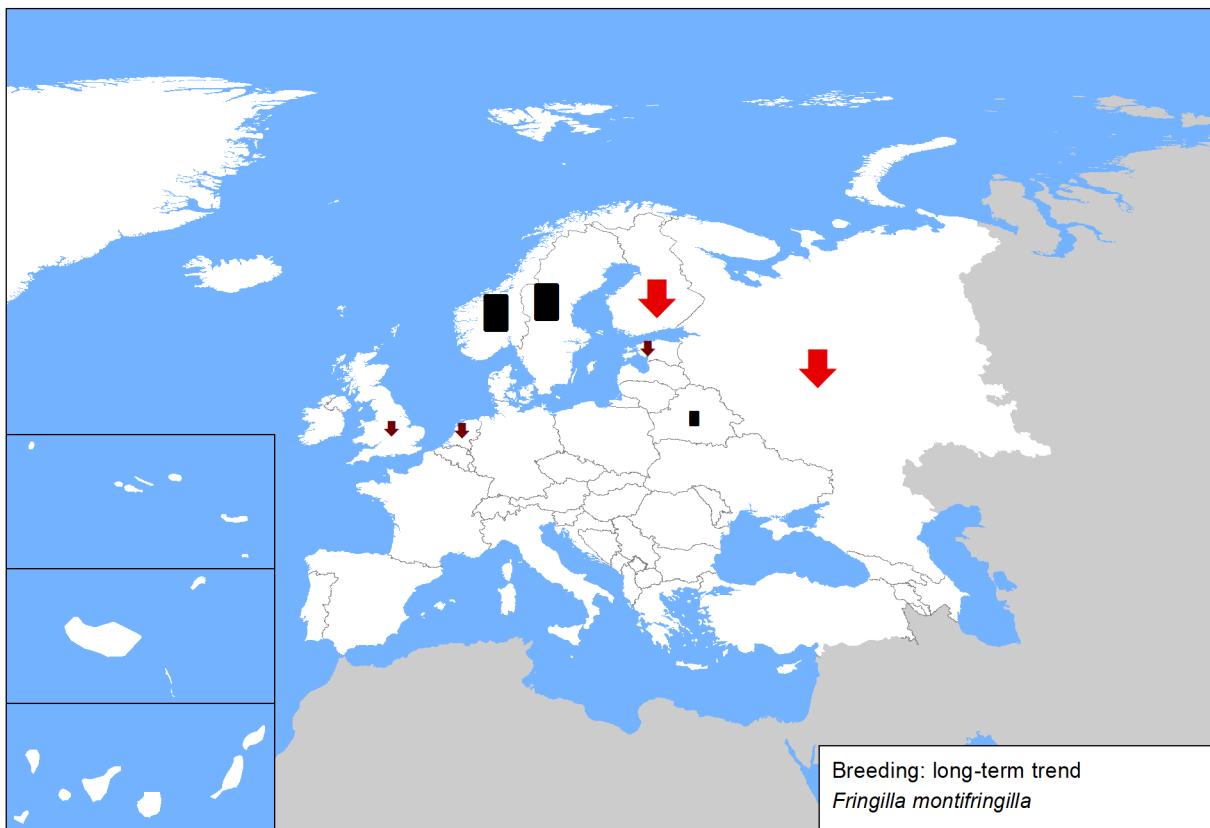


Figure 3. Reported wintering population sizes and short-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.

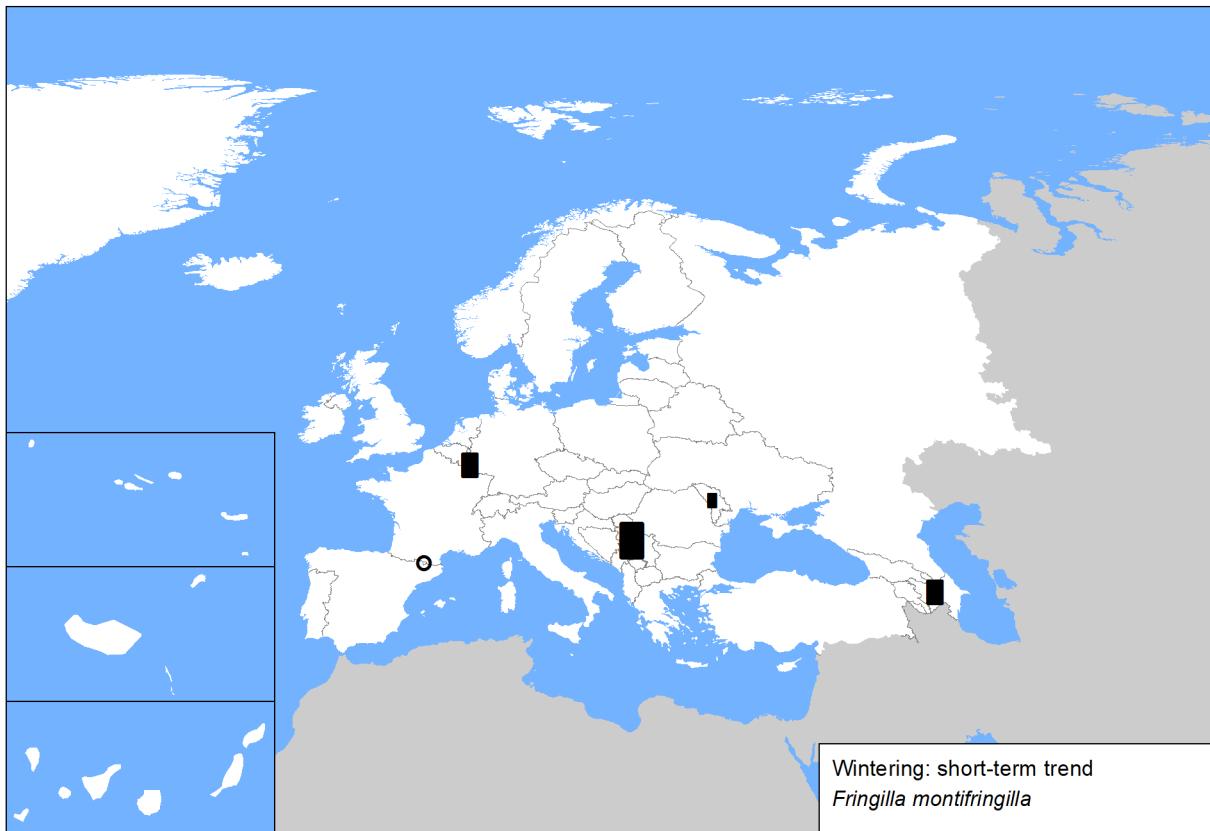
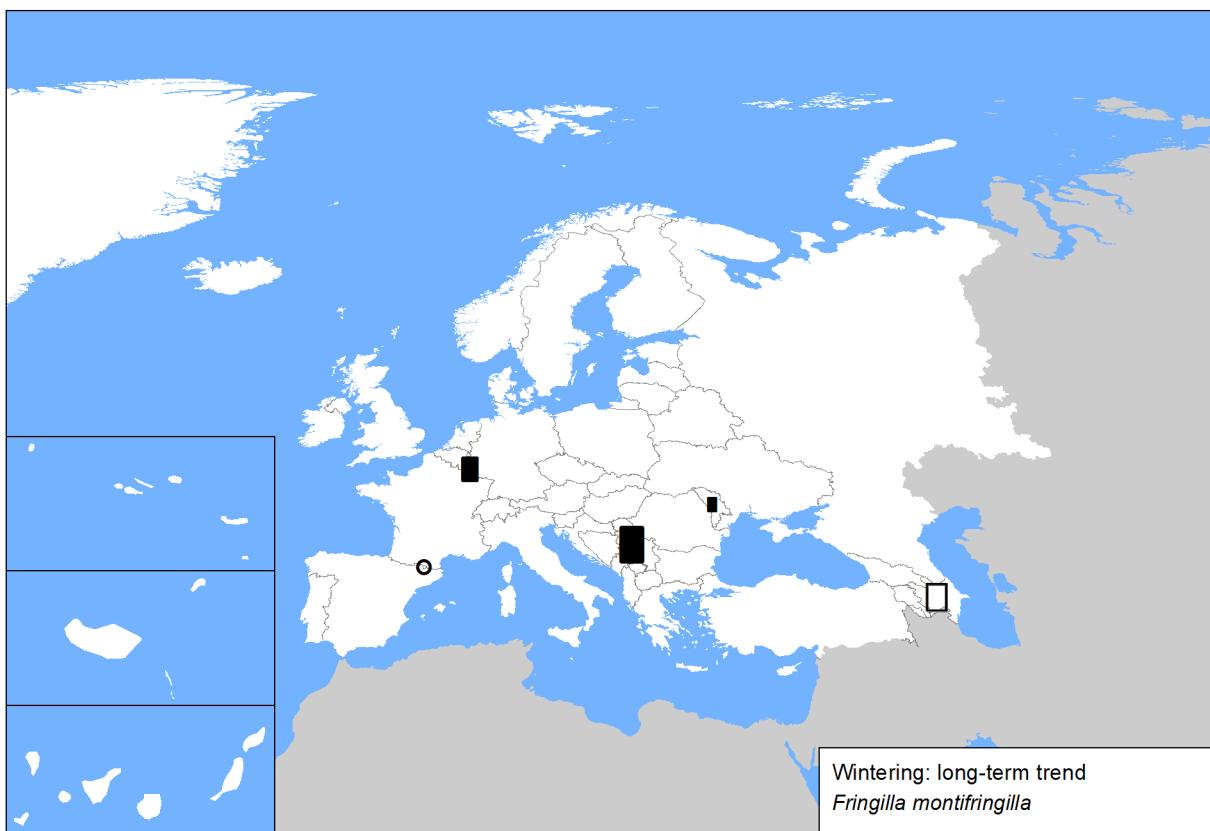


Figure 4. Reported wintering population sizes and long-term trends across Europe. Note that some countries within the species' wintering range did not report any data.



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Sources

Andorra

Winter short-term trend: Population trend not analysed for wintering birds

Azerbaijan

Winter population size: AOS data base

Winter short-term trend: AOS Data Base

Winter long-term trend: AOS Data Base

Belarus

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Moldova

Winter population size: International Waterbird Census

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Netherlands

Breeding population size: Sovon Bird atlas (Sovon 2018)

Breeding short-term trend: Sovon, Sovon (2002), van Kleunen et al. (2013), Sovon (2018)

Breeding long-term trend: SOVON (1987), Sovon Bird atlas (Sovon 2018)

Norway

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Russia

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Serbia

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