



## *Dendrocopos major all others*

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Great Spotted Woodpecker, *Dendrocopos major*, is a species of woodpecker found in cropland, woodland and forest and urban ecosystems.

*Dendrocopos major canariensis*, the subspecies endemic to Teneriffe in the Canary Islands archipelago, has a breeding population size of 200 pairs and a breeding range size of 950 square kilometres in the EU27. The breeding population trend in the EU27 is Increasing in the short term and Increasing in the long term. *Dendrocopos major thanneri*, the subspecies endemic to Gran Canaria in the Canary Islands archipelago, has a breeding population size of 1000 pairs and a breeding range size of 420 square kilometres in the EU27. The breeding population trend in the EU27 is Unknown in the short term and Increasing in the long term. All other subspecies of *Dendrocopos major* have a breeding population size of 4010000-7020000 pairs and a breeding range size of 3720000 square kilometres in the EU27.

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The EU population status of *Dendrocopos major* was assessed as Secure, because the species does not meet any of the IUCN Red List criteria for threatened or Near Threatened, or the criteria for Depleted or Declining (the EU27 population or range has not declined by 20% or more since 1980).

**This factsheet was produced for *Dendrocopos major all others*. Also other subspecies/populations of the same species occur within the EU27. The assessment of status at the European level and the introductory text were done at the species level in line with the criteria for assessment of the EU population status.**

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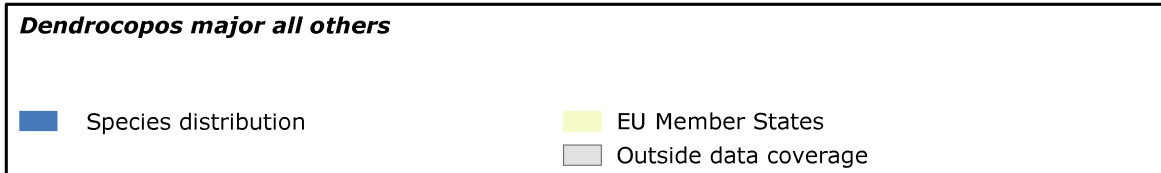
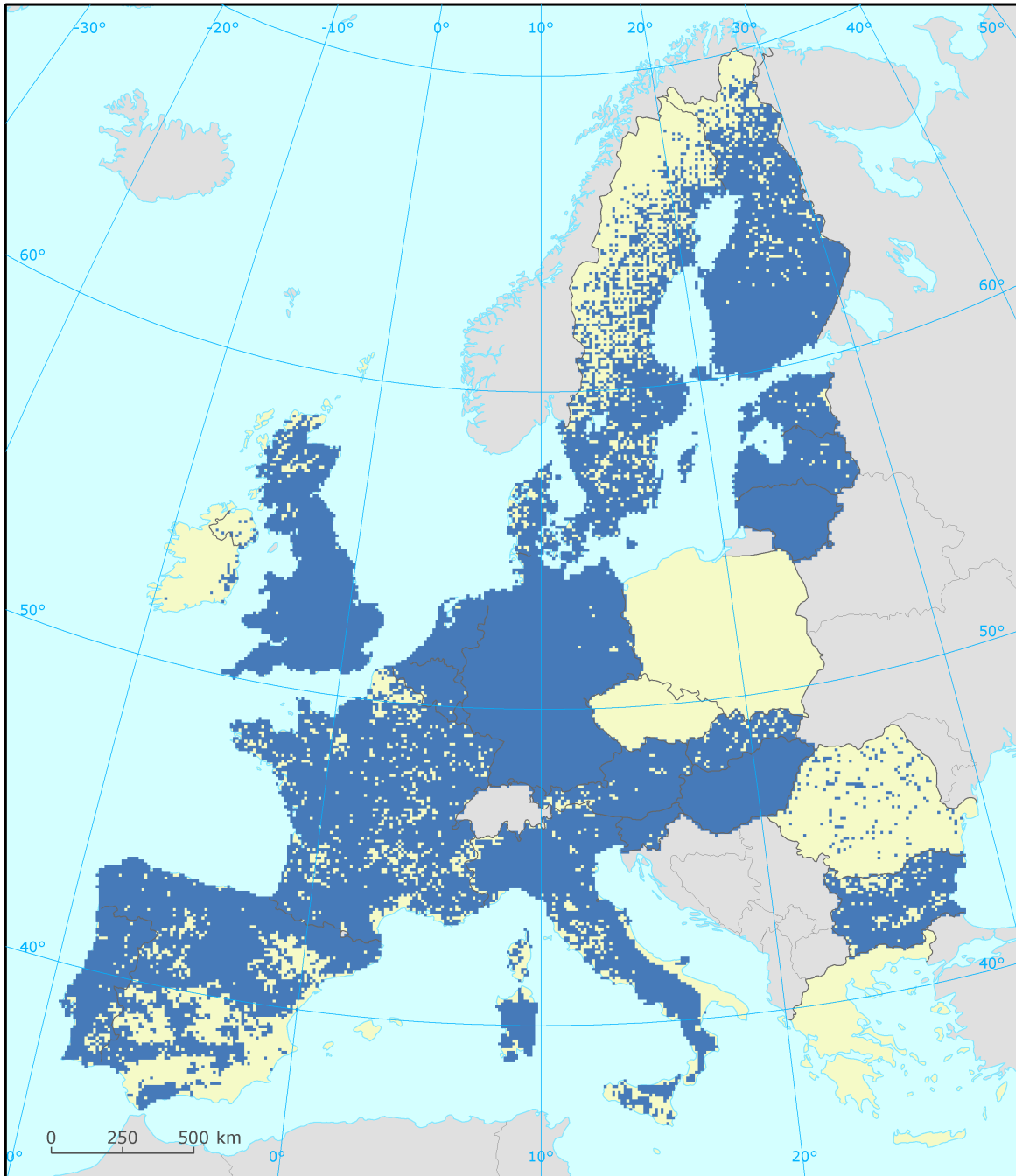
## Assessment of status at the European level

Breeding population size	Breeding population trend		Range area	Breeding range trend		Winter population size	Winter population trend		Population status
	Short term	Long term		Short term	Long term		Short term	Long term	
4010000 - 7020000 p	+	+	3720000						Secure

See the endnotes for more information<sup>i</sup>

The population status assessment at the EU level was carried out at the species level. The EU status assessment covers following subspecies/populations: *Dendrocopos major all others*, *Dendrocopos major canariensis*, *Dendrocopos major thanneri* (each of them presented in a separate factsheet).

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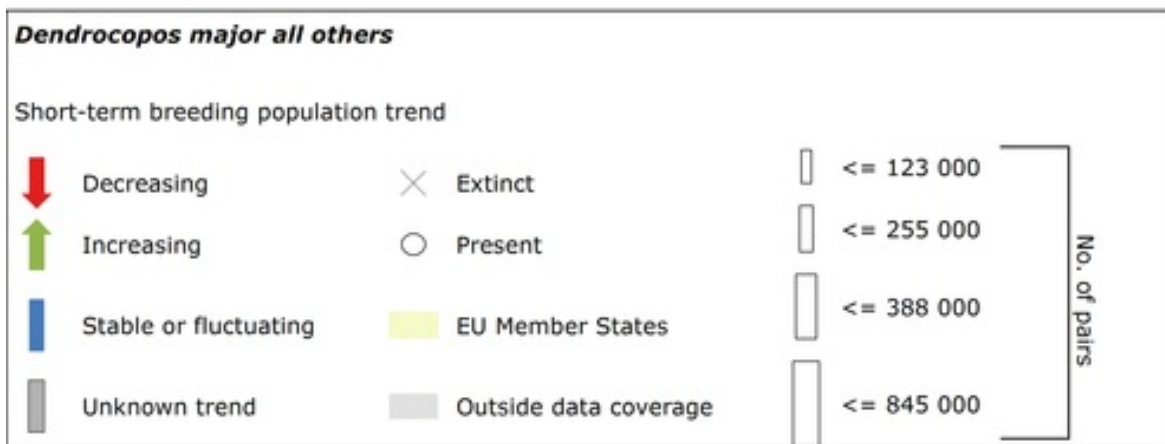
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## Trends at the Member State level

MS/Ter.	% in EU27	Breeding population size	Breeding population trend		Range area	Breeding range trend		Winter population size	Winter population trend	
			Short term	Long term		Short term	Long term		Short term	Long term
AT	2.7	100000 - 150000 p	+	x	94847	0	0			
BE	1.0	40000 - 50000 p	+	+	30303	0	0			
BG	3.4	90000 - 150000 p	F	F	120700	0	0			
CZ										
DE	12.6	680000 - 1050000 p	+	+	357223	0	0			
DK	1.4	38500 - 38500 p	+	+	42593	0	0			
EE	1.7	40000 - 80000 p	0	0	52300	0	0			
ES	11.3	256500 - 474000 p	+	+	448970	+	+			
FI	10.2	210000 - 560000 p	F	+	358100	x	+			
FR	16.0	250000 - 400000 p	+	+	573400	0	0			
GR										
HU	3.4	274000 - 349000 p	+	x	93011	0	x			
IE	0.1	19 - 34 p	+		4500	+				
IT	8.3	70000 - 150000 p	+	+	297400	+	+			
LT	2.4	50000 - 100000 p	0	0	73300	0	0			
LU	0.1	3000 - 5000 p	0	x	2597	0	0			
LV	2.2	193404 - 334147 p	0	+	64502	0	0			
NL	1.3	72027 - 85123 p	+	+	41780	0	0			
PL		620000 - 911000 p	+	x		x	x			
PT	2.8	100000 - 500000 p	0	x	98100	0	0			
RO	0.5	300000 - 500000 p	F	x	245400	x	x			
SE	8.2	144000 - 269000 p	+	0	421500	0	x			
SI	0.7	52000 - 105000 p	x	x	20107	x	0			
SK	1.4	30000 - 60000 p	0	0	53695	0	0			
UK	8.0	130000 - 150000 p	+	+	234800	+	+			

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*Short-term winter population trend was not reported for this species.*

This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 12 of the Birds Directive in 2013 and covering the period 2008-2012. More detailed information, including the MS reports, is available at:  
<http://bd.eionet.europa.eu/article12/summary?period=1&subject=A658> .

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<sup>i</sup> **Assessment of status at the European level:** The EU assessments of birds population status was made by the European Red List of Birds Consortium (under contract with the European Commission)

The EU27 population trends were assessed using these categories: '+' Increasing, '0' Stable, 'F' Fluctuating, '-' Decreasing, 'xu' Uncertain and 'x' Unknown. The breeding population size is estimated in majority of the cases as 'p' number of pairs. Alternative population units used are: 'males' number of males, 'i' number of individuals, 'cmales' number of calling males and 'bfem' number of breeding females. The winter population size is estimated as number of individuals.

<sup>ii</sup> **Species trends at the Member State level:** The percentage of the EU27 species population occurring in the Member States (% in EU27) is calculated based on the population size reported by the Member States.