

The State of Common European Breeding Birds 2015

The Common Crane is a species which has benefitted from legal protection by the EU Birds Directive.

169
species

28
countries

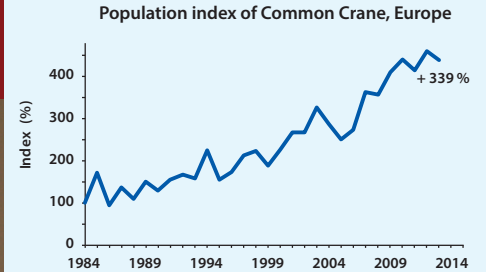
34
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(1980–2013)



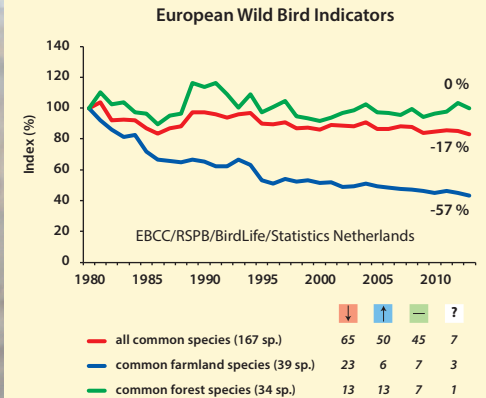
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Bird monitoring data indicate that species listed on Annex I of the Birds Directive, such as the Common Crane, benefit from legal protection. However, it appears that the protection is less effective in case of common farmland birds, which are still declining.



The numbers in *italics* show the numbers of species in each indicator which are moderately or steeply declining ↓, moderately or strongly increasing ↑, stable — and uncertain ? .



Population Trends of 169 Common European Breeding Birds, 2015.

↓ DECLINE (65)	<i>Passer montanus</i>	<i>Emberiza citra</i>	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	<i>Emberiza citrula</i>	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	<i>Eritacus rubecula</i>	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
<i>Alcedo arvensis</i>	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	<i>Pica pica</i>	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	<i>Corvus monedula</i>
<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	<i>Fulica atra</i>	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	<i>Galerida theklae</i>	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
<i>Carduelis flammæa</i>	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	<i>Hippobolais polyglotta</i>
<i>Carduelis spinus</i>	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	<i>Grus grus</i>	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>
<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	<i>Serinus citrinella</i>	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	<i>Parus major</i>	<i>Lanius collurio</i>
<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	<i>Leptopicus medius</i>
<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	<i>Locustella naevia</i>
<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>
<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	<i>Sylvia undata</i>	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>
<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	<i>Tetrao tetax</i>	<i>Picus canus</i>	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	<i>Picus viridis</i>	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	<i>Sitta europæa</i>	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>
<i>Galeria cristata</i>	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	<i>Nunenius phaeopus</i>
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
<i>Haemotopus ostralegus</i>	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	<i>Petronia petronia</i>
<i>Hippobolais icterina</i>	↑ INCREASE (50)	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>
<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>
<i>Lanius minor</i>	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>
<i>Lanius senator</i>	<i>Bombus garrulus</i>	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>
<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	<i>Turdus merula</i>	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>
<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>
<i>Luscinia svecica svecica</i>	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	— STABLE (45)	<i>Tachyboptus ruficollis</i>
<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
<i>Motacilla flava</i>	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>
<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	<i>Columba oenas</i>	<i>Acrocephalus polustris</i>	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>
<i>Nunenius arquata</i>	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	? UNCERTAIN (9)
<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	<i>Corvus corax</i>	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	<i>Anthus campestris</i>
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	<i>Corvus corone</i>	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>
<i>Parus ater</i>	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	<i>Apus apus</i>	<i>Dryobates minor</i>
<i>Parus cristatus</i>	<i>Cyanoptera cyanus</i>	<i>Bonasa bonasia</i>	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>
<i>Parus montanus</i>	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
<i>Parus palustris</i>	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	<i>Burhinus oediceramus</i>	<i>Oenanthe cyprica</i>
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>		<i>Sylvia melanothorax</i>
			<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>
			<i>Upupa epops</i>

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