



## *Carduelis hornemanni*

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<b>Annex I</b>	No
<b>International action plan</b>	No

*Carduelis cabaret*, *C. hornemanni* and *C. flammaea* are considered the same species, *C. flammaea*, according to the current BirdLife International taxonomy. Therefore, the EU population status was assessed at the level of *C. flammaea*.

Common Redpoll, *Carduelis flammaea*, is a species of passerine bird in the finch family found in heathland and shrub and woodland and forest ecosystems. It has a widespread distribution across northern parts of Europe. In the north of this species's range it breeds in lowland treeless tundra and dry heath with dwarf birch (*Betula*) and stunted shrubby osiers (*Salix*), as well as open taiga of pine (*Pinus*) and spruce (*Picea*) and scrub. Further south it prefers wooded slopes, swampy hollows and riverine thickets with birch, willow (*Salix*), juniper (*Juniperus*), alder (*Alnus*) and rowan (*Sorbus*), along with mixed birch and pine. In Iceland it also breeds in introduced conifer plantations and parks (European Red List 2015).

*Carduelis flammaea* has a breeding population size of 869000-2300000 pairs in the EU27. The breeding population trend in the EU27 is Decreasing in the short term and Decreasing in the long term.

The EU population status of *Carduelis flammaea* 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).

Lesser Redpoll, *Carduelis cabaret*, has a breeding population size of 360000-683000 pairs and a breeding range size of 551000 square kilometres in the EU27. The breeding population trend in the EU27 is Increasing in the short term and Uncertain in the long term. *Carduelis flammaea* has a breeding population size of 505000-1600000 pairs and a breeding range size of 1070000 square kilometres in the EU27. The breeding population trend in the EU27 is Decreasing in the short term and Decreasing in the long term. Arctic Redpoll, *Carduelis hornemanni*, has a breeding population size of 4200-15500 pairs and a breeding range size of 18900 square kilometres in the EU27. The breeding population trend in the EU27 is Unknown in the short term and Uncertain in the long term.

**This factsheet was produced for *Carduelis hornemanni*. 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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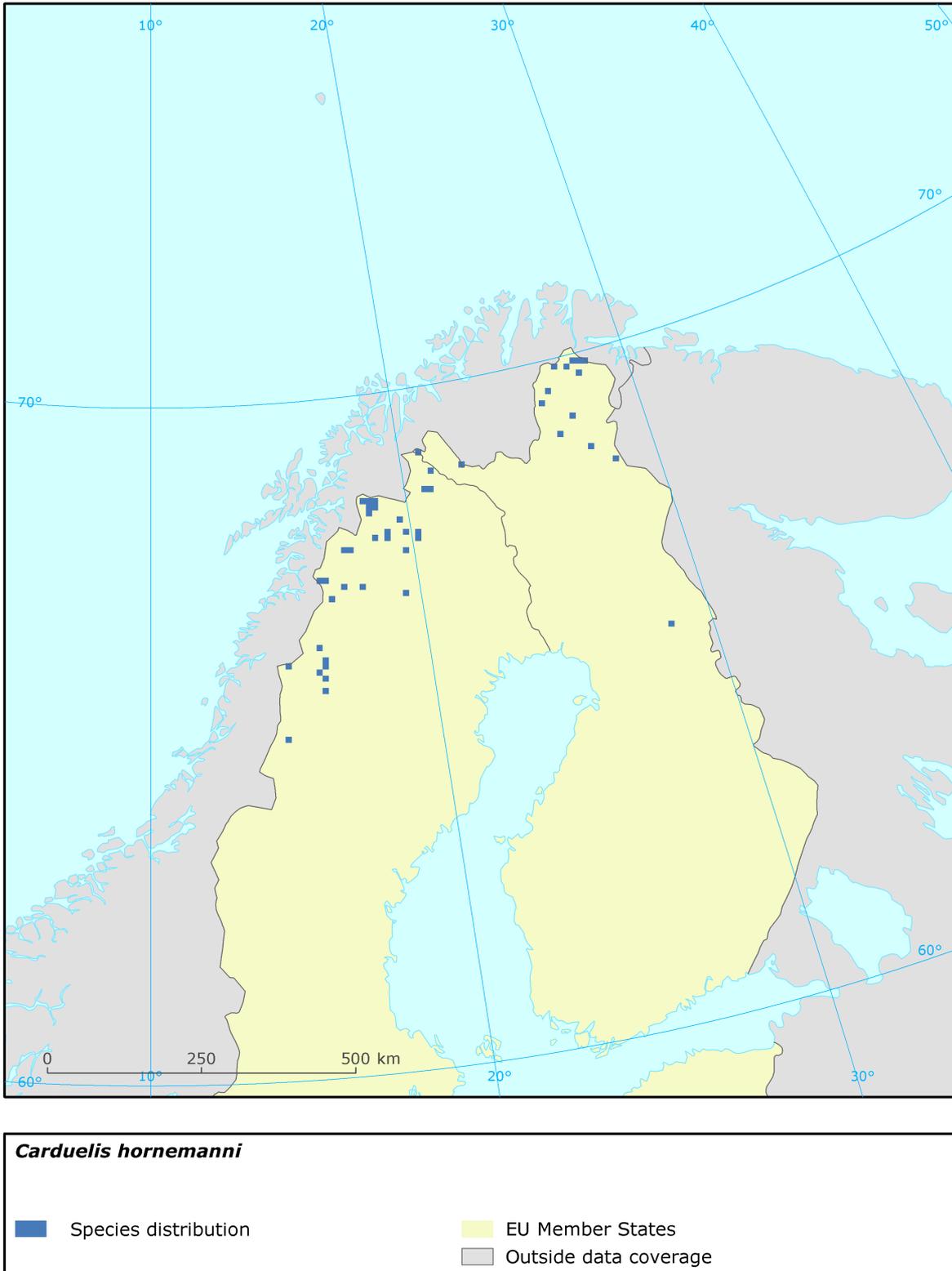
## Assessment of status at the European level

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	
4200 - 15500 p	x	u	18900						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: *Carduelis flammea*, *Carduelis cabaret*, *Carduelis hornemanni* (each of them presented in a separate factsheet).

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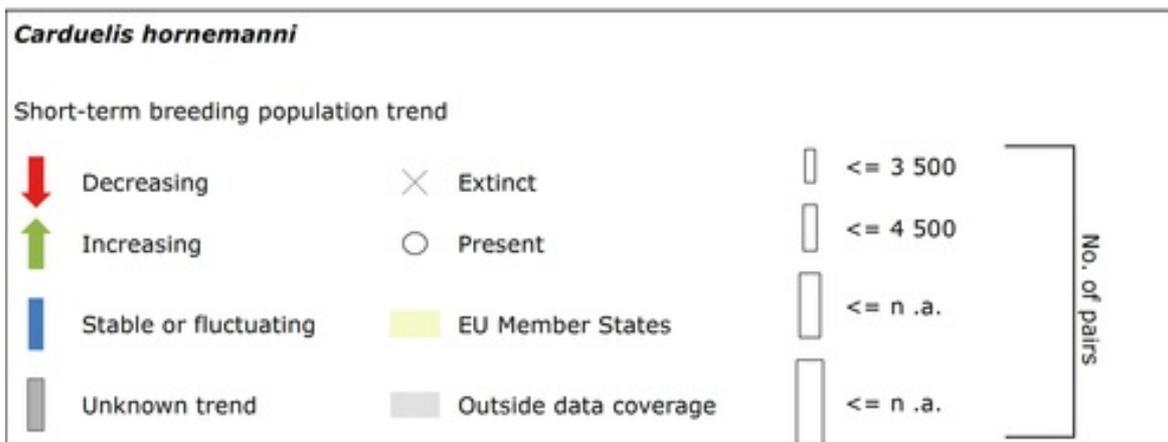
## Trends at the Member State level

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
FI	31.2	2000 - 10000 p	x	0	6900	x	0			
SE	68.8	2200 - 5500 p	x	x	12000	x	x			

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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=A543> .

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***i 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.*

***ii 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.*