European Environment Agency *European Topic Centre on Biological Diversity*



Corvus corone corone

Annex I	No
International action plan	No

Carrion Crow, *Corvus corone*, is a species of passerine bird in the crow and jay family found in cropland, woodland and forest and urban ecosystems.

Corvus corone has a breeding population size of 5850000-9640000 pairs and a breeding range size of 4140000 square kilometres in the EU27. The breeding population trend in the EU27 is Increasing in the short term and Increasing in the long term.

The EU population status of *Corvus corone* 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 *Corvus corone corone*. 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

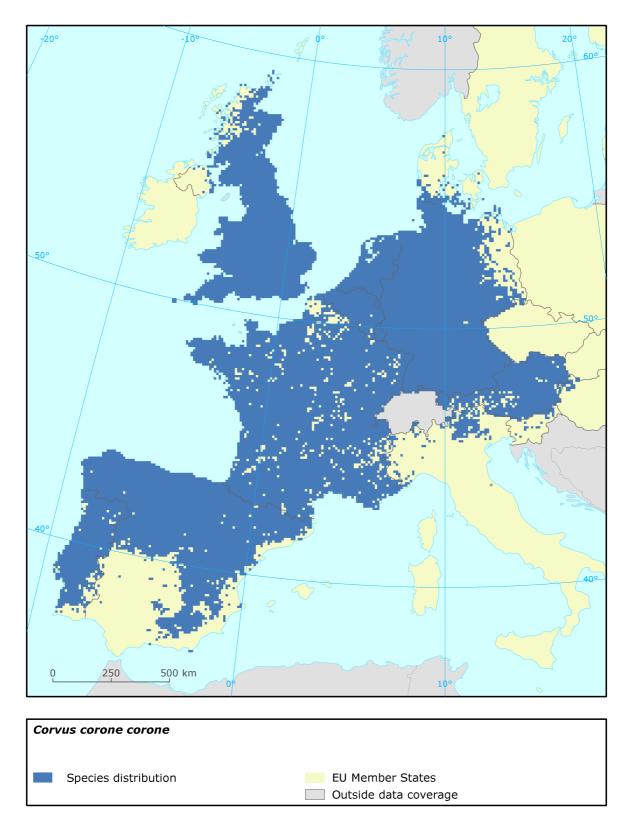
Breeding population size	Breeding population trend		Range	Breeding range trend		Winter	Winter population trend		Population
	Short term	Long term	area	Short term	Long term	population size	Short term	Long term	status
5850000 - 9640000 p	+	+	4140000						Secure

See the endnotes for more informationⁱ

The population status assessment at the EU level was carried out at the species level. The EU status assessment covers following subspecies/populations: *Corvus corone cornix, Corvus corone corone* (each of them presented in a separate factsheet).

The EU trends were assessed at the species or subspecies level following BirdLife International's current taxonomy. The EU trends assessment covers more former subspecies or populations: *Corvus corone cornix, Corvus corone corone* (each of them presented in a separate factsheet).

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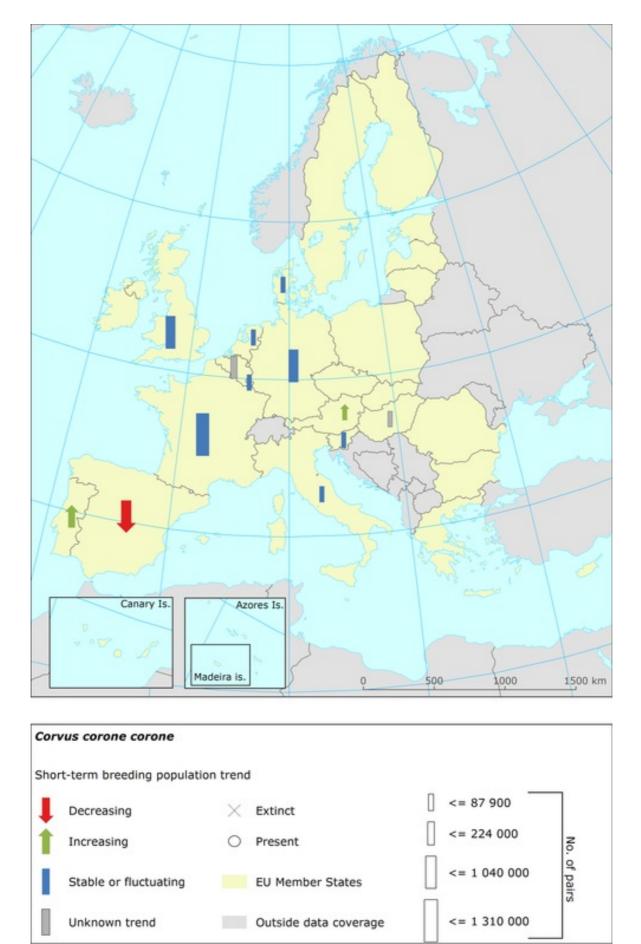
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Trends at the Member State level

MS/Ter.	% in		Breeding population trend		_ Range _	Breeding range trend		Winter	Winter population trend	
MO/TEL. E	EU27		Short term	Long term	area	Short term	Long term	 population size 	Short term	Long term
AT	4.7	50000 - 75000 p	+	x	94947	0	0			
BE	1.9	100000 - 150000 p	x	+	30211	0	0			
DE	20.1	660000 - 1200000 p	0	+	335593	0	0			
DK	0.5	1000 - 1000 p	0	+	14972		-			
ES	19.4	850000 - 1270000 p	-	-	371183	-	-			
FR	30.5	900000 - 1900000 p	0	+	574600	0	0			
HU	0.1	20 - 50 p	x	x	2017	x	x			
IT	1.1	10000 - 30000 p	0	x	41000	x	-			
LU	0.1	4000 - 6000 p	0	0	2594	0	0			
NL	2.4	73529 - 105042 p	0	+	42086	0	0			
PT	4.6	100000 - 500000 p	+	x	93600	0	0			
SI	0.2	30 - 50 p	0	0	3800	x	0			
UK	14.4	1000000 - 1000000 p	0	-	242600	0	+			

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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=A743. 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.

ⁱⁱSpecies 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.