

# Annex B - Bird Species' status and trends report (Article 12)

## 1. Species information

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|---|-----------------|
| 1.1 Member State                        | Greece          |
| 1.2 Species code                        | A212            |
| 1.3 EURING code                         | 7240            |
| 1.4 Species scientific name             | Cuculus canorus |
| 1.5 Subspecific population              |                 |
| 1.6 Alternative species scientific name |                 |
| 1.7 Common name                         | Κούκος          |
| 1.8 Season                              | Breeding (B)    |

## 2. Population size

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 2.1 Year or period                                       | 2013-2018   |
| 2.2 Population size                                      | a) Unit number of calling males (cmales)<br>b) Minimum 50000<br>c) Maximum 60000<br>d) Best single value  |
| 2.3 Type of estimate                                     | Best estimate   |
| 2.4 Population size Method used                          | Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data   |
| 2.5 Sources  | (1) Hellenic Common Birds Monitoring Scheme database (2007-2019), Hellenic Ornithological Society, (2) BirdLife International (2017). European birds of conservation concern: populations, trends and national responsibilities. Cambridge. UK: BirdLife International. ISBN 978-1-912086-00-9, (3) D. Portolou & V. Kati (2017). "Abundance and distribution of selected species – SEBI 01". In: Kati V (Ed) "Greece-the state of environment 2015-2016: Nature and biodiversity. National report". National Center of Environment and Sustainable Development, Athens, pp 3-20 – 3-36 [In Greek]. Available at: <a href="http://ekpaa.ypeka.gr/index.php/soer-2018">http://ekpaa.ypeka.gr/index.php/soer-2018</a> |
| 2.6 Change and reason for change (since previous report) | Improved knowledge/more accurate data<br>Use of different method<br><br>The change is mainly due to: Improved knowledge/more accurate data  |

### 2.7 Additional information

## 3. Population trend

### 3.1 Short-term trend (last 12 years)

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 3.1.1 Short-term trend Period      | 2007-2018  |
| 3.1.2 Short-term trend Direction   | Stable (0)   |
| 3.1.3 Short-term trend Magnitude   | a) Minimum<br>b) Maximum<br>c) Best single value 0   |
| 3.1.4 Short-term trend Method used | Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data  |
| 3.1.5 Sources                      | (1) Hellenic Common Birds Monitoring Scheme database (2007-2019), Hellenic Ornithological Society, |

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- (4) Natura Viewer (<http://natura2000.eea.europa.eu/#>).

### 3.2 Long-term trend (since c. 1980)

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 3.2.1 Long-term trend Period      | 1980-2018  |
| 3.2.2 Long-term trend Direction   | Unknown (X)                                      |
| 3.2.3 Long-term trend Magnitude   | a) Minimum<br>b) Maximum<br>c) Best single value |
| 3.2.4 Long-term Trend Method used | Insufficient or no data available                |
| 3.2.5 Sources                     | no data available                                |
| 3.3 Additional information        |  |

## 4. Breeding distribution map and size

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 4.1 Sensitive species                  | No  |
| 4.2 Year or period                     | 2015-2015   |
| 4.3 Breeding distribution map          | Yes   |
| 4.4 Breeding distribution surface area | 132500  |
| 4.5 Breeding distribution Method used  | Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data   |
| 4.6 Additional maps                    | Yes   |
| 4.7 Sources                            | 1) Handrinos, G., & Akriotis, T., (1997) The birds of Greece. C. Helm, A & C Black, London.<br>2) Mullarney, K., Svensson, L., Zetterström, D. & Grant, P. J., (2007), Οδηγός Αναγνώρισης: Τα Πουλιά της Ελλάδας, της Κύπρου και της Ευρώπης, Albert Bonniers Forlag, Stockholm/ Ελληνική Ορνιθολογική Εταιρεία, Αθήνα, Παπακωνσταντίνου, Κ., ISBN: 9789608663183<br>3) Hagemeyer, E.J.M. & M.J. Blair (editors). 1997. The EBCC Atlas of European Breeding Birds: their distribution and abundance. T & A.D. Poyser, London. < <a href="http://s1.sovon.nl/ebcc/ea/">http://s1.sovon.nl/ebcc/ea/</a> ><br>4) The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Version 2014.3. < <a href="http://www.iucnredlist.org">www.iucnredlist.org</a> ><br>5) ΥΠΕΚΑ (2012). Περιγραφική και γεωγραφική βάση δεδομένων του Δικτύου Natura 2000 ( <a href="http://www.ypeka.gr/Default.aspx?tabid=432&amp;language=el-GR">http://www.ypeka.gr/Default.aspx?tabid=432&amp;language=el-GR</a> ) |
| 4.8 Additional information             |   |

## 5. Breeding range trend

### 5.1 Short-term trend (last 12 years)

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 5.1.1 Short-term trend Period    | 2007-2018   |
| 5.1.2 Short-term trend Direction | Unknown (X) |

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 5.1.3 Short-term trend Magnitude   | a) Minimum<br>b) Maximum<br>c) Best single value |
| 5.1.4 Short-term trend Method used | Insufficient or no data available                |
| 5.1.5 Sources                      | no data available                                |

### 5.2 Long-term trend (since c. 1980)

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 5.2.1 Long-term trend Period      | 1980-2018  |
| 5.2.2 Long-term trend Direction   | Unknown (X)                                      |
| 5.2.3 Long-term trend Magnitude   | a) Minimum<br>b) Maximum<br>c) Best single value |
| 5.2.4 Long-term trend Method used | Insufficient or no data available                |
| 5.2.5 Sources                     | no data available                                |
| 5.3 Additional information        |  |

## 6. Progress in work related to international Species Action Plans (SAPs), Management Plans (MPs) and Brief Management Statements (BMSs)

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 6.0 Is/Will the information related to international SAPs, MPs and BMSs (section 6) be provided for the other season for this species? | No           |
| 6.1 Type of international plan   | No plan (NA) |
| 6.2 Has a national plan linked to the international SAP/MP/BMS been adopted?   | No           |
| 6.3 If 'NO', describe any measures and initiatives taken related to the international SAP/MP/BMS                                       |              |
| 6.4 Assessment of the effectiveness of SAPs for globally threatened species (Art. 12, Species Action Plans)                            | ()           |
| 6.5 Assessment of the effectiveness of MPs for huntable species in non-Secure status (Articles 3 and 7, Management Plans)              | ()           |
| 6.6 Sources of further Information   |              |

## 7. Main pressures and threats

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7.2 Sources of information

7.3 Additional information

## 8. Main Conservation Measures

8.1 Status of measures

8.2 Main purpose of the measures taken

8.3 Location of the measures

8.4 Response to the measures

8.6 Additional information

## 9. Natura 2000 (SPAs) coverage

9.1 Population size inside the Natura 2000 (SPA) network

- a) Unit
- b) Minimum
- c) Maximum
- d) Best single value

9.2 Type of estimate

9.3 Population size inside the network  
Method used

9.4 Short-term trend of population size within the network  
Direction

9.5 Short-term trend of population size within the network  
Method used

9.6 Additional information

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