

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

## 1. Species information

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1.1 Member State                        | Greece        |
| 1.2 Species code                        | A283          |
| 1.3 EURING code                         | 11870         |
| 1.4 Species scientific name             | Turdus merula |
| 1.5 Subspecific population              |               |
| 1.6 Alternative species scientific name |               |
| 1.7 Common name                         | Κότσυφας      |
| 1.8 Season                              | Breeding (B)  |

## 2. Population size

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 2.1 Year or period                                       | 2013-2018   |
| 2.2 Population size                                      | a) Unit number of pairs (p)<br>b) Minimum 710000<br>c) Maximum 900000<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  |
| 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, (2) BirdLife International (2017). European birds of |

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

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 3.2.1 Long-term trend Period      | 1980-2018   |
| 3.2.2 Long-term trend Direction   | Increasing (+)  |
| 3.2.3 Long-term trend Magnitude   | a) Minimum<br>b) Maximum<br>c) Best single value 21   |
| 3.2.4 Long-term Trend Method used | Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data   |
| 3.2.5 Sources                     | 1) Handrinos, G., & Akriotis, T., (1997) The birds of Greece. C. Helm, A & C Black, London.<br>2) BirdLife International (2004) Birds in Europe: Population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: Birdlife International (Birdlife Conservation Series No. 12). |

### 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 | 193400  |
| 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) Hagemeijer, E.J.M. & M.J. Blair (editors). 1997. The EBCC Atlas of European Breeding Birds: their distribution and abundance. T & A.D. Poyser, London.<br>< <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.<br>< <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)

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|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 5.1.1 Short-term trend Period      | 2007-2018  |
| 5.1.2 Short-term trend Direction   | Unknown (X)                                      |
| 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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### 10. Information related to Annex II species (Art.7)

10.0 Is/Will the information related to Annex II species (section 10) be provided for the other season for this species?

Yes

10.1 Is the species nationally hunted?

No

10.2 Hunting bag

a) Unit

number of individuals (i)

b) Statistics/  
quantity  
taken

*Provide statistics per hunting season or per year (where season is not used) over the reporting period.*

| Season/<br>Year 1 | Season/<br>Year 2 | Season/<br>Year 3 | Season/<br>Year 4 | Season/<br>Year 5 | Season/<br>Year 6 |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| No                | No                | No                | No                | No                | No                |

10.3 Hunting bag Method used

10.4 Additional information