

A NEW EUROPEAN ATLAS OF BREEDING BIRDS

An exciting new challenge for European ornithology: providing vital data for science and conservation

European Breeding Bird Atlas 2 (EBBA2)

One of the most ambitious biodiversity mapping projects ever attempted



EBBA2 will cover:

5 years of fieldwork

50+ countries

500+ breeding species

5 000+ 50 × 50 km squares

50 000+ volunteer fieldworkers



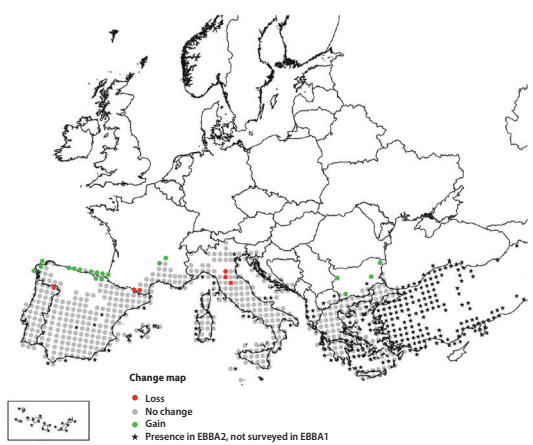
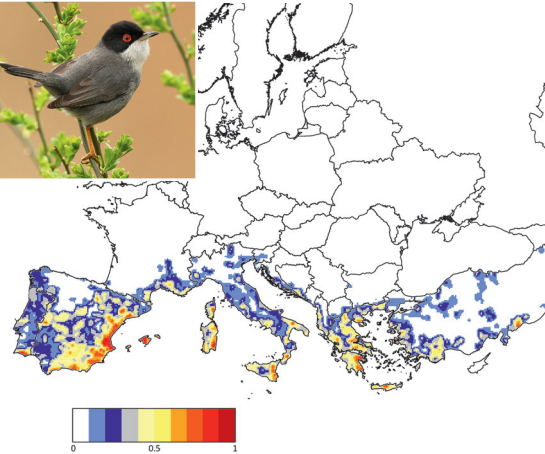
Fieldwork is planned in all European countries including European part of Russia, Caucasus and Turkey, between 2013 and 2017.

European landscapes and biodiversity are changing rapidly. Farmland birds, for instance, have declined as a result of changes in agriculture. There are however other drivers of change in bird populations in Europe and we need up-to-date information to understand the changes and target conservation.

The new Atlas is expected to document changes in breeding distribution of all European bird species



Thousands of skilled volunteers will contribute with field data collection across Europe.



Distribution of Sardinian Warbler (*Sylvia melanocephala*) and changes in comparison to the first atlas (simulated maps).

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To make the atlas a success, we need your support:

FINANCES • LOGISTICS • FIELDWORKERS • EQUIPMENT • PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY

The European Bird Census Council is an association of like-minded expert ornithologists co-operating in a range of ways to improve bird monitoring and atlas work and thereby inform and improve the management and conservation of bird populations in Europe.
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