

Circus aeruginosus

WESTERN MARSH-HARRIER



Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure

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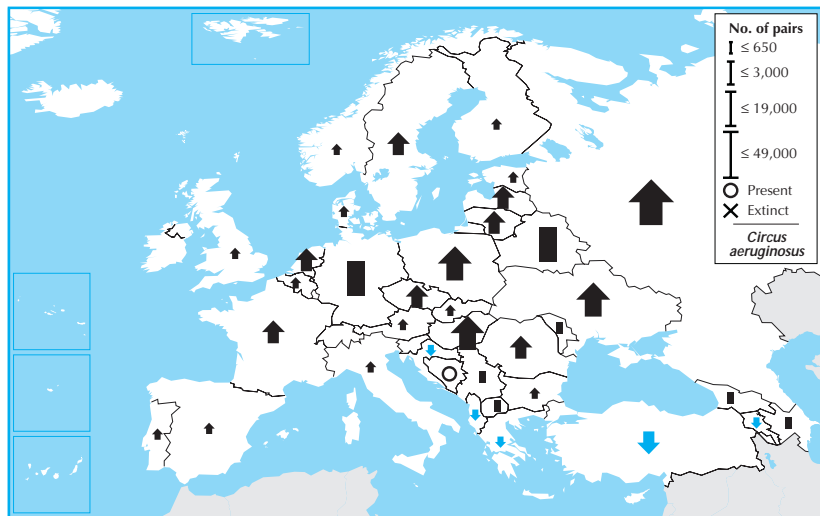
European IUCN Red List Category —

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Circus aeruginosus is a widespread breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<140,000 pairs), but increased between 1970–1990. Although there were some declines in south-eastern Europe during 1990–2000, populations elsewhere increased—notably in Ukraine and Russia—or were stable, and the species underwent a moderate increase (>10%) overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	5 – 15	95-02	(-)	(0-19)	
Armenia	50 – 80	97-02	-	0-9	
Austria	300 – 400	98-02	+	20-29	
Azerbaijan	(100 – 500)	96-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Belarus	6,000 – 9,000	97-02	0	0-19	
Belgium	169 – 208	95-02	+	0-19	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	90-03	?	-	
Bulgaria	80 – 150	95-02	+	50-79	
Croatia	40 – 100	02	(-)	(20-29)	70,26,16
Czech Rep.	1,300 – 1,700	00	+	30-49	
Denmark	650 – 650	00	+	>80	14
Estonia	350 – 600	98	+	20-29	1
Finland	350 – 500	98-02	+	25	
France	1,600 – 2,200	00-02	+	10-19	8,7
Georgia	80 – 100	94-03	0	0-19	
Germany	5,500 – 8,400	95-99	0	0-19	
Greece	50 – 80	95-00	-	0-19	
Hungary	5,200 – 6,700	99-02	+	20-29	19,1
Italy	170 – 220	03	+	0-19	6
Latvia	1,000 – 1,500	90-00	+	50-79	25
Lithuania	2,500 – 3,500	99-01	(+)	(0-19)	20
Macedonia	30 – 80	99-00	(0)	(0-19)	3
Moldova	50 – 70	90-00	0	0-19	
Netherlands	1,300 – 1,450	98-00	+	10	1
Norway	0 – 5	90-03	+	0-19	63
Poland	6,500 – 8,000	02-03	(+)	(0-19)	10
Portugal	110 – 116	98	(+)	(-)	14
Romania	(1,700 – 2,500)	98-02	(+)	(0-19)	62
Russia	40,000 – 60,000	94-02	+	20-29	2,104,132,134
Serbia & MN	280 – 350	97-02	0	0-19	1,69,155,100,101,13,78
Slovakia	400 – 500	80-99	+	20-29	
Spain	250 – 1,000	98-02	+	30-49	10
Sweden	1,400 – 1,500	99-00	+	30-49	
Turkey	1,500 – 2,000	01	-	0-19	
Ukraine	13,800 – 23,600	90-00	+	5-19	
UK	151 – 151	96-00	+	87	24

Total (approx.) Breeding range 93,000 – 140,000 >5,000,000 km² Overall trend Moderate increase Gen. length. 6 % Global pop. 25-49

2000 population	79	19	
1990 population	3	90	7
Data quality (%) – <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			
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1990–2000 trend	11	77	12
1970–1990 trend	3	81	15