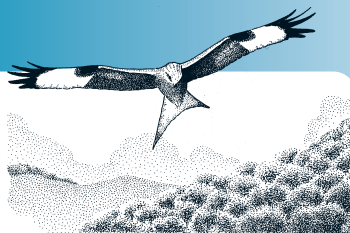


Milvus milvus

RED KITE



SPEC 2 (1994: 4) **Status** Declining

Criteria Moderate recent decline

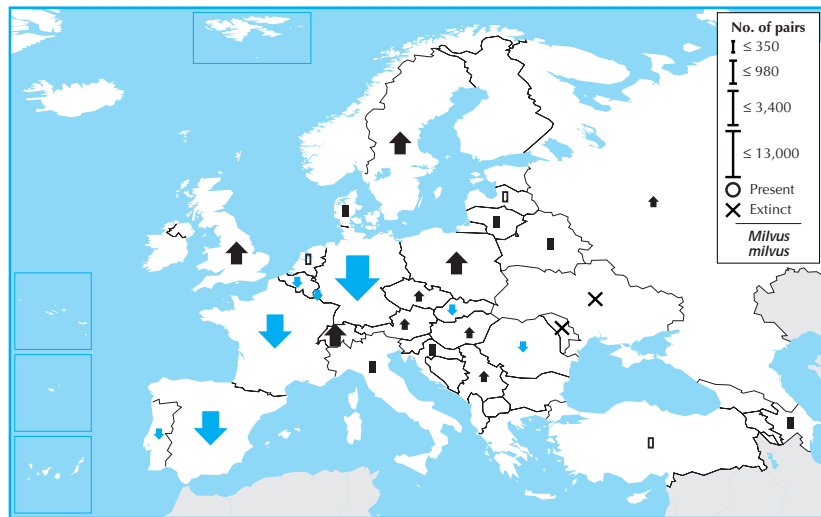
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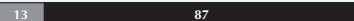
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Milvus milvus breeds mainly in Iberia and west-central Europe, which constitutes >95% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<25,000 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although trends were stable or increased in several countries during 1990–2000, key populations in Germany, France and Spain declined, and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. Consequently, this previously Secure species is now evaluated as Declining.

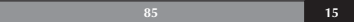


Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Austria	5 – 10	98–02	+	>80	
Azerbaijan	(0 – 2)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	3 – 10	94–97	0	0–19	
Belgium	51 – 81	95–02	–	0–19	1
Croatia	(3 – 5)	02	(0)	(0–19)	70,57
Czech Rep.	70 – 100	00	+	>80	
Denmark	17 – 22	01–02	0	0–19	8
France	3,000 – 3,800	00–02	–	10–19	8,7
Germany	10,500 – 14,000	95–99	–	0–19	
Hungary	4 – 10	97–02	+	>80	1
Italy	300 – 400	03	0	0–19	6
Latvia	(0 – 3)	90–00	?	–	23,18
Lithuania	(1 – 10)	99–01	(F)	(>80)	20
Luxembourg	35 – 45	02	–	10–19	
Moldova	0 – 0	00	–	X	
Netherlands	0 – 1	98–00	?	–	1
Poland	650 – 700	98	+	20–29	33
Portugal	50 – 100	02	(–)	(–)	8
Romania	(0 – 5)	95–02	(–)	(0–19)	62
Russia	5 – 10	99–02	+	20–29	74,94,171
Serbia & MN	3 – 5	98–02	+	50–79	1,171,146,155
Slovakia	15 – 20	80–99	–	30–49	
Spain	1,900 – 2,700	98–02	–	30–49	10,16
Sweden	800 – 850	99–00	+	50–79	
Switzerland	800 – 1,200	93–96	+	0–19	
Turkey	(0 – 10)	01	?	–	
Ukraine	0 – 0	00	–	X	
UK	372 – 490	00	+	284	42
Total (approx.)	19,000 – 25,000				
Breeding range	>1,000,000 km²				
		Overall trend	Moderate decline		
		Gen. length.	6 % Global pop. >95		

2000 population



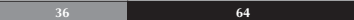
1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Milvus milvus*

□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

