

Haliaeetus albicilla

WHITE-TAILED EAGLE

SPEC 1 (1994: 3) **Status** Rare

Criteria <10,000 pairs

European IUCN Red List Category —

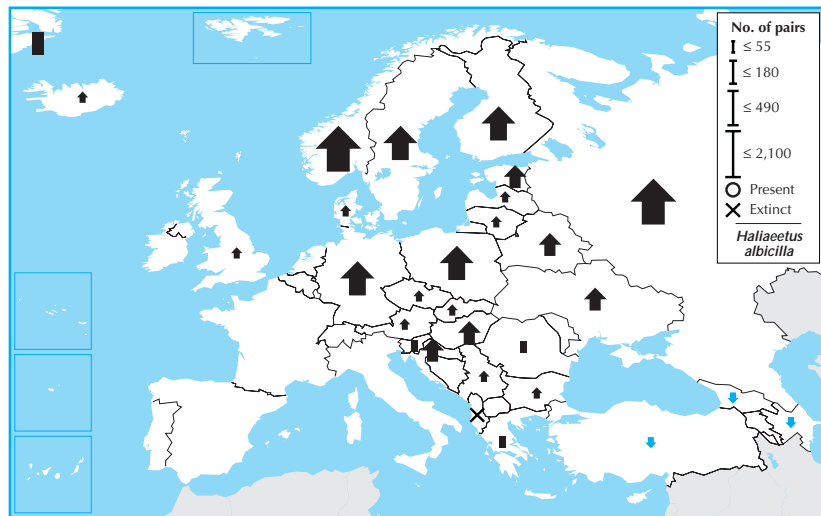
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Global IUCN Red List Category NT

Criteria C2a(i)



Haliaeetus albicilla is a widespread but patchily distributed breeder in parts of northern, eastern and central Europe, which probably now holds >50% of the global population. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 5,000 pairs), but increased substantially between 1970–1990. With the exception of a few countries in south-eastern Europe, the species continued to increase across the continent during 1990–2000, and underwent a large increase overall. Consequently, this globally Near Threatened species is evaluated as Rare in Europe.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	0 – 0	00–02	–	X	
Austria	4 – 4	03	+	N	
Azerbaijan	5 – 10	96–00	(–)	(20–29)	
Belarus	85 – 105	97–02	+	>0–9	
Bulgaria	7 – 10	01–02	+	>80	
Croatia	80 – 90	02	+	>80	70, 16, 44
Czech Rep.	21 – 28	00	+	>80	
Denmark	7 – 7	01	+	N	7
Greenland	150 – 200	80–90	0	0–19	10
Estonia	70 – 80	98	+	20–29	1
Finland	230 – 270	01–02	+	180	
Georgia	1 – 3	94–03	–	>80	
Germany	321 – 326	95–99	+	30–49	
Greece	6 – 6	02	0	0–19	
Hungary	60 – 100	97–02	+	>80	1
Iceland	50 – 50	02	+	20–29	21, 34, 35, 36
Latvia	30 – 40	90–00	+	30–49	21
Lithuania	40 – 50	99–01	+	30–49	20
Norway	1,900 – 2,200	02	+	0–19	16
Poland	450 – 520	98	+	40–49	33, 35
Romania	28 – 33	95–02	0	0–19	62
Russia	1,000 – 2,000	94–02	+	20–29	2, 62, 63, 74, 86, 94, 103
Serbia & MN	52 – 58	00–02	+	50–69	1, 68, 183, 155, 16
Slovakia	0 – 5	80–99	+	20–29	
Slovenia	1 – 3	90–00	0	0–19	
Sweden	260 – 280	99–00	+	80–99	
Turkey	8 – 15	01	–	50–79	
Ukraine	80 – 100	90–00	+	30–49	
UK	16 – 16	96–00	+	144	
Total (approx.)	5,000 – 6,600			Overall trend Large increase	
Breeding range	>2,000,000 km ²			Gen. length 16 % Global pop. 50–74	(See p. 73, top, for data quality graph)
Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Denmark					
Greenland	(300 – 500)	90–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Finland	1,000 – 2,000	01–02	+	50–150	
Hungary	200 – 400	00–02	?	–	24
Poland	(1,000 – 2,500)	95–02	+	>80	
Sweden	1,000 – 1,500	98–01	+	>80	
Ukraine	260 – 370	96–01	+	30–49	
Total (approx.)	>4,700			Overall trend Large increase	
% in European IBAs	20–23			Gen. length 16 % Global pop. 50–74	