

Gypaetus barbatus

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SPEC 3 (1994: 3) **Status** (Vulnerable)

Criteria See IUCN below

European IUCN Red List Category VU

Criteria C1; C2a(i)

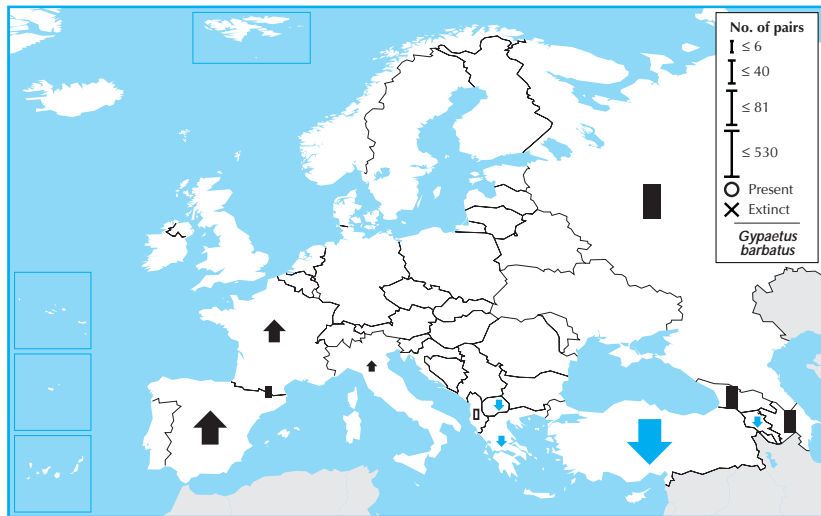
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Gypaetus barbatus is resident in Turkey and the Caucasus and locally elsewhere in southern Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global range. Its European breeding population is very small (as few as 610 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable or increased in most countries during 1990–2000, there were declines in the Turkish stronghold, and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. As a consequence of this decline and its small population, it is provisionally evaluated as Vulnerable.

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	(0 – 5)	02–03	?	–	
Andorra	0 – 1	01	0	0–19	1,3
Armenia	4 – 10	99–02	–	0–9	3
Azerbaijan	(10 – 30)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
France	40 – 40	03	+	30–49	8,7
Georgia	19 – 25	94–03	0	0–19	
Greece	4 – 4	02	–	20–29	
Italy	1 – 3	98–03	+	30–49	6
Macedonia	0 – 4	96–00	(–)	(30–49)	2,3
Russia	(50 – 100)	94–02	(0)	(0–19)	26,72,74,94,153
Spain	81 – 81	01	+	>80	10,16
Turkey	400 – 700	01	(–)	(0–19)	
Total (approx.)	610 – 1,000		Overall trend	Moderate decline	
Breeding range	>250,000 km ²		Gen. length.	15	% Global pop. 5–24



2000 population	12	68	20
1990 population	67	8	25
Data quality (%) – <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>			
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1990–2000 trend	80	20	
1970–1990 trend	66	13	21
2000 population	25	75	
1990 population	29	71	
Data quality (%) – <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> (see p. 72, bottom)			
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1990–2000 trend	6	94	
1970–1990 trend	30	70	