Circus cyaneus
NORTHERN HARRIER

SPEC 3 (1994: 3) Status Depleted
Criteria Large historical decline
European IUCN Red List Category —
Global IUCN Red List Category —

Circus cyaneus is a widespread but patchily distributed breeder across much of northern and central Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<59,000 pairs), and underwent a large decline between 1970–1990. These declines abated to some extent during 1990–2000, with many populations stabilising, and the species declined only slightly overall. Nevertheless, its population remains far below the level that preceded its decline, and consequently it is evaluated as Depleted.

Circus macrourus
PALLID HARRIER

SPEC 1 (1994: 3) Status (Endangered)
Criteria See IUCN below
European IUCN Red List Category EN
Criteria C1
Global IUCN Red List Category NT
Criteria A2c,d,e, A3c,d,e

Circus macrourus is a summer visitor to eastern Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is very small (as few as 310 pairs), and declined substantially between 1970–1990. It continued to decline in its Russian stronghold during 1990–2000, and declined overall at a rate that—on top of earlier declines—equates to a large decline (>20%) over two generations. As a consequence of this decline and its very small population, this globally Near Threatened species is provisionally evaluated as Endangered in Europe.