

# *Circus macrourus*

## PALLID HARRIER



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

**Criteria** See IUCN below

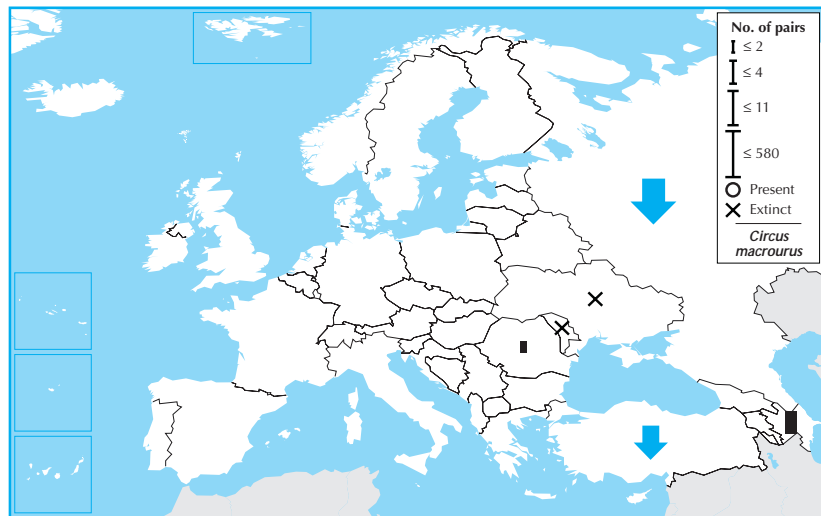
**European IUCN Red List Category** EN

**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.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Azerbaijan	(0 – 20)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Moldova	0 – 0	96–00	–	X	
Romania	0 – 6	90–02	(F)	(50–79)	62
Russia	(300 – 1,100)	94–01	(–)	(20–29)	15,157
Turkey	(5 – 25)	01	–	30–49	
Ukraine	0 – 0	00	–	X	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>310 – 1,200</b>		<b>Overall trend</b>	<b>Large decline</b>	
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;1,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>Gen. length</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>% Global pop.</b> 25–49

2000 population

100

1990 population

99

Data quality (%) – *Circus macrourus*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

98

1970–1990 trend

100