

Accipiter nisus

EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK

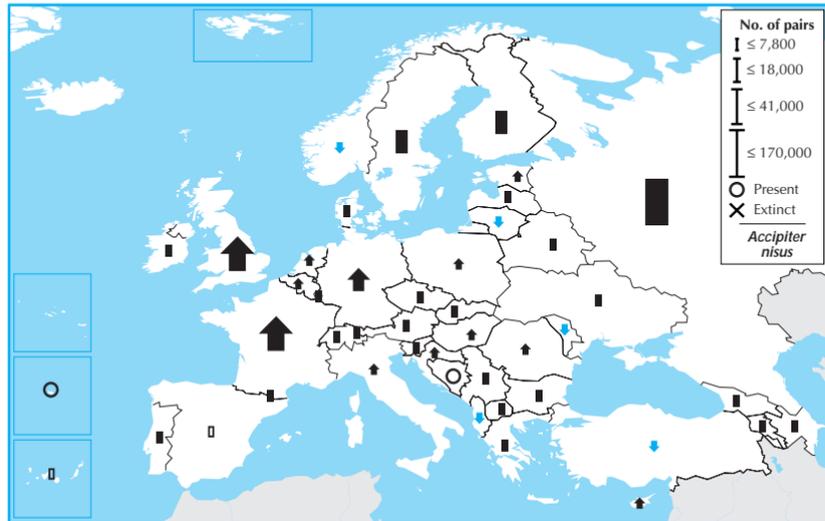
Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status Secure
Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —
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Accipiter nisus is a widespread breeder across most of Europe, which accounts for less than half of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is large (>340,000 pairs), and underwent a large increase between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in a few countries during 1990–2000, populations were stable or increasing across most of Europe—including the key one in Russia—and the species increased slightly overall. Consequently, it is evaluated as Secure.



| Country | Breeding pop. size (pairs) | Year(s) | Trend | Mag.% | References |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------|----------|-------------|----------------------|
| Albania | 100 – 300 | 96–02 | (–) | (20–29) | |
| Andorra | 15 – 20 | 99–02 | 0 | 0–19 | 1,3 |
| Armenia | 100 – 150 | 97–02 | 0 | 0–19 | |
| Austria | 6,000 – 8,000 | 98–02 | (0) | (0–19) | |
| Azerbaijan | (200 – 500) | 96–00 | (0) | (0–19) | |
| Belarus | 6,500 – 8,500 | 97–02 | 0 | 0–19 | |
| Belgium | 3,000 – 4,600 | 01–02 | + | 20–29 | 1 |
| Bosnia & HG | Present | 90–03 | ? | – | |
| Bulgaria | 1,000 – 3,000 | 96–02 | 0 | 0–9 | |
| Croatia | (5,000 – 7,000) | 02 | (+) | (>80) | 16 |
| Cyprus | 1 – 1 | 96 | + | N | |
| Czech Rep. | 3,500 – 4,500 | 00 | 0 | 0–19 | |
| Denmark | 3,500 – 3,500 | 00 | 0 | 0–19 | 14 |
| Estonia | 1,700 – 2,700 | 98 | + | 20–29 | 1 |
| Finland | 12,000 – 15,000 | 98–02 | 0 | 0–19 | |
| France | 26,600 – 42,600 | 00–02 | + | 0–19 | 8,7 |
| Georgia | 950 – 2,150 | 94–03 | 0 | 0–19 | |
| Germany | 14,400 – 21,000 | 95–99 | + | 20–29 | |
| Greece | (1,000 – 3,000) | 95–00 | (0) | (0–19) | |
| Hungary | 1,000 – 2,000 | 99–02 | + | >80 | 19,1 |
| Rep. Ireland | 2,500 – 10,000 | 88–91 | 0 | 0–19 | |
| Italy | (2,000 – 4,000) | 03 | + | 0–19 | 6 |
| Latvia | 2,000 – 3,000 | 90–00 | (0) | (0–19) | 18,23 |
| Liechtenstein | 10 – 15 | 98–00 | 0 | 0–19 | |
| Lithuania | (2,000 – 4,000) | 99–01 | (–) | (20–29) | 20 |
| Luxembourg | 200 – 300 | 00–02 | 0 | 0–19 | |
| Macedonia | 500 – 1,200 | 99–00 | (0) | (0–19) | 3 |
| Moldova | 80 – 120 | 90–00 | – | 20–29 | |
| Netherlands | 4,000 – 5,000 | 98–00 | + | 205 | 1 |
| Norway | (3,000 – 6,000) | 94–03 | – | 0–19 | 51 |
| Poland | (2,500 – 10,000) | 00–02 | (+) | (0–19) | 2,23 |
| Portugal | (300 – 1,500) | 02 | (0) | (0–19) | |
| Madeira | Present | 02 | ? | – | |
| Romania | (1,200 – 1,400) | 98–02 | + | 20–29 | 62 |
| Russia | 160,000 – 180,000 | 94–02 | 0 | 0–19 | 3,12,22,104, 114,134 |
| Serbia & MN | 1,000 – 1,300 | 97–02 | 0 | 0–19 | 1,157,202,155 |
| Slovakia | 1,500 – 2,000 | 90–99 | 0 | 0–19 | |
| Slovenia | 1,000 – 1,500 | 94 | (0) | (0–19) | |
| Spain | (6,000 – 10,000) | 98–02 | ? | – | 10,16 |
| Canary Is. | 250 – 1,000 | 97–03 | ? | – | 28,25 |
| Sweden | 15,000 – 20,000 | 99–00 | 0 | 0–19 | |
| Switzerland | 3,000 – 4,000 | 93–96 | 0 | 0–19 | |
| Turkey | (3,000 – 7,000) | 01 | (–) | (0–19) | |
| Ukraine | 4,500 – 7,600 | 90–00 | 0 | 0–9 | |
| UK | 40,100 – 40,100 | 00 | + | 18 | 5,31 |

Total (approx.) Breeding range 340,000 – 450,000 >7,000,000 km²

Overall trend Small increase
Gen. length. 4 % Global pop. 25–49
(See p. 78, bottom, for data quality graph)