

# *Buteo lagopus*

## ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK



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

Criteria —

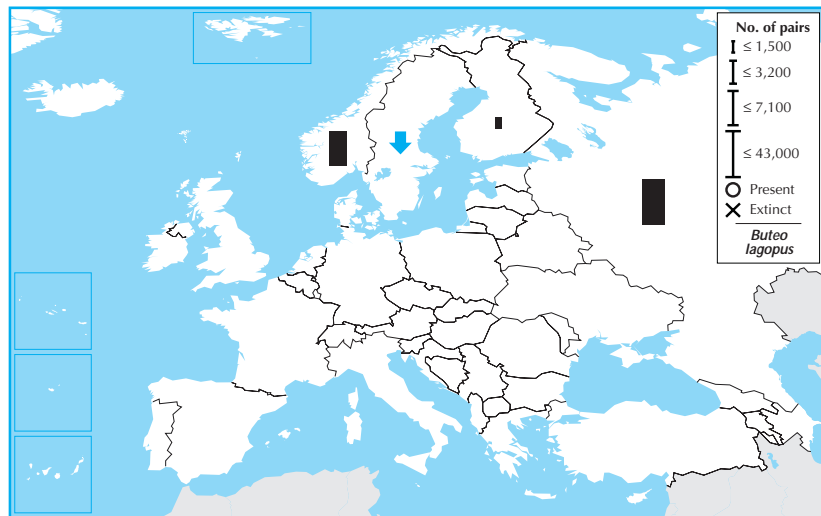
**European IUCN Red List Category** —

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**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Buteo lagopus* is a widespread breeder in Fennoscandia and northern Russia, with Europe accounting for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<79,000 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species declined slightly in Sweden during 1990–2000, populations elsewhere—including the sizeable one in Russia—were broadly stable, and the species probably remained stable overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Finland	500 – 4,000	98-02	(F)	(200-250)	
Norway	(5,000 – 10,000)	90-03	(F)	(50-79)	59
Russia	(30,000 – 60,000)	94-01	(0)	(0-19)	138
Sweden	2,000 – 5,000	99-00	–	10-19	

<b>Total (approx.)</b>	38,000 – 79,000	<b>Overall trend</b> Fluctuating			
<b>Breeding range</b>	>1,000,000 km <sup>2</sup>	<b>Gen. length</b> 8	<b>% Global pop.</b> 5-24		

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Armenia	(50 – 250)	94-02	?	–	
Austria	(10 – 100)	98-02	(F)	(>80)	
Azerbaijan	(10 – 100)	96-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Belarus	250 – 1,000	97-02	?	–	
Bulgaria	500 – 2,000	98-02	(F)	(30-49)	
Croatia	(1 – 10)	02	?	–	26
Czech Rep.	1,000 – 2,000	90-00	–	30-49	
Denmark	(500 – 1,500)	99-00	–	50-79	23
Estonia	10 – 50	98	0	0-19	1
Finland	(10 – 100)	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Greece	(0 – 10)	95-00	(F)	(>80)	
Hungary	1,500 – 3,000	00-02	?	–	24,25
Latvia	50 – 200	90-98	?	–	28,36
Lithuania	(500 – 5,000)	92-02	(F)	(>80)	
Moldova	150 – 250	90-00	+	20-29	
Netherlands	75 – 150	00	–	50-79	4,5,6,7,9,10
Poland	50,000 – 100,000	90-00	F	30-49	114,121
Romania	(500 – 2,000)	90-00	–	20-29	60
Slovakia	800 – 2,500	90-99	?	–	4
Slovenia	0 – 5	90-00	F	0-100	
Ukraine	13,000 – 230,000	90-00	F	20-29	
UK	5 – 119	90-00	(F)	(–)	46

<b>Total (approx.)</b>	>69,000	<b>Overall trend</b> Fluctuating			
<b>% in European IBAs</b>	Unknown	<b>Gen. length</b> 8	<b>% Global pop.</b> 5-24		

<b>2000 population</b>	92	8		
<b>1990 population</b>	98			
<b>Data quality (%) – <i>Buteo lagopus</i></b>				
	□ unknown	□ poor	■ medium	■ good
<b>1990–2000 trend</b>	94	6		
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