**Buteo rufinus**
**LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD**

**SPEC 3 (1994: 3) Status (Vulnerable)**
Criterial See IUCN below

**European IUCN Red List Category** VU

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

**Buteo rufinus** is a widespread breeder in south-eastern Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 8,700 pairs), and declined substantially between 1970–1990. Although the species was stable or increased across the majority of its European range during 1990–2000, it declined in its Turkish stronghold, and probably declined overall at a rate that—on top of earlier declines—equates to a large decline (>30%) over three generations. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Vulnerable.

**Buteo lagopus**
**ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK**

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

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

**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.