

# Falco columbarius

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Non-SPEC (1994: —) Status (Secure)

Criteria —

European IUCN Red List Category —

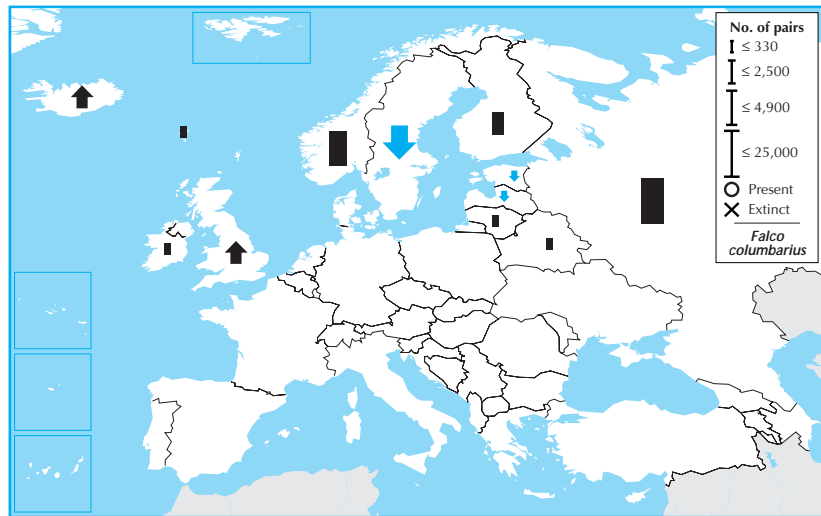
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Global IUCN Red List Category —

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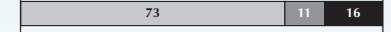
*Falco columbarius* is a widespread breeder in northern Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<49,000 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although there was a slight decline in Sweden during 1990–2000, other significant populations in Iceland, the United Kingdom, Norway, Finland and Russia were stable or increased, and the species probably remained stable overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



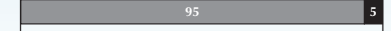
Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Belarus	300 – 350	97-02	0	0-19	
Denmark					
Faroe Is.	15 – 15	95	(0)	(0-19)	
Estonia	10 – 20	98	-	50-79	1
Finland	2,000 – 3,000	98-02	0	0-19	
Iceland	1,000 – 2,000	78-94	+	0-19	30
Rep. Ireland	110 – 130	88-91	(0)	(0-19)	
Latvia	(10 – 30)	90-00	(-)	(30-49)	23,21
Lithuania	(5 – 10)	99-01	(F)	(20-29)	20
Norway	(2,500 – 6,500)	02	(0)	(0-19)	42
Russia	(20,000 – 30,000)	94-00	(0)	(0-19)	103,113,138
Sweden	<b>4,200 – 5,700</b>	99-00	-	<b>0-9</b>	
UK	<b>1,300 – 1,300</b>	90-94	+	<b>117</b>	28
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>31,000 – 49,000</b>				
<b>Breeding range</b>	<b>&gt;3,000,000 km<sup>2</sup></b>				
		<b>Overall trend</b>		<b>Stable</b>	
		<b>Gen. length.</b>		<b>&lt;3.3 % Global pop. 5-24</b>	

Country	Winter pop. size (individuals)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Armenia	(250 – 1,000)	94-02	?	-	
Austria	(100 – 300)	98-02	(F)	(>80)	
Bulgaria	100 – 500	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Croatia	(50 – 100)	02	?	-	70
Czech Rep.	50 – 100	90-00	-	20-29	
Denmark	(50 – 150)	99-00	?	-	
Finland	(100 – 500)	98-02	0	0-19	
Greece	(100 – 300)	95-00	(F)	(30-49)	
Hungary	400 – 700	00-02	?	-	24,25
Iceland	(10 – 100)	98	?	-	64
Lithuania	(50 – 250)	92-02	?	-	
Netherlands	500 – 1,000	00	-	20-29	4,5,6,7,9,10
Poland	(250 – 1,000)	90-00	?	-	121
Romania	(400 – 1,500)	90-00	(-)	(0-19)	60
Slovakia	100 – 350	90-99	?	-	4
Ukraine	1,500 – 2,000	90-00	0	0-19	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	<b>&gt;4,000</b>				
<b>% in European IBAs</b>	<b>5-7</b>				
		<b>Overall Trend</b>		<b>Unknown</b>	
		<b>Gen. length</b>		<b>&lt;3.3 % Global pop. 5-24</b>	

2000 population



1990 population



Data quality (%) – *Falco columbarius*

□ unknown    ◻ poor    ◻ medium    ◼ good

1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend

