

# *Falco cherrug*

## SAKER FALCON

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

**Criteria** See IUCN below

**European IUCN Red List Category** EN

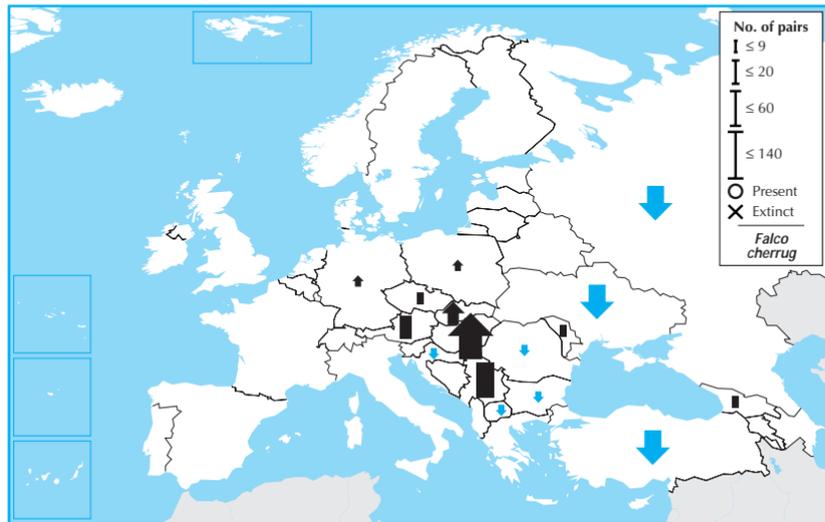
**Criteria** C1

**Global IUCN Red List Category** EN

**Criteria** A2b,c,d; A3b,c,d



*Falco cherrug* breeds mainly in south-east Europe, which holds only a tiny proportion of its global breeding population. Its European breeding population is very small (as few as 360 pairs), and declined substantially between 1970–1990. Although several central European populations were stable or increased during 1990–2000, the species continued to decline throughout eastern Europe, and underwent a large decline overall (>20% in two generations). As a consequence of this decline and its very small population, this globally threatened species is evaluated as Endangered in Europe.

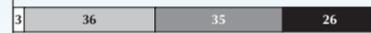


Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Austria	15 – 20	98–02	0	0–19	
Bulgaria	2 – 6	97–02	–	>80	
Croatia	5 – 10	02	(–)	(30–49)	70
Czech Rep.	8 – 10	00	0	0–19	
Georgia	1 – 3	00–03	0	0–19	
Germany	1 – 1	95–99	+	N	
Hungary	130 – 150	97–02	+	20–29	1
Macedonia	(0 – 3)	99–00	(–)	(20–29)	5
Moldova	4 – 7	90–00	0	0–19	
Poland	0 – 2	95–00	+	N	68
Romania	(5 – 10)	90–02	(–)	(0–19)	62
Russia	30 – 60	94–02	–	>80	74,67,76,158
Serbia & MN	52 – 64	97–02	0	0–19	1,74,180,67a
Slovakia	10 – 40	80–99	0	20–29	
Turkey	50 – 70	01	–	30–49	
Ukraine	45 – 80	90–00	–	30–49	
<b>Total (approx.)</b>	360 – 540				
<b>Breeding range</b>	>500,000 km <sup>2</sup>			<b>Overall trend</b> Large decline	
				<b>Gen. length.</b> 5	<b>% Global pop.</b> <5

2000 population



1990 population



1990–2000 trend



1970–1990 trend



**Data quality (%) – Falco cherrug**

□ unknown    ◻ poor    ◻ medium    ◻ good