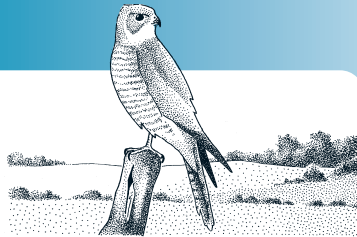


Accipiter brevipes

LEVANT SPARROWHAWK



SPEC 2 (1994: 2) **Status** (Vulnerable)

Criteria See IUCN below

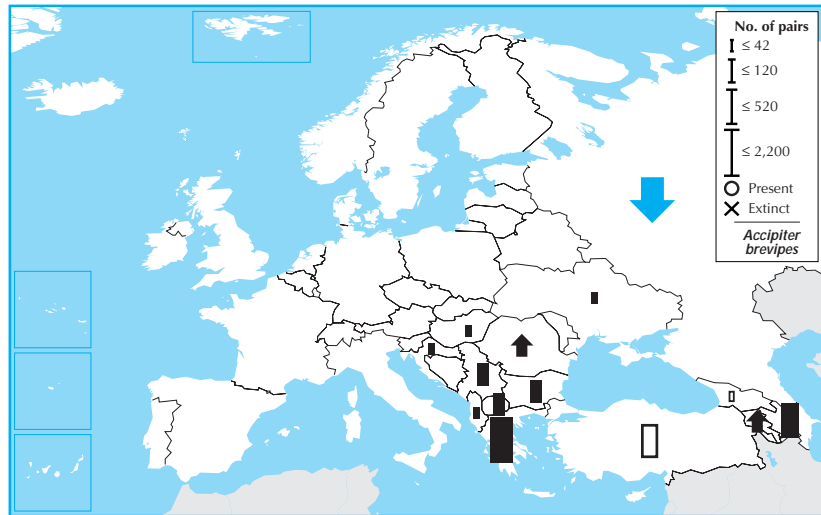
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Accipiter brevipes is a patchily distributed summer visitor to south-eastern Europe, which constitutes >75% of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 3,200 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species remained stable or increased across the vast majority of its European range during 1990–2000, there were declines in the sizeable population in Russia, and the species underwent a moderate decline (>10%) overall. As a consequence of this decline and its small population, the species is provisionally evaluated as Vulnerable.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	10–50	02	(0)	(0–19)	
Armenia	50–250	01–02	+	0–19	5
Azerbaijan	(100–1,000)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Bulgaria	50–90	96–02	(0)	(0–19)	
Croatia	(1–10)	02	(0)	(0–19)	16
Georgia	30–60	94–03	?	–	
Greece	(1,000–2,000)	95–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Hungary	0–5	95–02	0	0–19	1,15
Macedonia	40–100	99–00	(0)	(0–19)	3
Romania	(60–100)	99–02	(+)	(0–19)	29,46
Russia	1,500–3,000	96–02	–	30–49	6,8,26,33,94,114
Serbia & MN	60–100	97–02	0	0–19	1,60,155,172a
Turkey	(300–900)	01	?	–	
Ukraine	30–45	90–00	0	0–9	
Total (approx.)	3,200–7,700				
Breeding range	>500,000 km ²			Overall trend Moderate decline	Gen. length. 4 % Global pop. 75–94

2000 population	48	51	
1990 population	28	72	
Data quality (%) – <i>Accipiter brevipes</i>			
□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good			
1990–2000 trend	12	40	47
1970–1990 trend	26	72	
2000 population	4	75	21
1990 population	86	12	
Data quality (%) – <i>Buteo buteo</i> (see p. 79, bottom)			
□ unknown □ poor ■ medium ■ good			
1990–2000 trend	11	72	15
1970–1990 trend	92	6	