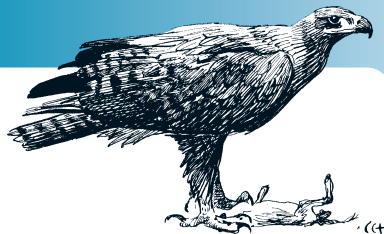


Aquila nipalensis

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

Criteria See IUCN below

European IUCN Red List Category EN

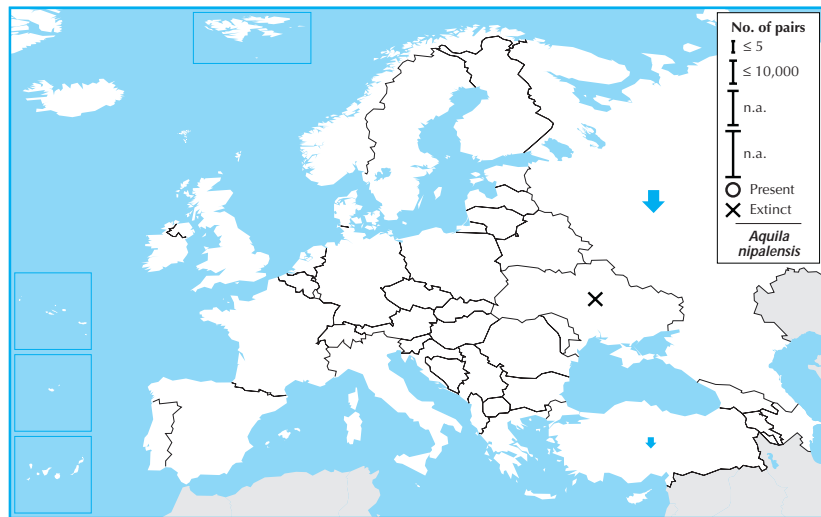
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Criteria —

Aquila nipalensis has a predominantly Asian distribution, which just extends into easternmost Europe. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 5,000 pairs), and declined substantially between 1970–1990. The species continued to decline in its Russian stronghold during 1990–2000, and declined overall at a rate that—on top of earlier declines—probably equates to a very large decline (>50%) over three generations. Consequently, the species is provisionally evaluated as Endangered.

Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Russia	(5,000 – 20,000)	94–01	(-)	(20–29)	6,26,33,52,74
Turkey	3 – 10	01	(-)	(30–49)	
Ukraine	0 – 0	00	-	X	
Total (approx.)	5,000 – 20,000				Overall trend Large decline
Breeding range	>500,000 km ²				Gen. length 11 % Global pop. <5



2000 population

100

1990 population

100

Data quality (%) - *Aquila nipalensis*

□ unknown □ poor □ medium ■ good

1990–2000 trend

100

1970–1990 trend

100