

Aquila chrysaetos GOLDEN EAGLE



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

Criteria <10,000 pairs

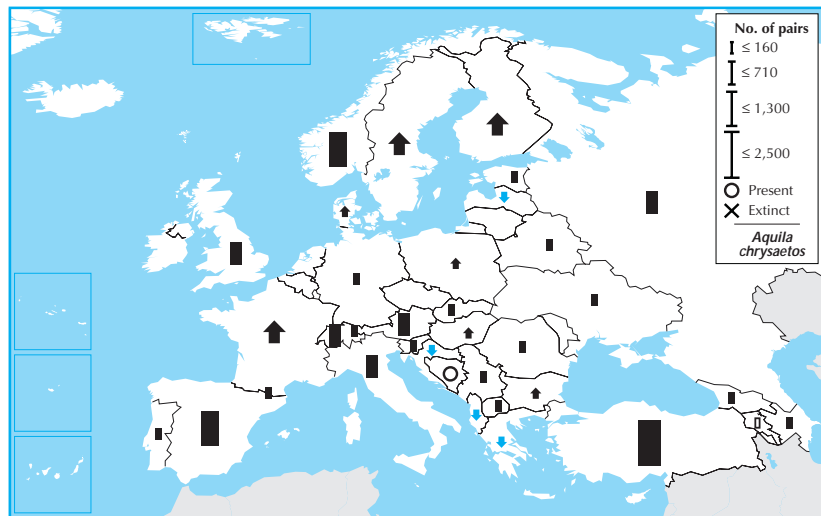
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Aquila chrysaetos has a widespread but discontinuous distribution across much of Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is small (as few as 8,400 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although the species declined in a handful of countries during 1990–2000, populations were stable or increased across the majority of Europe, and the species remained stable overall. Nevertheless, its population size renders it susceptible to the risks affecting small populations, and consequently it is evaluated as Rare.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag.%	References
Albania	50 – 200	96–02	(-)	(0–19)	
Andorra	3 – 3	99–01	0	0–19	1,3
Armenia	20 – 80	98–02	?	–	
Austria	260 – 360	98–02	0	0–19	
Azerbaijan	(30 – 100)	96–00	(0)	(0–19)	
Belarus	25 – 35	97–02	0	0–19	
Bosnia & HG	Present	90–03	?	–	
Bulgaria	150 – 170	96–02	+	0–9	
Croatia	90 – 110	02	(-)	(20–29)	70
Denmark	1 – 1	99–01	+	N	4,5,6,7
Estonia	35 – 45	98	0	0–19	1
Finland	300 – 350	98–02	+	20	
France	390 – 460	00–02	+	0–19	8,7
Georgia	30 – 35	94–03	0	0–19	
Germany	45 – 50	95–99	0	0–19	
Greece	100 – 150	95–00	(-)	(0–9)	
Hungary	3 – 5	98–02	+	>80	1
Italy	476 – 541	03	0	0–19	6
Latvia	5 – 10	90–00	-	0–19	21
Liechtenstein	1 – 2	98–00	0	0–19	
Macedonia	60 – 100	99–00	(0)	(0–19)	3
Norway	860 – 1,040	03	0	0–19	21
Poland	35 – 40	98	+	30–49	33,35,37
Portugal	46 – 48	02	0	0–19	16,11,12
Romania	85 – 130	90–02	0	0–19	62
Russia	500 – 1,000	96–00	0	0–19	74,26,33,60,63,72,103,113,141
Serbia & MN	90 – 110	97–02	0	0–19	1,45,59,227,31,33
Slovakia	90 – 95	90–99	0	0–19	
Slovenia	25 – 35	90–00	0	0–19	
Spain	1,300 – 1,300	98–02	0	0–19	10,16
Sweden	550 – 610	99–00	+	0–9	
Switzerland	300 – 310	93–96	0	0–9	
Turkey	2,000 – 3,000	01	0	0–19	
Ukraine	(3 – 5)	90–00	(0)	(0–9)	
UK	422 – 422	92	0	1	

Total (approx.) 8,400 – 11,000
Breeding range >3,000,000 km²
Overall trend Stable
Gen. length. 11 **% Global pop.** 5–24

