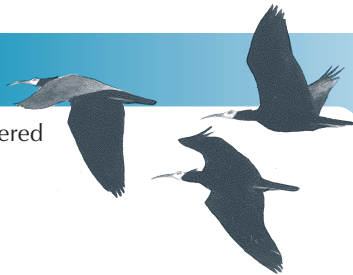


# *Geronticus eremita*

## NORTHERN BALD IBIS



**SPEC 1** (1994: NE) **Status** Critically Endangered

**Criteria** See IUCN below

**European IUCN Red List Category** CR

**Criteria** D1

**Global IUCN Red List Category** CR

**Criteria** C2a(ii)

*Geronticus eremita* breeds mostly outside Europe in Morocco and (to a lesser extent) Syria, but a tiny breeding population of 15 pairs also persists at Birecik in Turkey. Although this population underwent a large decline between 1970–1990, it was stable during 1990–2000. Nevertheless, as a consequence of the tiny size of its European population, this globally threatened species is evaluated as Critically Endangered in Europe.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Turkey	15 – 15	01	0	0–19	
Total (approx.)	15 – 15	Overall trend Stable			
Breeding range	<100 km <sup>2</sup>	Gen. length: 8	% Global pop. 5–24		

