

# Falco peregrinus

## PEREGRINE FALCON



Non-SPEC (1994: 3) **Status** Secure

**Criteria** —

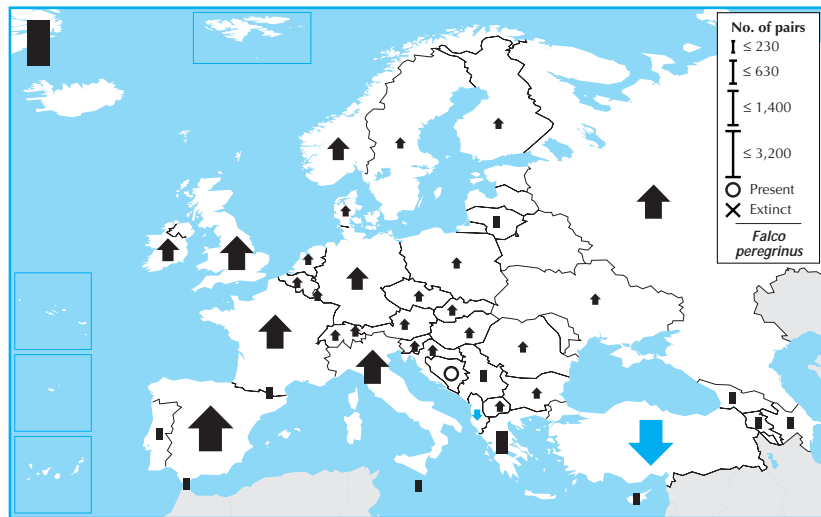
**European IUCN Red List Category** —

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**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Falco peregrinus* is a widespread but patchily distributed breeder across much of Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<25,000 pairs), but increased markedly between 1970–1990. Although the sizeable Turkish population declined during 1990–2000, virtually every other population in its European range increased, and the species underwent a moderate increase overall. Consequently, this previously Rare species is now evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	50 – 200	98-02	(-)	(0-19)	
Andorra	3 – 6	98	0	0-19	1,3
Armenia	<b>0 – 50</b>	99-02	0	0-19	4
Austria	<b>200 – 250</b>	98-02	+	<b>20-29</b>	
Azerbaijan	(20 – 50)	96-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Belgium	<b>24 – 26</b>	01-02	+	<b>&gt;80</b>	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	85-89	?	-	
Bulgaria	80 – 130	96-02	+	>80	
Croatia	160 – 200	02	(+)	(0-19)	70
Cyprus	20 – 40	94-02	0	0-19	
Czech Rep.	<b>15 – 17</b>	00	+	<b>&gt;80</b>	
Denmark	<b>1 – 1</b>	01	+	<b>N</b>	7
Greenland	(1,000 – 10,000)	90-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Finland	<b>120 – 150</b>	98-02	+	<b>10</b>	
France	<b>1,100 – 1,400</b>	00-02	+	<b>20-29</b>	8,7
Georgia	<b>60 – 70</b>	94-03	0	<b>0-19</b>	
Germany	<b>620 – 640</b>	95-99	+	<b>30-49</b>	
Greece	(200 – 500)	95-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Hungary	<b>1 – 7</b>	97-02	+	<b>N</b>	1
Rep. Ireland	<b>319 – 350</b>	02	+	<b>0-19</b>	
Italy	787 – 991	01	+	50-79	1
Liechtenstein	2 – 4	98-00	(+)	(30-49)	
Lithuania	(1 – 10)	99-01	F	>80	20
Luxembourg	<b>8 – 15</b>	00-02	+	<b>N</b>	
Macedonia	50 – 150	99-00	(+)	(20-29)	3
Malta	<b>1 – 1</b>	90-02	0	<b>0-19</b>	1
Netherlands	<b>5 – 7</b>	98-00	+	<b>700</b>	1
Norway	<b>350 – 500</b>	98	+	<b>30-49</b>	60
Poland	<b>5 – 8</b>	00	+	<b>200-300</b>	2
Portugal	50 – 100	02	0	0-19	
Romania	8 – 15	90-02	(+)	(0-19)	62
Russia	1,000 – 1,200	94-02	+	20-29	74,63,106
Serbia & MN	<b>90 – 110</b>	95-02	0	10-19	1,113,126,227
Slovakia	<b>1 – 24</b>	80-99	+	20-29	
Slovenia	<b>60 – 80</b>	96-00	+	10-19	
Spain	2,400 – 2,700	98-02	+	0-19	10
Sweden	85 – 100	99-00	+	<b>60-69</b>	
Switzerland	<b>200 – 200</b>	93-96	+	<b>10-19</b>	
Turkey	1,500 – 3,000	01	(-)	(0-19)	
Ukraine	<b>10 – 50</b>	90-00	+	<b>50-79</b>	
UK	<b>1,400 – 1,400</b>	02	+	<b>9</b>	1
Gibraltar	<b>4 – 6</b>	00	0	<b>0-19</b>	

**Total (approx.)** 12,000 – 25,000  
**Breeding range** >3,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>  
**Overall trend** Moderate increase  
**Gen. length.** 5      % **Global pop.** 5–24  
(See p. 90, bottom, for data quality graph)