

# *Falco subbuteo*

## EURASIAN HOBBY

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

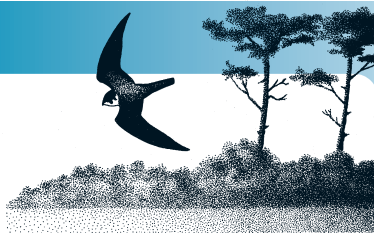
**Criteria** —

**European IUCN Red List Category** —

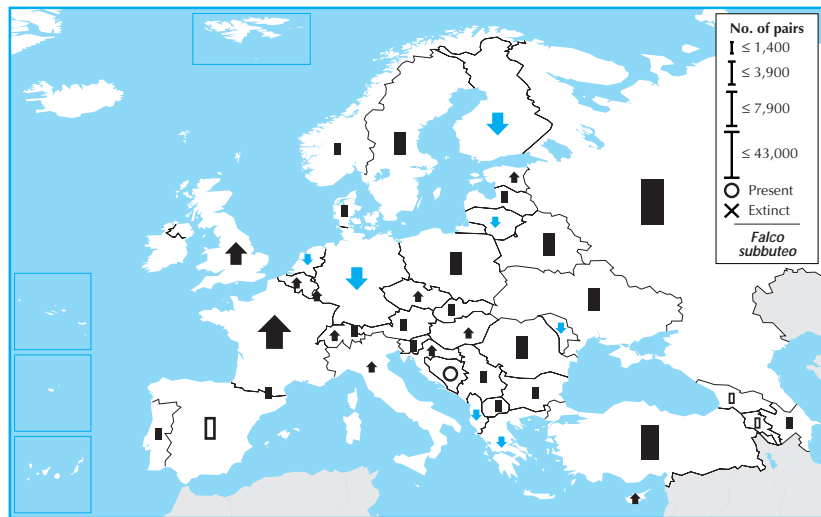
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**Global IUCN Red List Category** —

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*Falco subbuteo* is a widespread summer visitor to much of Europe, which accounts for less than a quarter of its global breeding range. Its European breeding population is relatively small (<120,000 pairs), but was stable between 1970–1990. Although there were declines in certain countries—most notably Germany and Finland—during 1990–2000, populations were stable or increased elsewhere in Europe, and the species probably remained stable overall. Consequently, it is provisionally evaluated as Secure.



Country	Breeding pop. size (pairs)	Year(s)	Trend	Mag. %	References
Albania	10 – 50	98-02	(-)	(0-19)	
Andorra	(0 – 2)	99-01	(0)	(0-19)	1,3
Armenia	50 – 250	97-02	?	-	
Austria	(800 – 1,200)	98-02	(0)	(0-19)	
Azerbaijan	(100 – 500)	96-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Belarus	<b>2,500 – 2,700</b>	97-02	<b>0</b>	<b>0-19</b>	
Belgium	593 – 991	01-02	+	50-79	1
Bosnia & HG	Present	85-89	?	-	
Bulgaria	600 – 1,200	96-02	0	0-9	
Croatia	(500 – 1,000)	02	(+)	(30-49)	16
Cyprus	20 – 70	98-02	+	<b>N</b>	
Czech Rep.	<b>200 – 300</b>	00	+	<b>30-49</b>	
Denmark	1 – 11	98-01	(0)	(0-19)	4,5,6,7
Estonia	500 – 1,000	98	+	20-29	1
Finland	<b>2,000 – 3,000</b>	98-02	-	<b>10</b>	
France	6,500 – 9,600	00-02	(+)	(0-19)	8,7
Georgia	100 – 300	94-03	?	-	
Germany	2,700 – 3,600	95-99	-	20-29	
Greece	(400 – 600)	99-00	(-)	(0-19)	
Hungary	900 – 1,900	99-02	+	50-79	19,1
Italy	(500 – 1,000)	03	(+)	(0-19)	6
Latvia	(400 – 1,000)	90-00	0	0-19	23,18
Liechtenstein	(1 – 3)	98-00	(0)	(0-19)	
Lithuania	400 – 700	99-01	(-)	(20-29)	20
Luxembourg	20 – 25	00-02	+	<b>0-19</b>	
Macedonia	(100 – 200)	99-00	(0)	(0-19)	3
Moldova	50 – 80	90-00	-	<b>30-49</b>	
Netherlands	<b>750 – 1,000</b>	98-00	-	50-79	1
Norway	70 – 75	90-02	<b>0</b>	<b>0-19</b>	
Poland	3,000 – 5,000	00-02	(0)	(0-19)	2,23
Portugal	(100 – 500)	02	(0)	(0-19)	
Romania	3,200 – 4,000	90-02	(0)	(0-19)	7,41
Russia	(30,000 – 60,000)	94-02	(0)	(0-19)	104
Serbia & MN	450 – 620	90-02	0	0-19	1,162,172a
Slovakia	600 – 800	90-99	0	0-19	
Slovenia	100 – 200	94	(0)	(0-19)	
Spain	(2,300 – 3,000)	98-02	?	-	10,16
Sweden	<b>1,800 – 2,200</b>	99-00	0	0-19	
Switzerland	<b>400 – 600</b>	93-96	+	10-19	
Turkey	(4,000 – 8,000)	01	(0)	(0-19)	
Ukraine	2,000 – 3,000	90-00	0	0-19	
UK	<b>2,200 – 2,200</b>	01	+	<b>61</b>	4,11

**Total (approx.)**  
Breeding range  
>6,000,000 km<sup>2</sup>

**Overall trend** Stable  
**Gen. length.** 5 % **Global pop.** 5-24  
(See p. 88, top, for data quality graph)