

Annex B - Bird Species' status and trends report (Article 12)

1. Species information

1.1 Member State	Greece
1.2 Species code	A404
1.3 EURING code	2950
1.4 Species scientific name	Aquila heliaca
1.5 Subspecific population	
1.6 Alternative species scientific name	
1.7 Common name	Βασιλαετός
1.8 Season	Breeding (B)

2. Population size

2.1 Year or period	2015
2.2 Population size	a) Unit number of pairs (p) b) Minimum 1 c) Maximum 7 d) Best single value
2.3 Type of estimate	Best estimate
2.4 Population size Method used	Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate
2.5 Sources	Midwinter Counts Database, Hellenic Ornithological Society
2.6 Change and reason for change (since previous report)	Improved knowledge/more accurate data Use of different method The change is mainly due to: Improved knowledge/more accurate data
2.7 Additional information	Best single value= Max value

3. Population trend

3.1 Short-term trend (last 12 years)

3.1.1 Short-term trend Period	2007-2018
3.1.2 Short-term trend Direction	Stable (0)
3.1.3 Short-term trend Magnitude	a) Minimum b) Maximum c) Best single value 0
3.1.4 Short-term trend Method used	Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate
3.1.5 Sources	Midwinter Counts Database, Hellenic Ornithological Society

3.2 Long-term trend (since c. 1980)

3.2.1 Long-term trend Period	1980-2018
3.2.2 Long-term trend Direction	Unknown (X)
3.2.3 Long-term trend Magnitude	a) Minimum b) Maximum c) Best single value
3.2.4 Long-term Trend Method used	Insufficient or no data available

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3.2.5 Sources

Midwinter Counts Database, Hellenic Ornithological Society

3.3 Additional information

4. Breeding distribution map and size

4.1 Sensitive species	Yes
4.2 Year or period	2015-2015
4.3 Breeding distribution map	Yes
4.4 Breeding distribution surface area	1300
4.5 Breeding distribution Method used	Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data
4.6 Additional maps	Yes
4.7 Sources	<p>1) Handrinos, G., & Akriotis, T., (1997) The birds of Greece. C. Helm, A & C Black, London.</p> <p>2) Mullarney, K., Svensson, L., Zetterström, D. & Grant, P. J., (2007), Οδηγός Αναγνώρισης: Τα Πουλιά της Ελλάδας, της Κύπρου και της Ευρώπης, Albert Bonniers Forlag, Stockholm/ Ελληνική Ορνιθολογική Εταιρεία, Αθήνα, Παπακωνσταντίνου, Κ., ISBN: 9789608663183.</p> <p>3) Hagemeijer, E.J.M. & M.J. Blair (editors). 1997. The EBCC Atlas of European Breeding Birds: their distribution and abundance. T & A.D. Poyser, London. <http://s1.sovon.nl/ebcc/ea/></p> <p>4) The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Version 2014.3. <www.iucnredlist.org></p> <p>5) ΥΠΕΚΑ (2012). Περιγραφική και γεωγραφική βάση δεδομένων του Δικτύου Natura 2000 (http://www.ypeka.gr/Default.aspx?tabid=432&language=el-GR).</p> <p>6) Λεγάκις, Α. & Μαραγκού, Π. (επιμ.). 2009. Το Κόκκινο Βιβλίο των Απειλούμενων Ζώων της Ελλάδας. Ελληνική Ζωολογική Εταιρεία, Αθήνα, 528 σελ.< http://www.ypeka.gr/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=TPsw%2b3PNVX8%3d&tabid=518&language=el-GR>.</p> <p>7) Βλάχος Χ., Μπίρτσας Π., Θωμαΐδης Χ., Χατζηνίκος Ε., Μποντζώρλος Β., Μπραζιώτης Σ., Κόντος Κ., Βλαχάκη Δ., Δεδουσοπούλου Ε., Κιούσης Δ., Ξένος Α., Στεφάνου Α.Μ., Κασάμπαλης Δ., και Μελικώκη Κ. (Συντονιστές έκδοσης). 2015. Γ' Φάση της Μελέτης 9 «Εποπτεία και Αξιολόγηση της Κατάστασης Διατήρησης Ειδών Ορνιθοπανίδας στην Ελλάδα» ΥΠΑΠΕΝ, Αθήνα, Σύμπραξη Γραφείων Μελετών «"Φ.ΦΑΣΟΥΛΑΣ-Ν.ΜΑΝΤΖΙΟΣ" Ε.Ε. – ΡΟΔΟΥΛΑ ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΙΔΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ – "ΑΘ.ΤΖΑΚΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΣΙΑ" Ε.Ε.», Θεσσαλονίκη.</p>

4.8 Additional information

5. Breeding range trend

5.1 Short-term trend (last 12 years)

5.1.1 Short-term trend Period	2007-2018
5.1.2 Short-term trend Direction	Unknown (X)
5.1.3 Short-term trend Magnitude	a) Minimum b) Maximum c) Best single value
5.1.4 Short-term trend Method used	Insufficient or no data available

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5.1.5 Sources No data available

5.2 Long-term trend (since c. 1980)

5.2.1 Long-term trend Period 1980-2018

5.2.2 Long-term trend Direction Unknown (X)

5.2.3 Long-term trend Magnitude
a) Minimum
b) Maximum
c) Best single value

5.2.4 Long-term trend Method used Insufficient or no data available

5.2.5 Sources No data available

5.3 Additional information

6. Progress in work related to international Species Action Plans (SAPs), Management Plans (MPs) and Brief Management Statements (BMSs)

6.0 Is/Will the information related to international SAPs, MPs and BMSs (section 6) be provided for the other season for this species? No

6.1 Type of international plan Species Action Plan (SAP)

6.2 Has a national plan linked to the international SAP/MP/BMS been adopted? No

6.3 If 'NO', describe any measures and initiatives taken related to the international SAP/MP/BMS Imperial Eagle is legally protected and classified as Endangered in the Greek Red Data Book.

6.4 Assessment of the effectiveness of SAPs for globally threatened species (Art. 12, Species Action Plans)

6.5 Assessment of the effectiveness of MPs for huntable species in non-Secure status (Articles 3 and 7, Management Plans)

6.6 Sources of further Information

In the past it has bred in single trees or remnant riparian woods of deltas (Axios Evros). It is now virtually extinct but may breed occasionally in Evros, Thessaly and on the border with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. The decline is attributed to the cutting of old forests for reforestation, incidental poisoning linked to the poisoning of wolves, and shooting (B. Hallmann pers. comm. 1993

[Http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/conservation/wildbirds/action_plans/ocs/aquila_heliaca.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/conservation/wildbirds/action_plans/ocs/aquila_heliaca.pdf)

7. Main pressures and threats

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a) Pressure	b) Ranking	c) location
Wind, wave and tidal power, including infrastructure (D01)	H	inside the Member State (inMS)

a) Threat	d) Ranking	e) location
Wind, wave and tidal power, including infrastructure (D01)	H	inside the Member State (inMS)

7.2 Sources of information Hellenic Common Birds Monitoring Scheme database (2007-2019), Hellenic Ornithological Society

7.3 Additional information

8. Main Conservation Measures

8.1 Status of measures Measures identified, but none yet taken

8.2 Main purpose of the measures taken

8.3 Location of the measures

8.4 Response to the measures

8.6 Additional information

9. Natura 2000 (SPAs) coverage

9.1 Population size inside the Natura 2000 (SPA) network

- a) Unit
- b) Minimum
- c) Maximum
- d) Best single value

9.2 Type of estimate

9.3 Population size inside the network
Method used

9.4 Short-term trend of population size within the network Direction

9.5 Short-term trend of population size within the network Method used

9.6 Additional information

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