

Table 1. Summary of conservation status designations of North American raptors at global, national and regional levels.

Species	Scientific Name	Estimated North American Population Size ¹	Percent of Population in US & Canada ¹	Global Status ²	USFWS Species of Concern ³	BCR Species of Concern ³	United States Status ²	Canada Status ²	Mexico Status ⁴
Species with RPI Trend Estimates									
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	198,000	≤ 1%	Secure	-	-	Secure	NP	-
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	2,001,500*	29%	Secure	-	-	Secure	Secure	-
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	211,600	46%	Secure	-	-	Secure	Secure	-
Hook-billed Kite	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>	1,980	≤ 1%	Apparently Secure	-	-	Imperiled, T	NP	-
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	4600-7350	<5%	Secure	2,4,N	25,26,27,3 1,37	Vulnerable	NP	Special Protection
Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>	171,850*	100%	Secure		19.26	Secure	NP	-
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	326,700 ^a	>99%	Secure	-	-	Secure, T	Secure	Endangered
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	455,000	35%	Secure	2,6,N	11,16,18, 9,21, 35-37	Secure	Secure	-
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	583,000	53%	Secure	-	-	Secure	Secure	Special Protection
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	552,900	97%	Secure	-	-	Secure	Secure	Special Protection
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	240,100	49%	Secure		5, 34	Apparently Secure	Secure	Threatened
Gray Hawk	<i>Asturina nitidus</i>	19,800	≤ 1%	Secure	2	34	Vulnerable, E	NP	-
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	821,700	99%	Secure	-	-	Secure	Apparently Secure	Special Protection
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	1,941,300*	96%	Secure	-	-	Secure	Secure	Special Protection
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	852,000*	94%	Secure	1,3,6,N	9-11,16, 19,32,36	Secure	Apparently Secure	Special Protection

Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>	19,800	≤ 1%	Apparently Secure	-	-	Apparently Secure	NP	Special Protection
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	1,958,000	89%	Secure	-	-	Secure	Secure	-
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	265,000	50%	Secure	-	-	Secure	Secure	-
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	79,900	47%	Secure	6	9,10,16,17	Secure	Apparently Secure	Threatened
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	4,350,000	75%	Secure		25,27,31	Secure	Secure	-
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	650,000	50%	Secure	-	-	Apparently Secure	Secure	-
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	276,000 ^a	23%	Apparently Secure	1 to 7,N	1-37,69	Apparently Secure	Apparently Secure	Special Protection
Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	34,560	96%	Secure	1,6,N	9,10, 16-18,32	Secure	Secure	Threatened

Species without RPI Trends

California Condor	<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>	93	93%	Critically Imperiled	-	-	Critically Imperiled, E	NP	-
White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	10,600	20%	Secure	-	-	Apparently Secure	NP	-
Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	19,800	≤ 1%	Apparently Secure	-	-	Critically Imperiled, E	NP	Special Protection
Common Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>	19,800	≤ 1%	Apparently Secure	2	34, 35	Vulnerable	NP	Special Protection
Harris' Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	39,000	10%	Secure		36	Secure	NP	Special Protection
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	98,000	<5%	Apparently Secure	4	27.31	Vulnerable	NP	
White-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>	19,800	≤ 1%	Apparently Secure	2	37	Vulnerable	NP	Special Protection
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	23,000	100%	Apparently Secure	2,6,N	9-11,16-18,34,35	Apparently Secure	Vulnerable	Special Protection
Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	98,000	<5%	Secure	-	-	Apparently Secure	NP	-

Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>	1,980	<1%	Apparently Secure	-	-	Critically Imperiled, E	NP	Special Protection
Gyrfalcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	55,000	50%	Secure	-	-	Vulnerable	Apparently Secure	-

¹ North American population size taken from Partners in Flight North American Landbird Conservation Plan: Appendix A, except where Veracruz, Mexico counts exceed PIF estimate (*).

² Global, U.S., Canada, state, and province ranks taken from www.natureserve.org. If federally listed in U.S. E=Endangered, T=threatened shown. IUCN Red List ranks all North American species as "Least Concern" except for California Condor ranked 'Critically Endangered, and the Ferruginous Hawk ranked 'Near Threatened'. NP indicates that the species is not present in Canada.

³ Ranking from the USFWS Species of Conservation Concern 2002, <http://migratorybirds.fws.gov/reports>, (N=national species of concern). USFWS Regions: 1=Pacific, 2=Southwest US, 3=Great Lakes-Big Rivers, 4=Southeast, 5=Northeast, 6=Mountain-Prairie, 7= Alaska. For BCR Regions see map at www.partnersinflight.org. A dash indicates that the species did not meet criteria for inclusion on the list for any BCR or USFWS region.

⁴Mexico ranks equivalent to IUCN defined categories (Special Protection="Subject to special protection, could become threatened in short or mid-term or status is uncertain.") SEMARNAT. 2002. see <http://www.ine.gob.mx/veajei/norma59a.html/>. A dash indicates no special status or the species does not occur in Mexico.

^aPartners in Flight population estimate greatly exceeds other published estimates of population size for these species (Bald Eagle: ~100,000; Peregrine Falcon: 52,000 - 62,000)

Table 2a. Summary of conservation status designations of North American raptors by U. S. state¹.

Species	Scientific Name	Critically Imperiled	Imperiled	Vulnerable	Apparently Secure	Secure
Species with RPI Trend Estimates						
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	2-AZ, DC	4-DE,IN,OH,OK	3	9	4
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	0	1-RI	4	18	21
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	5-AK, IL, IN, NV, SD	11-AL, AZ, KY ,LO, NH, NJ, NM, PA, RI, VT, WV	10	10	4
Hook-billed Kite	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>	0	1-TX	0	0	0
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	0	7-AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TX	0	0	0
Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>	2-IN, VA	6-CO, IL, KY, NM, NC, TN	4	6	2
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	14 CO, CT,KS, MA, MS, NB, NV, NH, NJ, NM, ND, RI, SD, UT	18- AZ, AR, CA, DE, DC, GA, IL, IN, LA, MD, NY, OH, PA, SC, VT, VA, WV, KY	12	5	0
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	11 - AZ,AR, CT, DE, KY, MA, NJ, NC, VA, RI, WV	13 - AL, DC, IL, IN, IA, KS, MD, NH, NM, OH, VT	7	9	3
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	7 - AZ, IL, KS, LA, MD, MS, NB	6 - CT, NJ, IN, NC, SC, TX	17	14	1
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	4 - AR, DE, NB, RI	4 - CT, LA, NH, VT	24	14	0
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	4 - MD, NJ, RI, WV	5 - NV, NM, OK, PA, WI	13	4	0
Gray Hawk	<i>Asturina nitidus</i>	0	1 - TX	1	0	0
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	3 - NB, NV, NJ	5 - DE, DC, IL, IA, KS	12	12	3
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	3 - DE, DC, KS	1 - SD	6	16	10
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	2 - AR, IL	5 - AK, CA, MO, NV	7	6	1
Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>	0	0	2	1	0
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	0	0	2	8	40
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	0	1 - ME	1	1	1

Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	5 - GA, KS, ME, TN VT	1 - OK	9	7	0
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	0	3 - AL, CT, DC	6	12	23
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	4 - ID, MI, NE, VT	2 - FL, SD	7	3	0
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	19 - CT, GA, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, MA, MI, MO, NJ, NC, OH, OR, PA, RI, VA, WV, WY	12 - CA, CO, FL , IN, ME, MD, MT, NM, NV, UT, VT, WA	4	1	0
Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	0	0	8	8	1
Species without RPI Trends						
California Condor	<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>	1-CA	0	0	0	0
White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	2-FL, LA	4-AZ, NM, OR, WA	2	1	0
Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	1 -FL	0	0	0	0
Common Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>	1- UT	2 - NM, TX	1	0	0
Harris' Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	0	1- NM	1	0	1
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	1 - FL	1 - AZ	0	0	0
White-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>	0	0	0	1	0
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	1- NE	8- AZ, KS, MT, NV,UT, NM, TX, WA	4	2	0
Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	2 - AZ, LA	1 - FL	0	1	0
Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>	1 - TX	0	0	0	0
Gyr Falcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	0	0	1	0	0

¹State columns show no. states in each rank category and lists the state letter code if species is critically imperiled or imperiled; note: some states are not ranked.

Table 2b. Summary of conservation status designations of North American raptors by Canadian Province¹. Rank columns indicate number of provinces listing the species under each rank. North American Partners in Flight (PIF) columns indicate continent-wide PIF scores and monitoring need ranks.

Species	Scientific Name	Critically Imperiled	Imperiled	Vulnerable	Apparently Secure	Secure	Partners In Flight (PIF) Score ^{2,5}	PIF Monitoring Need ^{2,4}
Species With RPI Trend Estimates								
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	5	-
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	0	2- AB, NB	1	4	0	6	-
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	0	0	0	8	4	8	2,3
Hook-billed Kite	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	9	1
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	16	2
Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	13	2
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	0	0	1	4	7	10	3
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	0	0	2	5	5	11	3
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	0	0	3	5	4	8	3
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	2 - NB, NS	0	0	5	1	8	2
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	0	0	4	6	2	11	2,3
Gray Hawk	<i>Asturina nitidus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	0	1 - NB	0	2	0	8	-
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	1 - PEI	0	2	2	4	9	-
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	0	1 - BC	1	2	0	14	-
Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	0	1 - PEI	1	2	7	6	-
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	1 - ON	2 -BC, NB	4	1	2	8	2,3
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	1 - ON	0	4	2	0	11	3
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	1 - LB	1 - NF	0	2	8	7	-
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	0	0	1	4	7	7	2,3
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	2 - MN, SK	2 -ON, YK	2	0	0	8	2,3

Prairie Falcon	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	0	1-BC	2	0	0	12	2
Species Without RPI Trend Estimates								
California Condor	<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	20	-
White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	8	-
Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	11	1
Common Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	11	1
Harris' Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	12	-
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
White-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	0	1 - MN	1	1	0	13	-
Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	0	0	0	0	0	8	2
Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	12	1
Gyr Falcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	0	0	2	2	0	8	2,3

¹Province columns show no. provinces in each rank category and lists the province letter code if critically imperiled or imperiled; note: some provinces are not ranked.

² Data from Partners In Flight North American Landbird Conservation Plan, Appendix A.

³ Ranking from the USFWS Species of Conservation Concern 2002, <http://migratorybirds.fws.gov/reports>, (N=national species of concern).

USFWS Regions: 1=Pacific, 2=Southwest US, 3=Great Lakes-Big Rivers, 4=Southeast, 5=Northeast, 6=Mountain-Prairie, 7=Alaska.

For BCR Regions see www.partnersinflight.org, Bird Conservation Regions.

⁴Monitoring need: 1 = little or no information on population status; 2 = Trend information available from an existing survey, but trend precision is low; 3 = 1/3 or more of the Canadian/U.S. breeding range is not covered by a breeding-season survey (i.e., much of range north of BBS coverage); from Rich et al. (2004). A dash indicates that the BBS or a species-specific survey provides possibly acceptable data at the continental level.

⁵ PIF score > 15 = PIF Watchlist species; score with bold type indicates "watchlist" species.