

CONSERVATION OF STEPPE EAGLES

The first photograph is of a two-day old Steppe Eagle chick, hatched on 7th July 2020. The second of another chick that hatched two days later. One of the parents is Luca, our male Steppe Eagle. The chicks are being reared at the National Centre for Birds of Prey at Helmsley in Yorkshire.

Steppe Eagles have recently been classified as “Endangered”, Red-Listed in conservation status. By participating in captive breeding programmes such as this, we can ensure the future of the species.

Work such as this, co-operation for conservation in zoos around the world, largely goes unnoticed. This type of project is vital for the future of wildlife.



IUCN Statement on the conservation status of Steppe Eagles.

“Justification of Red List category

This species has undergone extremely rapid population declines within its European range. The majority of its range lies outside Europe where it was not thought to be declining at a sufficiently rapid rate to approach the threshold for Vulnerable. However recent information suggests that the population outside Europe may be exposed to greater threats than was previously thought and has also undergone very rapid recent declines across much of the range. It is therefore classified as Endangered.”

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