

Colegiul National Gheorghe Lazar Sibiu, Romania



The Lesser Spotted Eagle

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The Lesser Spotted Eagle Info



- Latin name: **Aquila pomarina**
- Romanian name: **Acvila țipătoare mică**
- Conservation status: **VULNERABLE**



The Lesser Spotted Eagle Info



- It lives in hill and mountain forests.
- It builds a large nest of sticks in old trees.



The Lesser Spotted Eagle Info



- It hunts over open fields and farmland.
- It eats mammals, amphibians, birds, reptiles and insects.



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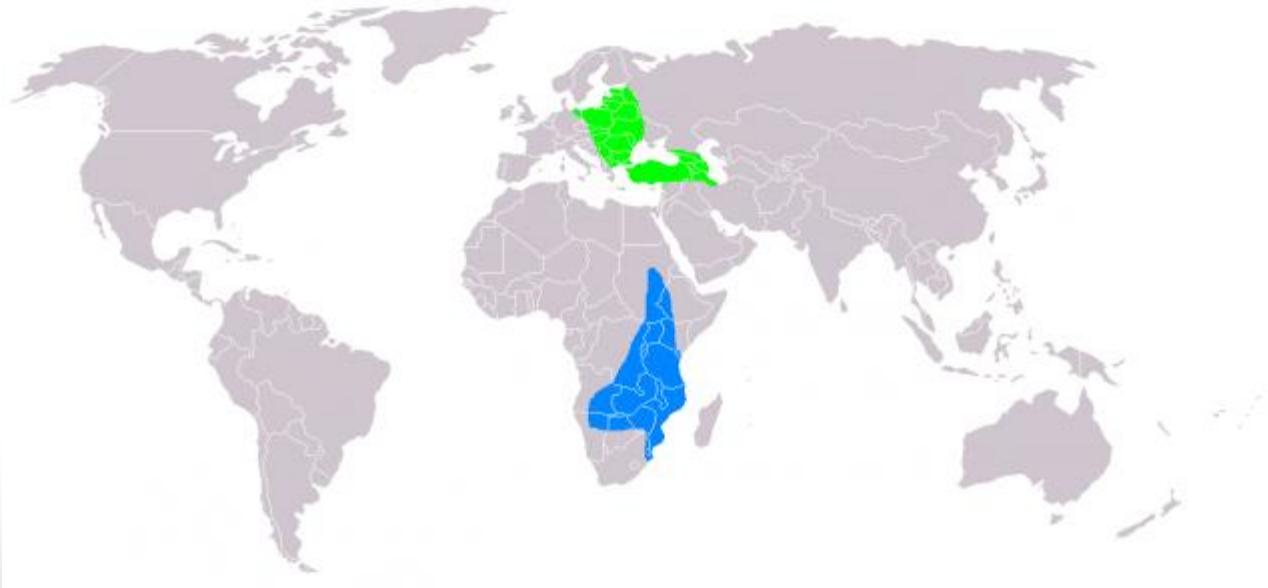
- It usually lays 2 eggs, at the beginning of May.
- The eggs hatch after 38-45 days.



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- It lives mainly in Europe and Turkey.
- It leaves for Africa in September, and comes back in March-April.



The Lesser Spotted Eagle Info



- The Romanian Carpathians are its best home.
- 12.5% of the European and 10% of the global population live in Romania.



about 2,000-2,300 pairs in all

Protect the Lesser Spotted Eagle!



- The lesser spotted eagle needs to be protected!
- In Romania, problematic nests are being stabilized, and nesting platforms are being placed in safe areas.



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- Power lines are being checked, and most dangerous pylons are being isolated.
- Tourist paths are being diverted.
- Pastures are being managed to enhance habitat quality.



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- We have learnt amazing facts about this raptor that lives in our region!
- We will help protect the lesser spotted eagle!

