

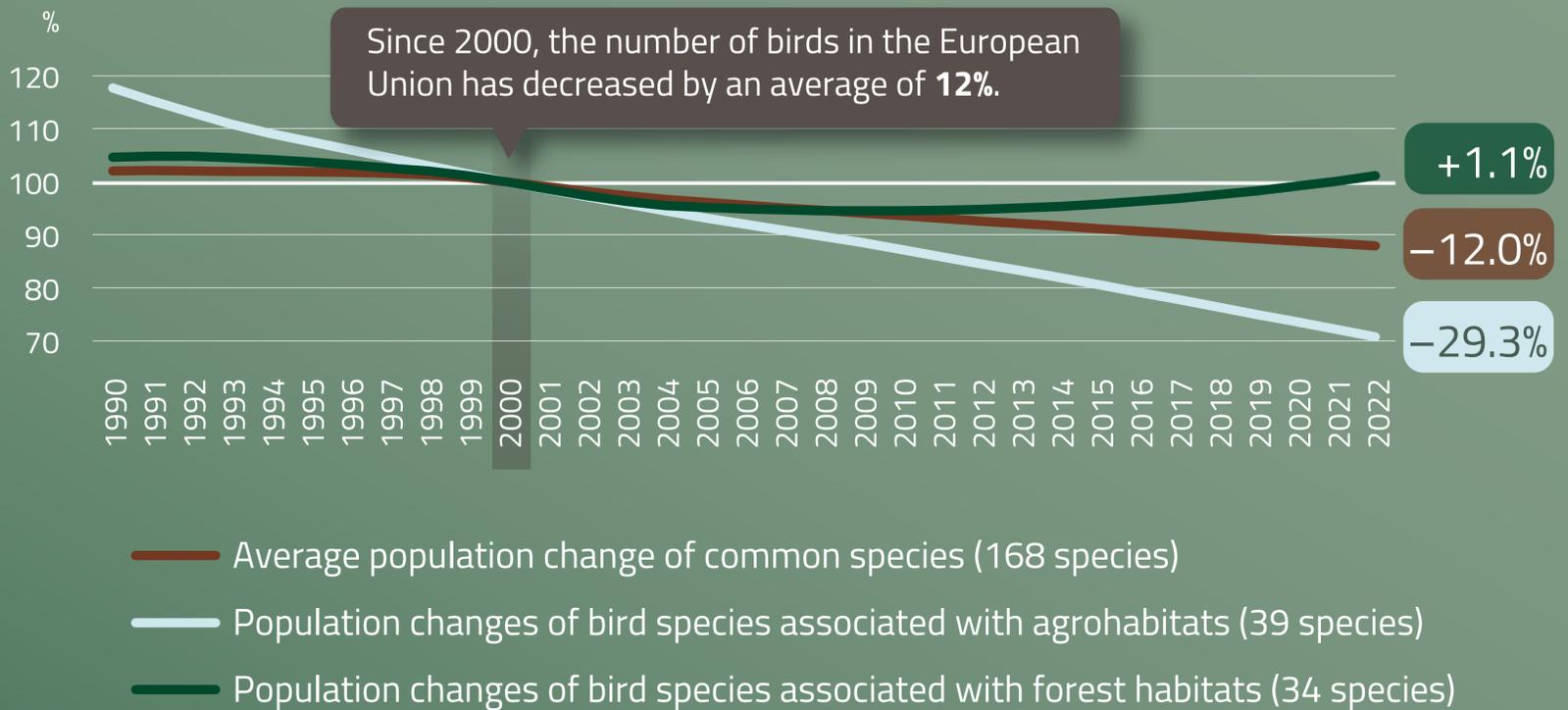
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# Birds and Trees Day



## Bird population change is an indicator of biodiversity.

Population trends of bird species associated with major habitats in the European Union, 2000 = 100.0%



## Population of birds of prey wintering in Hungary

| EAGLE SPECIES          | Population, number |      | Change, % | Conservation value |
|------------------------|--------------------|------|-----------|--------------------|
|                        | 2023               | 2024 |           |                    |
| White-tailed eagle     | 1113               | 1102 | -1.0 ↓    | 1 000 000 HUF      |
| Eastern imperial eagle | 660                | 790  | +19.7 ↑   | 1 000 000 HUF      |
| Greater spotted eagle  | 11                 | 8    | -27.3 ↓   | 500 000 HUF        |
| Golden eagle           | 5                  | 8    | +60.0 ↑   | 500 000 HUF        |

## In 2024, the saker falcon was named Bird of the Year.

More than 60% of the European Union population of the saker falcon nests in our country. Globally, the Carpathian Basin population is the only one that has been shown to be stable and slightly increasing.



| FALCON SPECIES   | Population, number |      | Change, % | Conservation value |
|------------------|--------------------|------|-----------|--------------------|
|                  | 2023               | 2024 |           |                    |
| Saker falcon     | 63                 | 71   | +12.7 ↑   | 1 000 000 HUF      |
| Peregrine falcon | 54                 | 50   | -7.4 ↓    | 500 000 HUF        |