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190 Black-breasted Snake-eagle

Circaetus pectoralis

IUCN Status **Least Concern**
IUCN (2019-2)

male mass = 1600 g
female mass = 1700 g
mean mass = 1650 g

area requirement (of pair/2.2 individuals) = 34.4 km²

from Newton (1979) figure 10: $area\ km^2 = 0.4 + (0.02 * female\ mass\ g)$
replaced by direct measurement of field density where we have data

this figure is used for estimating density of breeding individuals and offspring in good habitat
we assume twice the area requirement in suboptimal habitat
and half the area requirement in optimal habitat
breeding population estimates represent theoretical maxima where habitat is saturated
nest-site limitation and the floating / non-breeding population are not yet fully accounted for

HABITAT SPACE ANALYSIS

| | extent (km ²) | individuals | pairs |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------|
| suboptimal 25-50% suitable | 3784849 | 121027 | 55012 |
| good habitat 50-70% suitable | 856362 | 54767 | 24894 |
| optimal habitat 70-100% suitable | 114210 | 14608 | 6640 |
| total habitat 25-100% suitable | 4755421 | 190403 | 71401 |

reporting rate from mobile app survey data

2014 (26724 km) : 0.138454 birds per 100 km
2015 (87188 km) : 0.089462 birds per 100 km
2016 (81150 km) : 0.171288 birds per 100 km
2017 (57721 km) : 0.162853 birds per 100 km
2018 (19798 km) : 0.181841 birds per 100 km

