

HARPY EAGLE

Harpia harpyja

Order: Accipitriformes Family: Accipitridae

Status

IUCN: Near Threatened

USFW ESA: Endangered

CITES: I

MBTA: no

Subspecies: Monotypic



Late first year juvenile

Although widespread and in some places common, the harpy eagle has been listed as near threatened due to its current trend of decreased and population. Deforestation is currently the main threat to the harpy eagle. In addition many ranchers still hunt and kill the eagle due to fear of its feeding on livestock.

Captive breeding and re-introduction programs are taking place in Panama and other Central American countries in addition education programs have been started in Venezuela, Brazil and other South American countries