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Accounts of 16 rare species birds of prey were carried out in Belarussian Palessia in 1998 -2000. Estimated numbers of four species (White-tailed Eagle, Short-toed Eagle, Hen Harrier and Greater Spotted Eagle) are appreciably well above, than it was expected from literary data. On the contrary, Black Kite, the species which is even not included in the National Red Data Book, is very rare. Three species (Pallid Harrier, Red Kite and Peregrine), probably, ceased breeding in the region. Breeding of Golden Eagle in Palessia while is call in question at present. One species (Merlin) was recorded in Palessia during breeding period, but nesting is not proved till now. Status of Osprey, Red-footed Falcon, Lesser Spotted Eagle, Booted Eagle, Hobby and Kestrel is not changed significantly during the last half of century.