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The habitat of rare birds of prey in the territory of Pripjat Polesie was analyzed. Rare birds of prey are good bioindicators of the preservation of natural habitats, in some specially protected natural areas of Belarus bordering with Ukraine. The status and number of rare species of birds of prey is shown on the specially protected natural territories of Belarus bordering with Ukraine (Polesye State radioecological reserve (PSRER), reserve "Olmanskie swamp", reserve "Morochno", reserve "Prostyr"). 15 rare species of diurnal birds of prey were recorded on the territory of the PSRER. Of these, 7 species nest, 2 species ceased to nest even before the Chernobyl accident, 3 species are found only during migration or wintering, and 2 randomly introduced species. 13 rare species of diurnal birds of prey were recorded in Olmanskie swamps, of which 5 nesting and 8 migratory. 4 rare species was found in the reserve "Morochno". The presence of 8 rare species has been established in the Prostir nature reserve, of which nesting has been confirmed for 2 species, nesting is assumed for 3, and 3 species are noted for migration