

Scientific name: *Aythya baeri*



# BAER'S POCHARD



**IUCN status**  
Critically  
Endangered



**Type of waterbirds**  
Diving duck

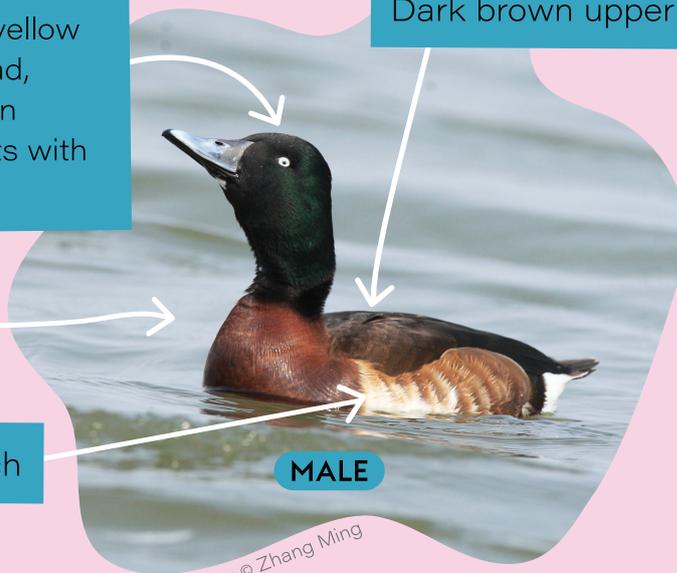
## Identification

Male has white/pale yellow eyes and a green head, which looks metallic in daylight, and contrasts with the brown chest

Dark brown upperparts

41–47 cm

White fore-flank patch



**MALE**

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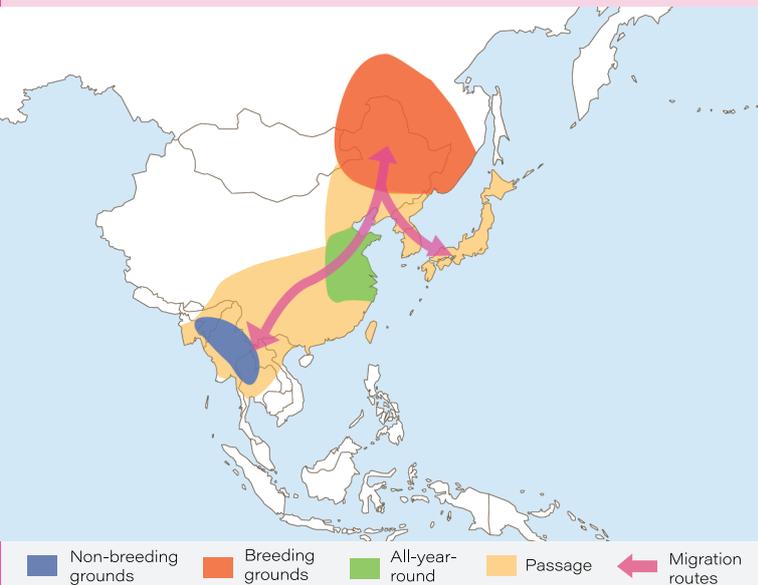


**FEMALE**

Female has dark eyes and dark brown head

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## Map of distribution

 Migration distance: > 4,000 km

## Habitats

Well-vegetated freshwater bodies such as lakes, ponds, reservoirs, fishponds and slow-flowing rivers with dense vegetation.

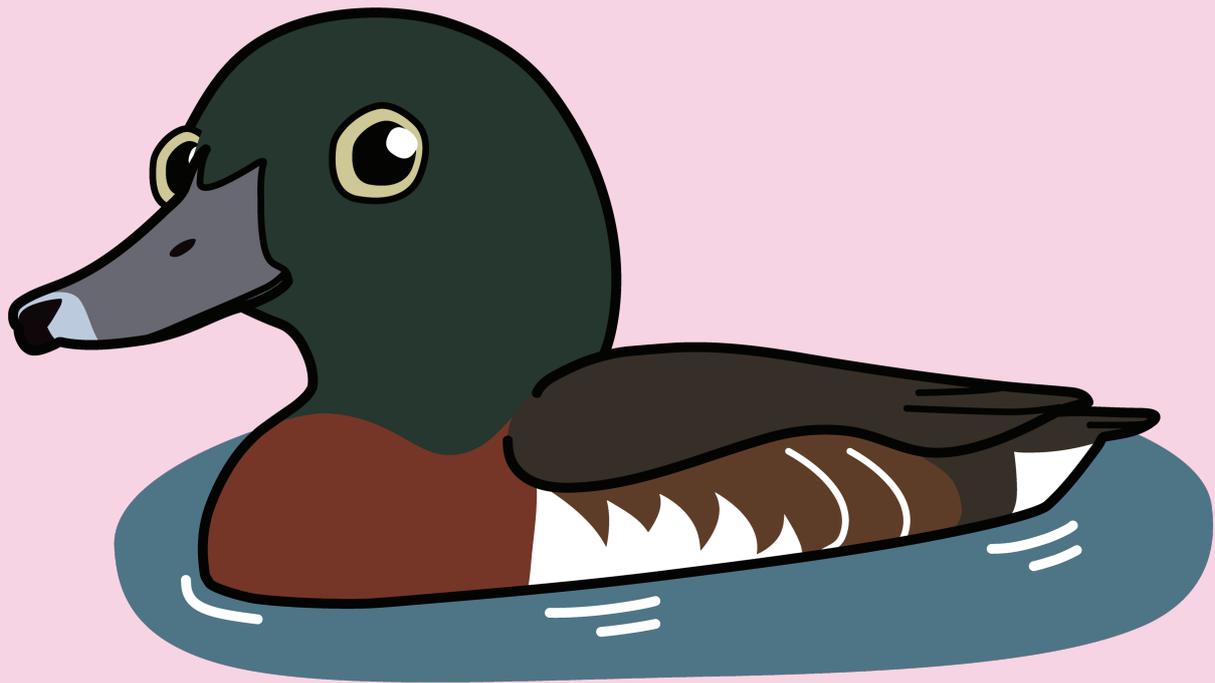
## Global estimated population

Less than 1000 individuals

## Main Threats

Habitat loss and degradation resulting from drainage of wetlands, unsustainable harvesting, disturbance and recreation, bycatch in fishing nets and pollution

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Check the EAAFP Baer's Pochard Task Force for the conservation actions  
<https://eaflyway.net/baers-pochard-task-force/>



The East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP) is a network of partners within the East Asian-Australasian Flyway. It aims to protect migratory waterbirds, their habitats and the livelihoods of people who depend upon them.  
EAAFP website: [www.eaflyway.net/](http://www.eaflyway.net/)



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