Scientific name: *Platalea minor*

# BLACK-FACED SPOONBILL

**IUCN status**
Endangered

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**Type of waterbirds**
Spoonbill

## Identification

During breeding season, crest and chest plumage turn yellow

No feather around the eyes (skin is black!)

Black spoon-shaped bill

White feathers all over body

Long Neck

Size: 60–78 cm

Long legs

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## Map of distribution

Migration distance: > 2,000 km

### Habitats

They mainly breed on islets off the coast near tidal flats. In non-breeding time, they use tidal flats, and even artifical wetlands like fishponds, reservoirs, rice-paddies.

### Global estimated population

2250 mature individuals

### Main Threats

Habitat loss and habitat degradation resulting from industrial development, land reclamation, and pollution

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Check the EAAFP Black-faced Spoonbill Working Group for the conservation actions
https://www.eaaflyway.net/black-faced-spoonbill-working-group

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.
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