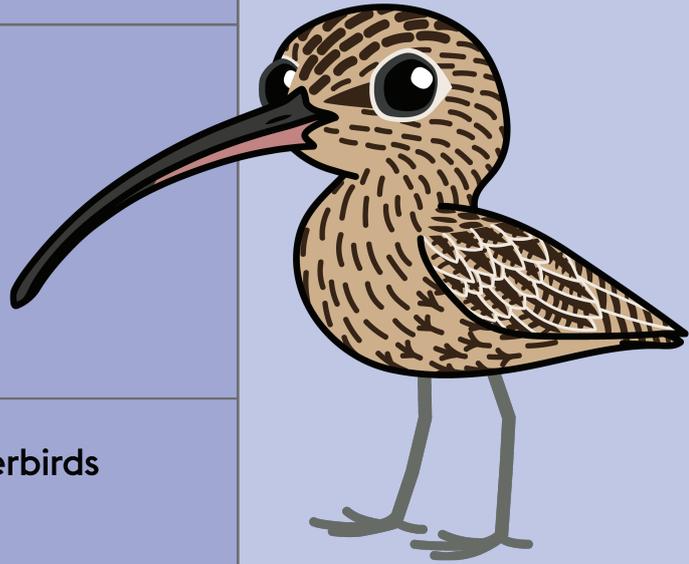


# FAR EASTERN CURLEW

Scientific name: *Numenius madagascariensis*

# FAR EASTERN CURLEW



**IUCN status**  
Endangered



**Type of waterbirds**  
Shorebird

## Identification

Very long thin curved bill

Neck, and chest streaked

Long legs

53–66 cm

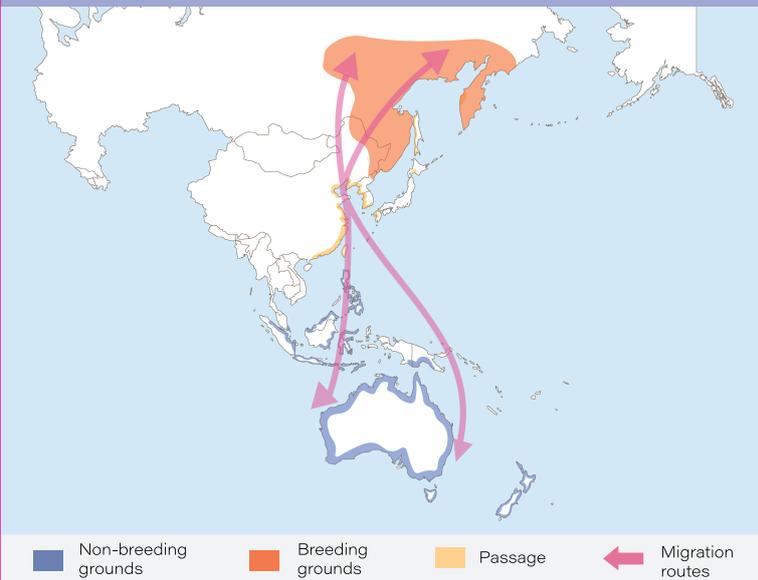
Blackish-brown upperpart feathers

Underpart feathers brownish-buff, with dark-brown streaking turning to thicker arrow-shaped streaks on the flanks

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## Map of distribution

Migration distance: > 10,000 km



## Habitats

Breeds in open mossy or transitional bogs and wet meadows. Non-breeding season inhabits coastal and estuarine swamps, saltmarshes, intertidal flats, beaches

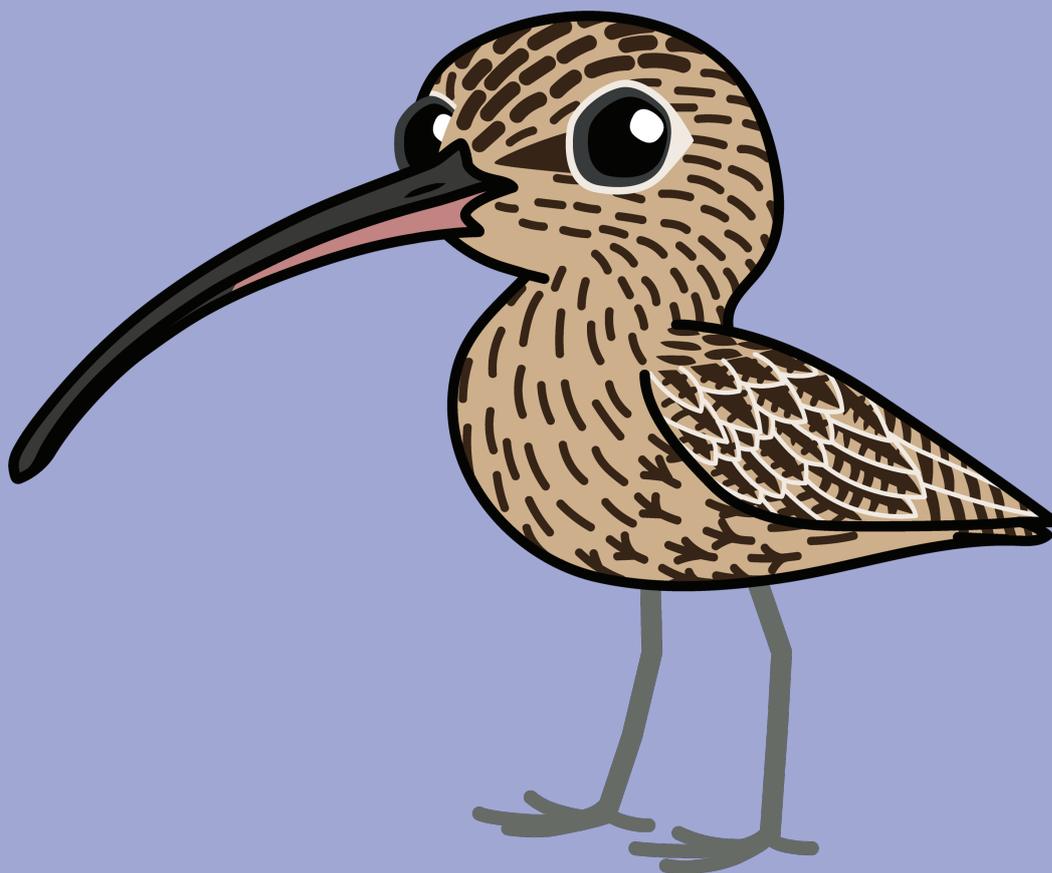
## Global estimated population

Estimated 20,000–49,999 individuals

## Main Threats

Mainly by habitat loss, especially in the Yellow Sea region as its key stop-over site, also by human disturbances and hunting.

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Check the EAAFP Far Eastern Curlew Task Force for the conservation actions  
<https://eaaflyway.net/far-eastern-curlew-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.  
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