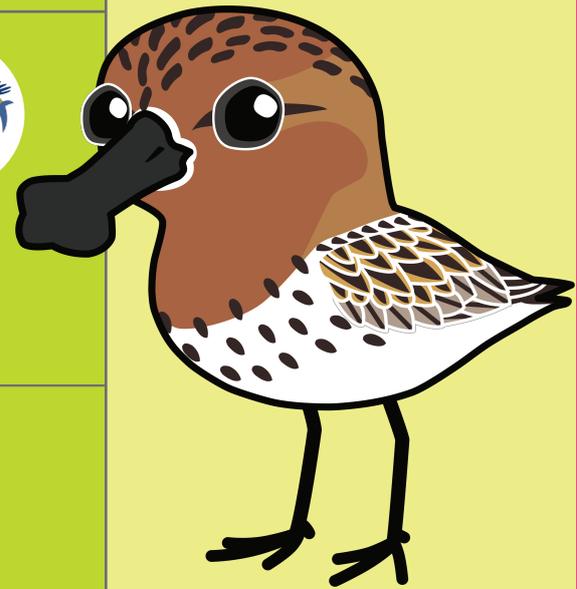


SPOON-BILLED SANDPIPER

Scientific name: *Calidris pygmaea*

SPOON-BILLED SANDPIPER



IUCN status
Critically
Endangered



Type of waterbirds
Shorebird

Identification

NON-BREEDING PLUMAGE

Brownish-grey upperpart feathers

Head and back in dull brown

Spoon-shaped bill

Size: 14-16 cm

Short black legs



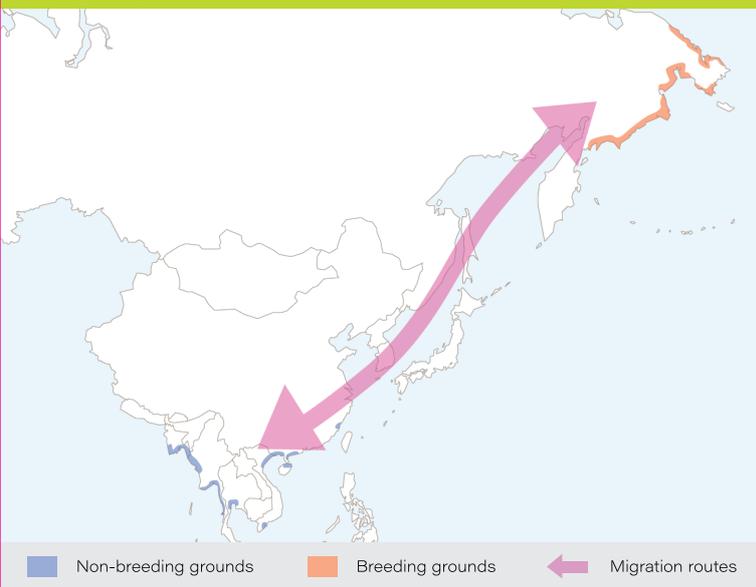
BREEDING PLUMAGE

In breeding time, head, neck, and chest turn to reddish-brown.

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Map of distribution

 Migration distance: > 8,000 km

Habitats

They require specialized breeding habitats at coastal lagoons, river mouth or sand spit sparsely vegetated. They feed at inter-tidal flats, during non-breeding season.

Global estimated population

About 300 to 700 individuals of all ages.

Main Threats

Habitat loss and degradation, hunting, pollution, climate change

SPOON-BILLED SANDPIPER



Check the EAAFP Spoon-billed Sandpiper Task Force for the conservation actions and bi-annual newsletters
<https://eaaflyway.net/spoon-billed-sandpiper-task-force/>



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