

DALMATIAN PELICAN

Scientific name: *Pelecanus crispus*

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IUCN status

Near Threatened

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Type of waterbirds

Seabird

Identification

Grey legs, feet with webbing connects all four toes

Big greyish bill with gular pouch orange or yellowish, which turns bright reddish orange in breeding season

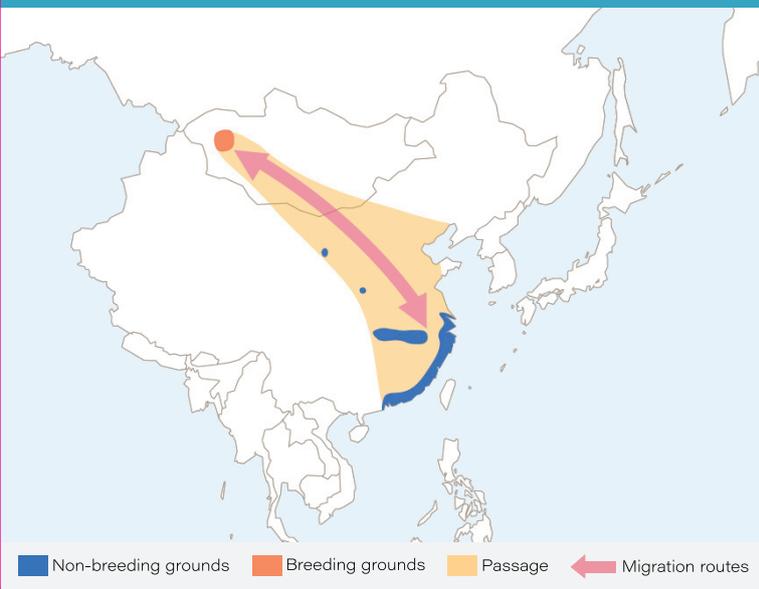
Big bird with chalky white feather

160-180 cm

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Map of distribution

Migration distance: > 3,000 km



Habitats

Breeds on small and vegetated islands in inland freshwater lakes. In non-breeding season uses coastal tidal flats, lagoons.

Estimated population in East-Asian Australasian Flyway

100-150 individuals

Main Threats

Hunting; habitat degradation due to wetland alteration and destruction, water pollution, collision with overhead power-lines



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Check out the EAAFP Dalmatian Pelican Task Force for conservation actions

www.eaaflyway.net/dalmatian-pelican-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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