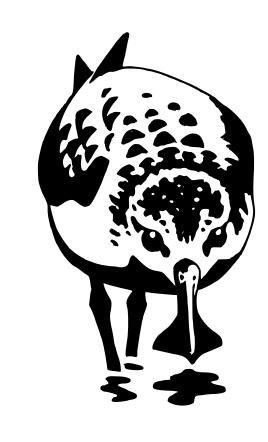
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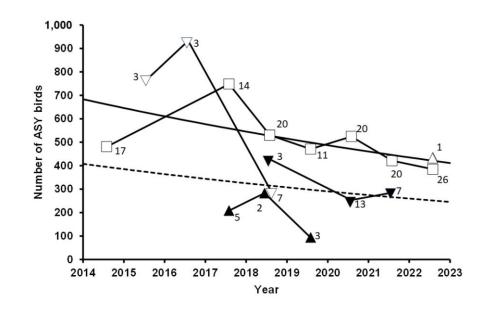
- The first action plan for the Spoonbilled Sandpiper was published in 2010
- It outlined recommendations across eight themes including species and habitat protection, site management, education, and research
- The Spoon-billed Sandpiper Task Force, formed in 2004 and formally adopted as a Task Force under EAAFP in 2010, led implementation efforts based on this plan





Proposal Background

- Despite major progress since the 2010–2020 action plan, the Spoon-billed Sandpiper population continues to decline, now estimated at fewer than 500 breeding-age individuals
- The species is still declining at ~5% per year
 with no clear signs of population stability
- A revised action plan is urgently needed to prioritise and implement targeted conservation actions to reverse the decline following EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019–2028



Rate of population decline

2009: 26% per year

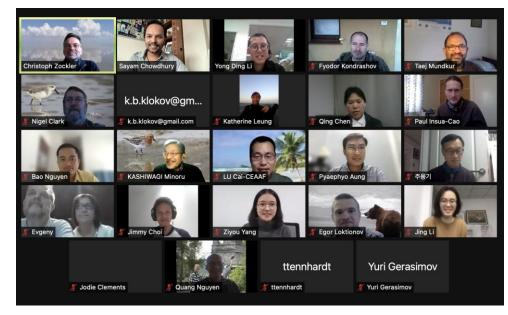
2009–2016: 8% per year

2014–2022: 5% per year



Consultation for the AP

- Planning began in 2022 with online consultations and input from national focal points with main support from MCF
- Key workshops in Myanmar (2023) and China (2024) gathered site data and drafted content
- A draft was circulated in mid-2024, revised and shared with EAAFP for endorsement ahead of MoP 12







Spoon-billed Sandpiper Action Plan

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Proposed for Adoption by EAAFP









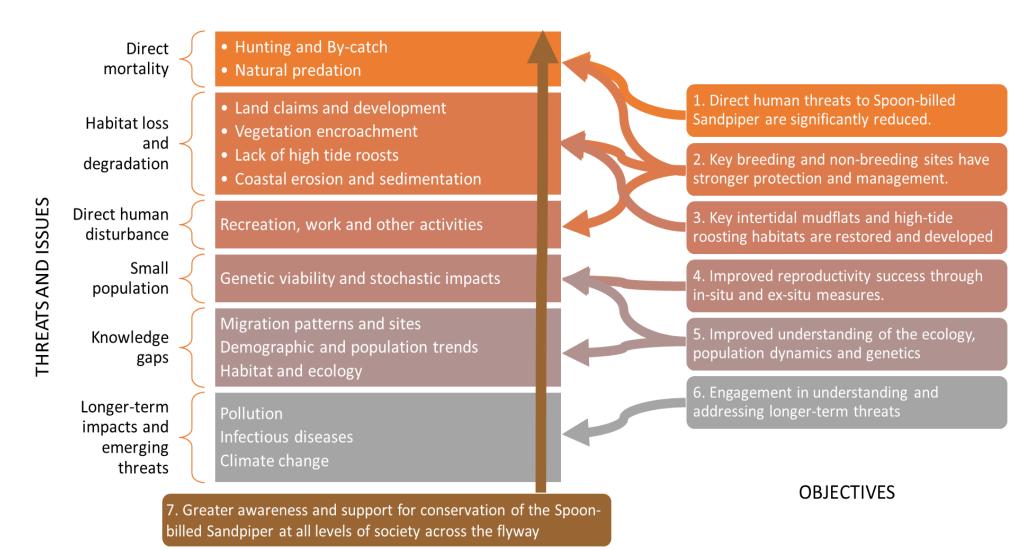




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8. The Spoon-billed Sandpiper Task Force is building and coordinating an international community of committed conservationists and researchers.



MOP12 Decision

 Final draft of the SBS AP was shared with the partners by the Secretariat on 5 June 2025 for comments

 We hope that the AP will be endorsed during MOP12











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