

Partnership for the East Asian – Australasian Flyway

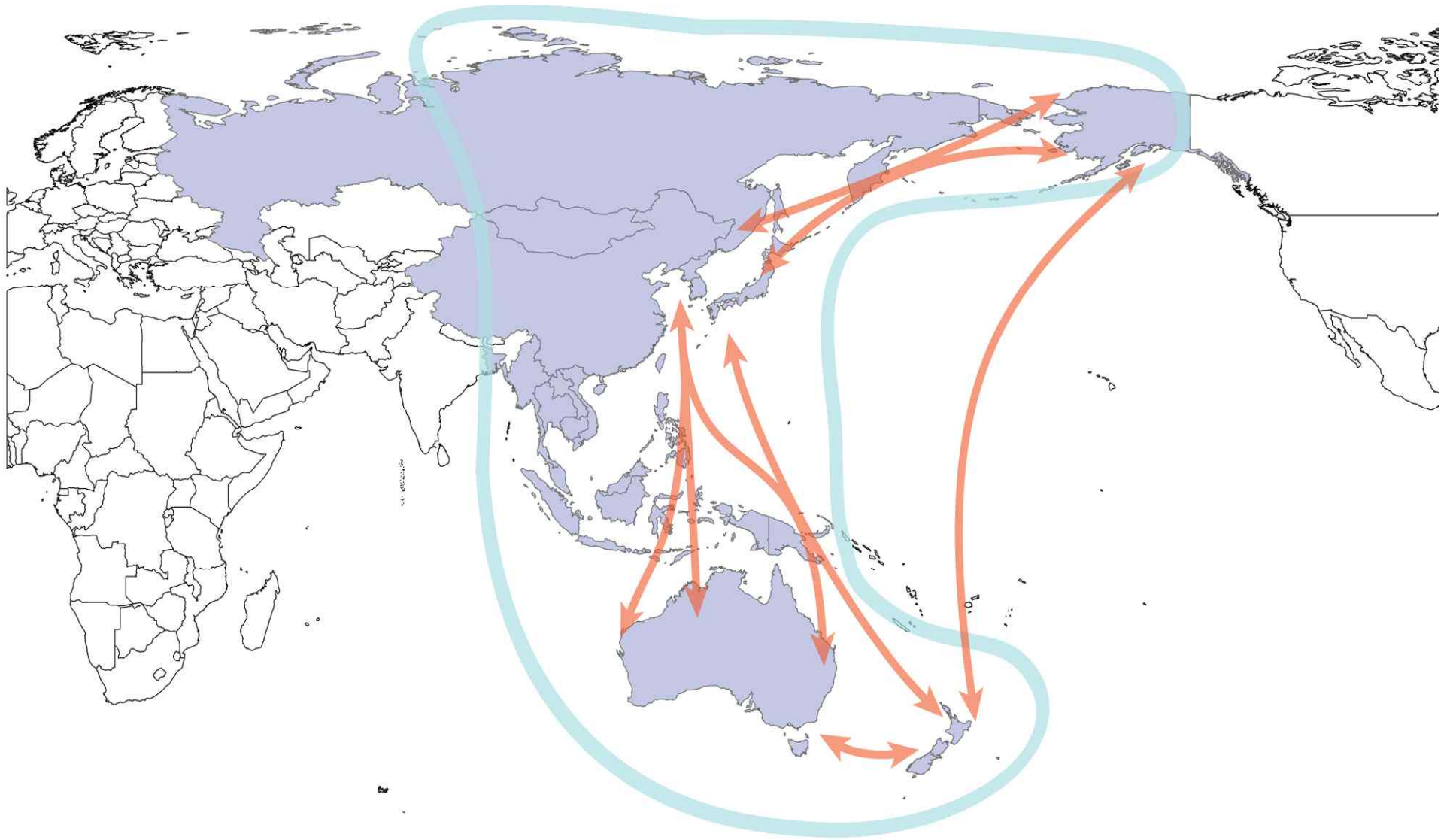
conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats
for the benefit of people and biodiversity



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Migratory Waterbirds on the EAA Flyway



**At least 50 million waterbirds
of more than 200 species**

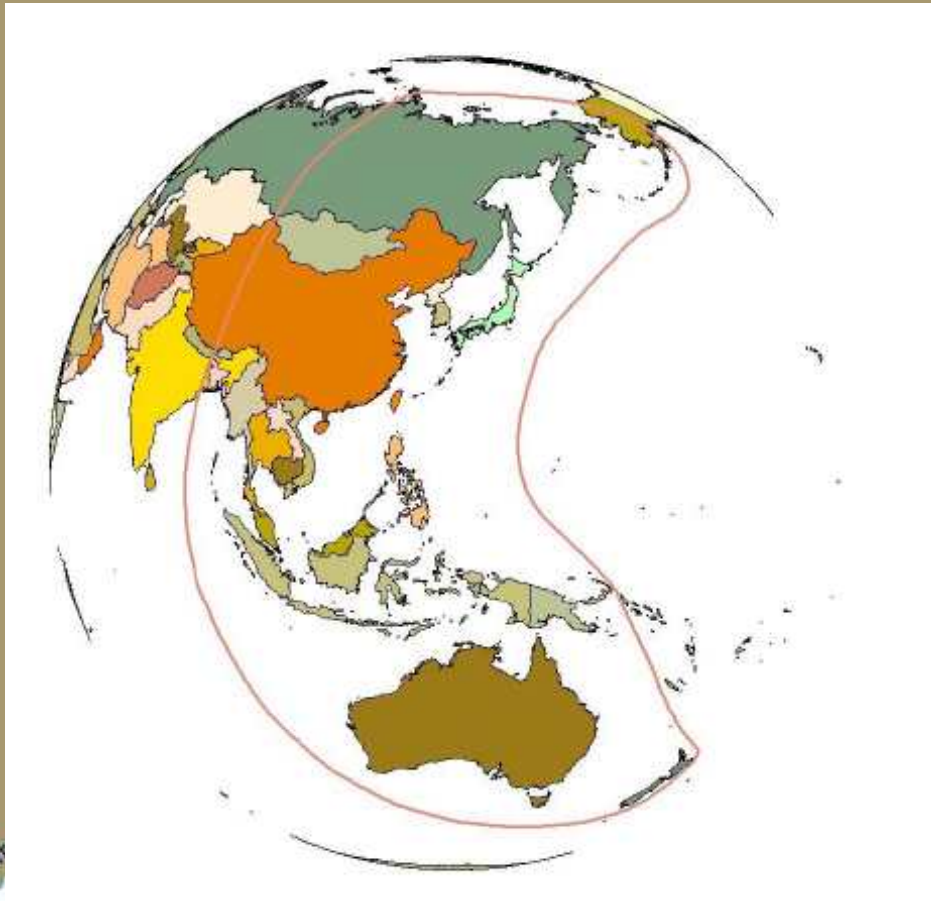
**Highest Number of Threatened
Species: 33 globally
threatened**

**Highest number of declining
species (annual declines of 9%
for some shorebirds)**



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A transboundary issue requiring an international response



Russia
USA (Alaska)
Mongolia
China
North Korea
South Korea
Japan
Philippines
Bangladesh
Thailand
Cambodia
Indonesia
Laos
Myanmar
Vietnam
Malaysia
Singapore
Brunei Darussalam
East Timor
Papua New Guinea
Australia
New Zealand



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EAA Flyway Partnership



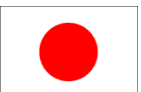


























Launched in Indonesia in Nov. 2006

- **Voluntary (non-binding)** arrangement
- **Open to Governments, international non-government and intergovernmental organisations, private sector**
- **Based on 5 Objectives, 5-year Strategic Plan statements**
- **Secretariat is based on Incheon, South Korea and supported by the Government of Korea and Incheon City Government**



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Partners of the Partnership (30)

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Country	Australia	Indonesia	Japan	The Philippines	Republic of Korea	Russia	Singapore
Year of joining	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
							
USA	Cambodia	China	Bangladesh	Thailand	Mongolia	New Zealand	Malaysia
2006	2007	2008	2010	2010	2010	2011	2012
3 Inter-GO							
Inter-Governmental Organisation	Convention on Migratory Species Secretariat		Ramsar Convention Secretariat		Food & Agriculture Organisation UN		
Year of Joining	2006		2006		2009		
10 Int. NGO & 1Bz Sec.							
International NGO	Australian Wader Studies group	International Crane Foundation	Wetlands International	WWF	IUCN		
Year of joining	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006		
							
BirdLife International	Wild Bird Society of Japan	Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust	Miranda Naturalist s' trust	Rio Tinto	Wildlife conservation society		
2006	2007	2010	2010	2011	2012		

The Partnership's Objectives

1. Develop the **Flyway Network of Sites** of international importance for migratory waterbirds.
2. Enhance **communication, education and public awareness** of the values of migratory waterbirds and their habitats
3. Enhance flyway research and monitoring activities, **build knowledge and promote exchange of information** on waterbirds and their habitats
4. Build the **habitat and waterbird management capacity** of natural resource managers, decision makers and local stakeholders
5. Develop **flyway wide approaches** to enhance the conservation status of migratory waterbirds.



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**International Single Species Action Plan
for the Conservation of
the Black-faced Spoonbill
(*Platalea minor*)**

Prepared by: S. Chan, W. H. Fang, K.S. Lee, Y. Yamada and Y. T. Yu



Black-faced Spoonbill Working Group



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- **NE Asia Crane Working Group**
- **International Crane Foundation**
- **Network Sites**



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The Partnership for the East Asian-Australasian Flyway

Launched in November 2006, the Partnership is an informal and voluntary initiative, aimed at protecting migratory waterbirds, their habitat and the livelihoods of people dependent upon them.

There are currently 25 partners including 13 countries, 3 intergovernmental agencies and 9 international non-government organisations.