

COVER NOTE

Report on the Conservation Status of Migratory Waterbirds of the East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership, First Edition

A. Inviting Final Review of the EAAF CSR1 Report

Wetlands International greatly appreciates the opportunity to work with EAAF Partners, Working Groups, Task Forces, Specialist Groups and experts in preparation of the EAAF CSR1 Report.

The CSR1 draft report is presented as the following:

- a) “3. EAAF CSR1 Summary Report March 2022_03” with 8 Annexes as a word file (90 pages). These are provided in Adobe pdf and Excel file format.
- b) Updated population boundaries of all 276 populations uploaded on the open access Waterbird Population Boundaries Consultation Portal (available at <http://wpp-review.wetlands.org/>).

Feedback is welcome on the Summary Report, the Annexes and individual boundaries in the Consultation Portal.

The revised timeline for the finalization of the CSR report as agreed with the EAAFP Secretariat is provided below.

Many thanks in advance.

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B. Proposed timeline for finalization of the EAAF CSR1 Report

1. In early **March 2022**, the EAAF CSR1 draft report will be circulated to Partners, Technical Sub Committee (TsC), Working Groups, Task Forces, and all other key contributors for review and comment.
2. In **mid-April** the Secretariat jointly with Wetlands International will organize a webinar to present the draft CSR1 report, and to receive any final feedback from the TsC, EAAFP Partners, Management Committee, WG/TFs and other contributors.
3. In **early May**, Wetlands International’s final draft report will be provided to the TsC for its formal technical approval of the report.
4. In **mid-June**, with approval from the TsC, the report will be made available and promoted by the EAAFP.
 - The full CSR1 report will be published on the websites of the EAAFP and Wetlands International (specific links to be shared later).
 - Wetlands International will make all the CSR1 information (all population size estimates, trends, 1% thresholds, and population boundary maps) available on the *Waterbird Populations Portal* website. If you have not yet seen this new site, do visit: <https://wpp.wetlands.org>.