

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Spoon-billed Sandpiper

*Calidris pygmaea*

The Spoon-billed Sandpiper is a small, migratory wader renowned for its distinctive spatula-shaped bill. Breeding in the remote northeastern tundra of Russia, it undertakes one of the world's most pe...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Scolopacidae

**Habitat:** Coastal mudflats and tundra wetlands

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Critically Endangered

**Lifespan:** 5-9 years

**Weight:** 25-30 g

**Scientific name:** *Calidris pygmaea*

### Did you know?

- Fewer than 700 adult Spoon-billed Sandpipers are believed to remain in the wild, making them critically close to extinction.
- The Spoon-billed Sandpiper is one of the only birds in the world with a spatula-shaped bill. During migration, it can travel over 8,000 kilometers be...

### What I learned

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