

# International Migratory Bird Day



Dear Marion,

Migratory birds need your help as habitat around the world essential to their survival is decimated.

Every spring and fall, nearly 4,000 species of migratory birds travel thousands of miles to find habitats ideal for wintering. But as rainforests disappear, migratory bird populations are waning along with them. [We need your urgent help](#) to safeguard habitats for these species before they are gone forever.

Tomorrow is International Migratory Bird Day. Your generous gift to the [Conservation Action Fund](#) will help protect the habitats of imperiled migratory birds around the world for generations to come.



The **Cerulean Warbler (VU)** breeds in the eastern forests of North America and travels south via the Atlantic Flyway to winter in the forested mountains of Colombia and western South America. This songbird forages high in trees. But without protection of their habitat, the Cerulean Warbler population continues to decline.



Endemic to the East Asian-Australasian Flyway, the **Spoon-billed Sandpiper (CR)** is one of the rarest migrant shorebirds in the world. This species migrates nearly 5,000 miles from northeastern Russia to the coastal mudflats of Myanmar for the winter. With a 70% decrease in population over the past 13 years, the Spoon-billed Sandpiper and its habitat urgently need protection.



The **Eastern Imperial Eagle (VU)** migrates from Eastern Europe in September to winter in Africa and the Middle East. But, this large bird of prey is losing critical nesting and foraging areas to deforestation and its population is decreasing.

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For the rainforests,

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