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Cover photograph: Spoon-billed Sandpipers *Calidris pygmaeus* are Critically Endangered and the breeding population now numbers a few hundred pairs. Evidence shows that habitat loss and hunting are major issues in the wintering areas. In this issue, Christoph Zöckler and co-authors report on surveys of potential Spoon-billed Sandpiper wintering sites across six countries from 2005 to 2013. Their results indicated that the wintering range is mostly known and they recommend habitat protection in important wintering and passage areas and reducing hunting pressure on birds at these sites. Photo: Phil Agland/River Films.

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