

IMPORTANT BIRD AREAS OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Brunei Bay

Location: Brunei, Muara, Temburong
IBA Criteria: A1, A4i, A4iii
Area: 80 sq. kilometers
Altitude: 0 – 50m
Year of IBA Assessment: 2004

Populations of IBA trigger species

Species	IBA Criteria	IUCN Category
Storm's Stork <i>Ciconia stormi</i>	A1	Endangered
Lesser Adjutant <i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	A1	Vulnerable
Chinese Egret <i>Egretta eulophotes</i>	A1	Vulnerable
Greater Sand Plover <i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	A4i	Least Concern
Spotted Greenshank <i>Tringa guttifer</i>	A1	Endangered
Roseate Tern <i>Sterna dougallii</i>	A4i	Least Concern
Sunda Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus concretus</i>	A1	Vulnerable

Protected areas

Protected area	Designation	Area (ha)	Relationship with IBA	Overlap with IBA (ha)
Wetlands (inland)				
Forest				
Sea				

Management considerations

Habitat fragmentation, mangrove clearance, waterbird hunting, inshore trawling.

Protection status

No protection.

Transboundary site

Brunei Bay (Brunei), Limbang estuary, Trusan Sundar (Sarawak) & Menumbok estuary (Sabah) Pulau Siarau proposed as wildlife sanctuary. Pelong Rocks is protected under the Brunei Museum Department.

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