



Exploratory surveys to clarify the status of the Far Eastern Curlew on the Sarawak coastline in Borneo, Malaysia

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- The **purpose** of this project was to clarify the status of the Far Eastern Curlew on the Malaysian Borneo coastline (Sarawak) and to implement priority actions identified in the Single Species Action Plan.
- The aim of this project was to improve knowledge of the conservation status and distribution of the Far Eastern Curlew on the Sarawak Malaysian Borneo coastline.

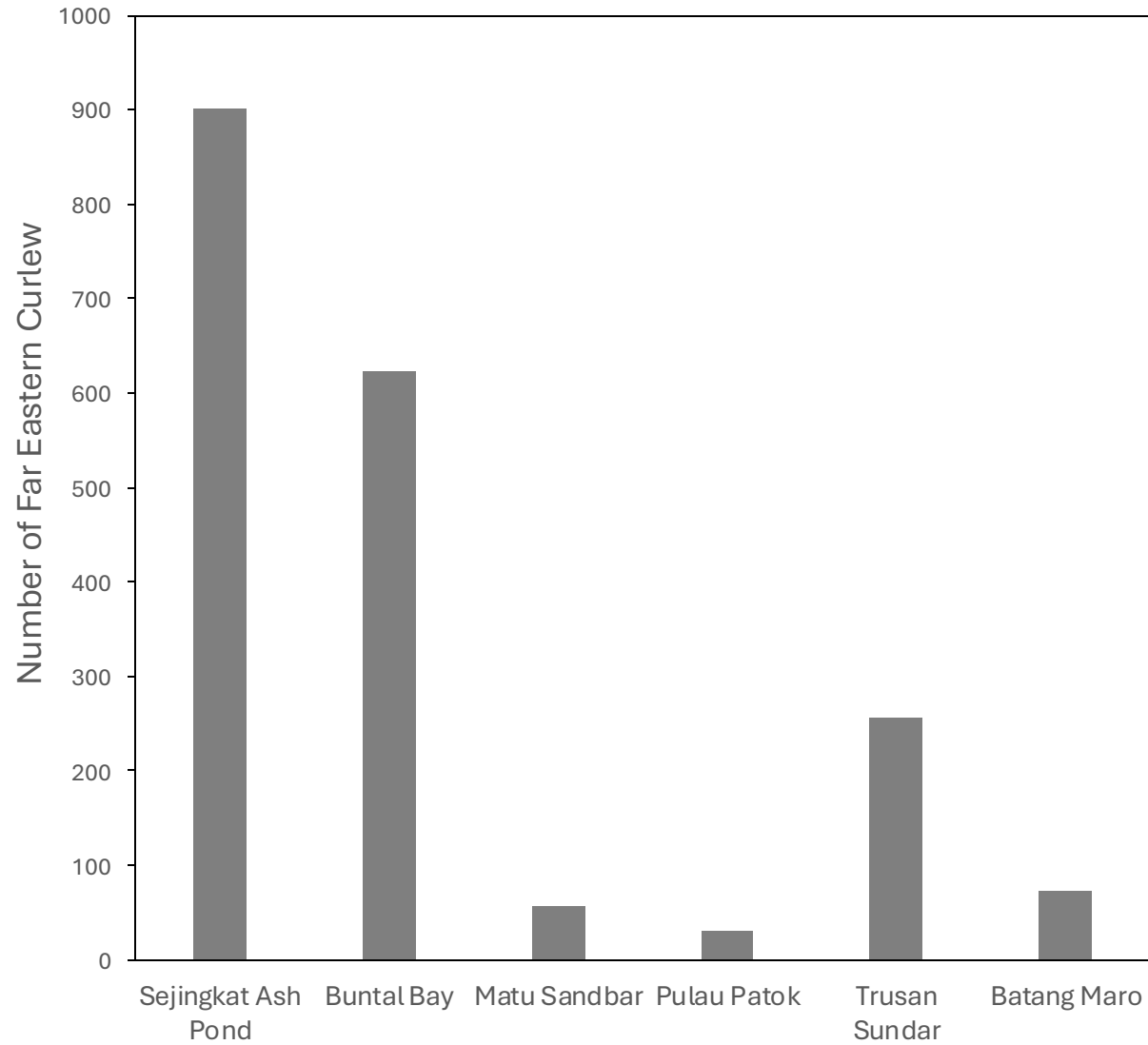


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Study Site

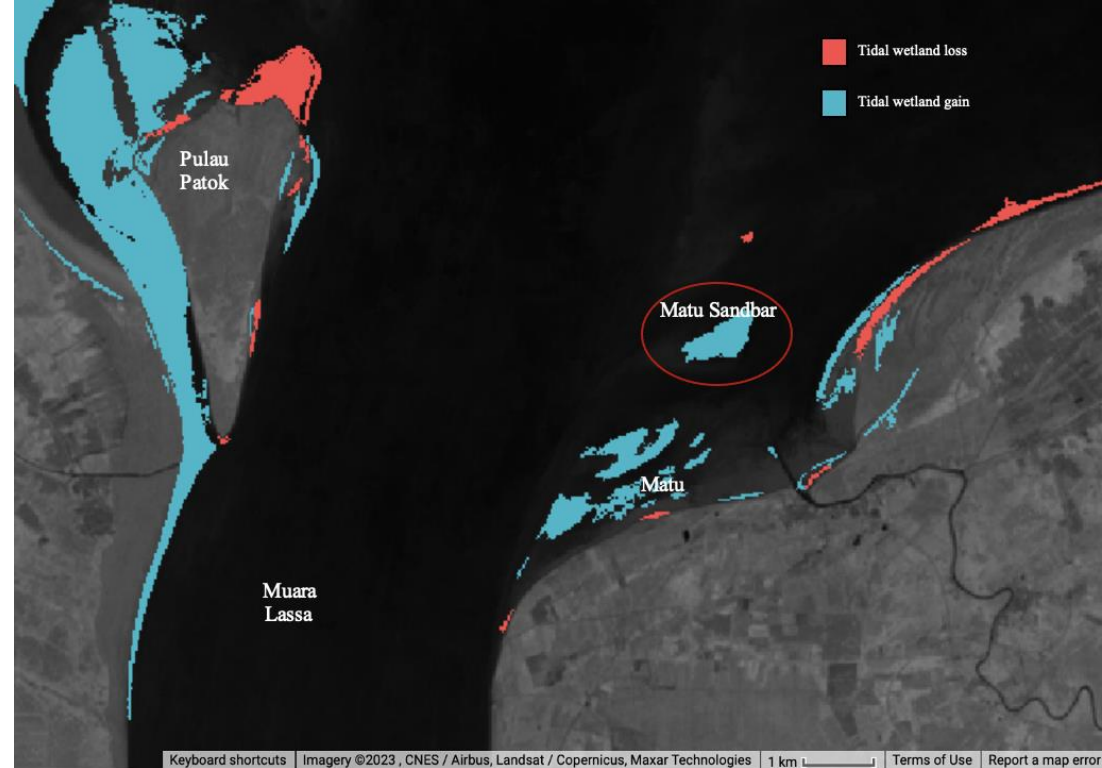


Presence of Far Eastern Curlew along the coast of Sarawak

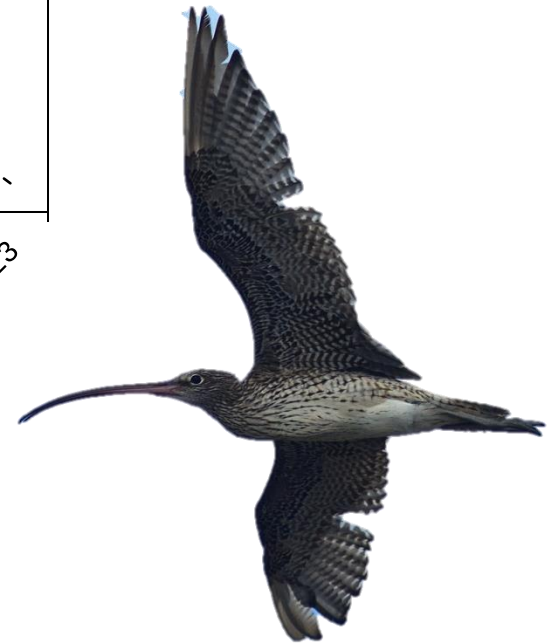
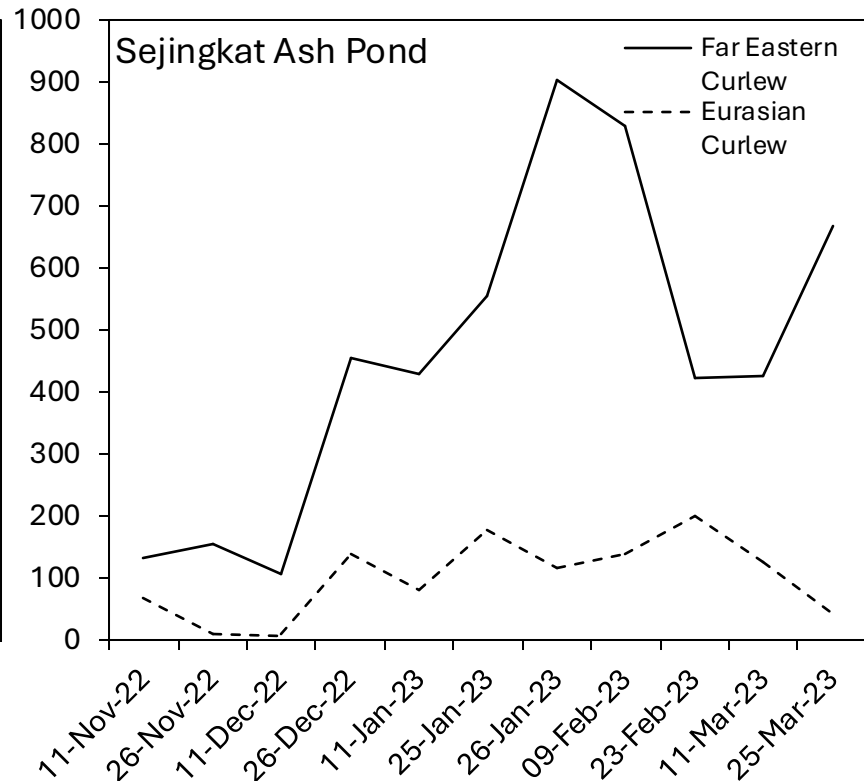
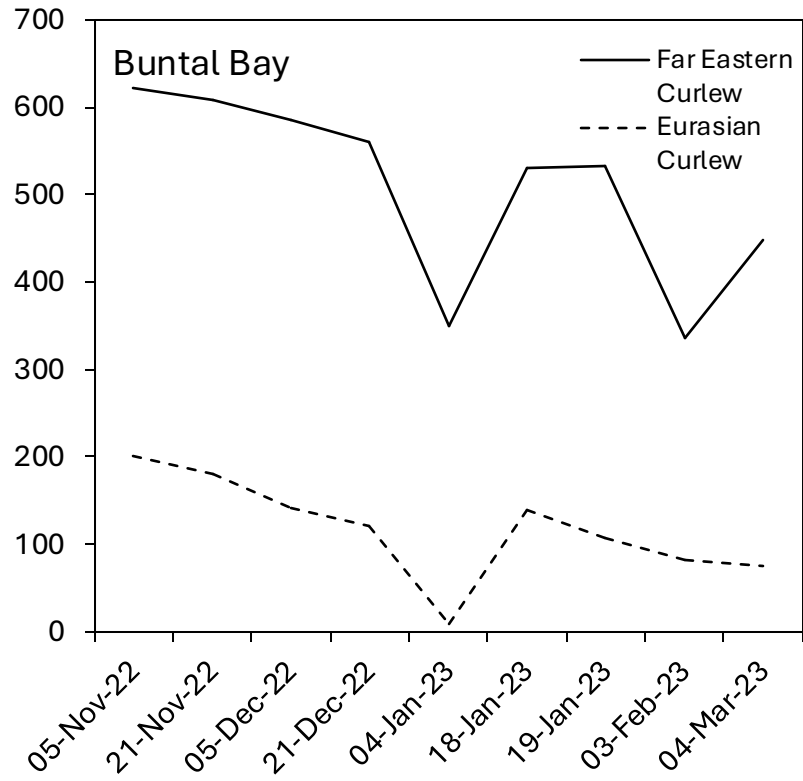


	Edwards et al. (1986)	Mizutani et al. (2006)	Bakewell et al. (2017)	Teepol et al. (2020)	FEC Survey (2023)
Sejingkat Ash Pond	N/A	350	790	450	901
Buntal Bay	0	23	8	600	607
Pulau Bruit-Patok (Pulau Patok)	246	26	71	N/A	30
Matu (Matu Sandbar)	0	0	5	N/A	57
Kabong (Batang Maro)	23	77	114	N/A	73
Trusan Sundar	N/A	N/A	89	N/A	256

Table 1. Comparison with previous studies on Far Eastern Curlew counts in Sarawak.



Far Eastern Curlew counts at Buntal Bay and Sejingkat Ash Pond from November 2022 to March 2023





Conclusion

- Sarawak is an **important stopover** and **wintering site** for Far Eastern Curlew in the region.
- **Sejingkat Ash Pond** harbours more than 1% threshold of the species (**ca. 2.57%**) followed by **Buntal Bay (ca. 1.78%)**.
- **Findings in Trusan Sundar** provides a **different perspective** with a significant number of Far Eastern Curlew recorded.
- Important to **monitor habitat** and **identify sites** of importance



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