Managing the Ramsar site, Sandi Wetland in Uttar Pradesh, Northern India? The new Portal immediately illustrates that it is within the range of the Northern Pintail South Asian population. This interactive overview can be overlaid for each species occurring in the region, allowing you to determine a population’s relevance to your management goals.
To identify a Ramsar or Flyway Network Site and to monitor its management it is important for you to know the status of relevant populations in your site and region.

The current Waterbird Population estimates and trends urgently need updating. One in four size assessments are unknown or more than 20 years out of date. Up-to-date information on waterbird populations is essential for international conventions e.g. the Ramsar Convention, Convention on Migratory Species (CMS), Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) and Regional conventions e.g. African Eurasian Waterbird Agreement, East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership, Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network.

What's new?
The new and improved Waterbird Population Portal provides a clearer visual interactive interface. Maps of waterbird populations are available, showing which populations are in a site or country. The taxonomy has been updated to the latest standards followed by CMS, IUCN and others. Flyway specific overviews are easily accessible. Experts can identify knowledge gaps and contribute information for future updates.

How it helps you:
- Protect and manage your internationally important wetlands.
- Identify your Key Biodiversity Areas.
- Monitor the effectiveness of species conservation plans.
- Update IUCN Red Lists.
- Access historical and current regional and global assessments.