

Sunbittern (*Eurypyga helias*)

(3 subspecies; 1 within plan area)

Conservation Concern Category:
High Concern

Population Trend (PT)

E. helias major—unknown (Delany and Scott 2002)

Estimated apparent population decline
(Marshbird Workshop 2005)

PT FACTOR SCORE=4

Population Size (PS)

E. helias major—unknown (Delany and Scott 2002)

PS FACTOR SCORE=?

Threats to Breeding Populations (TB)

“Deforestation and contaminants...”(Alvarado pers comm.)

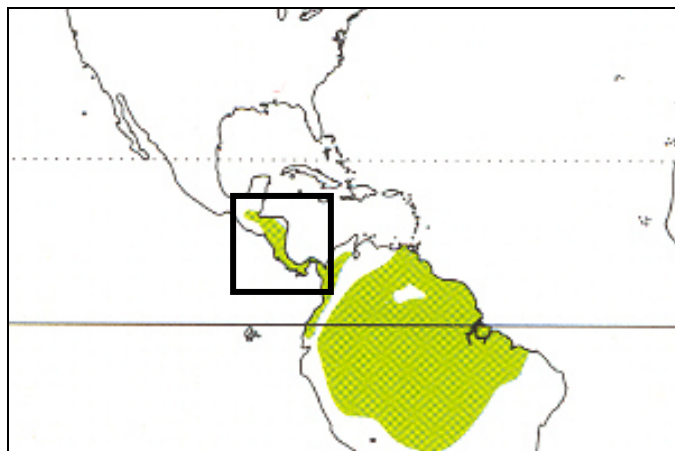
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Threats to Non-breeding Populations (TN)

“Deforestation and contaminants...”(Alvarado pers comm.)

TN FACTOR SCORE=4

Global Range (Delany and Scott 2002; inset=plan area range)



Breeding Distribution (BD)

E. helias major—Guatemala-W Ecuador (Delany and Scott 2002)

485,100 km² (plan area distribution; estimated from range maps)

Breeding range estimated to be smaller and more local than that depicted by general range maps (Marshbird Workshop 2005)

BD FACTOR SCORE=5

Non-breeding Distribution (ND)

E. helias major—Guatemala-W Ecuador (Delany and Scott 2002)

485,100 km² (plan area distribution; estimated from range maps)

ND FACTOR SCORE=5

Literature Cited:

Delany, S. and S. Scott. 2002. *Waterbird Population Estimates – Third Edition. Wetlands International Global Series No. 12*, Wageningen, The Netherlands. Pp: 137