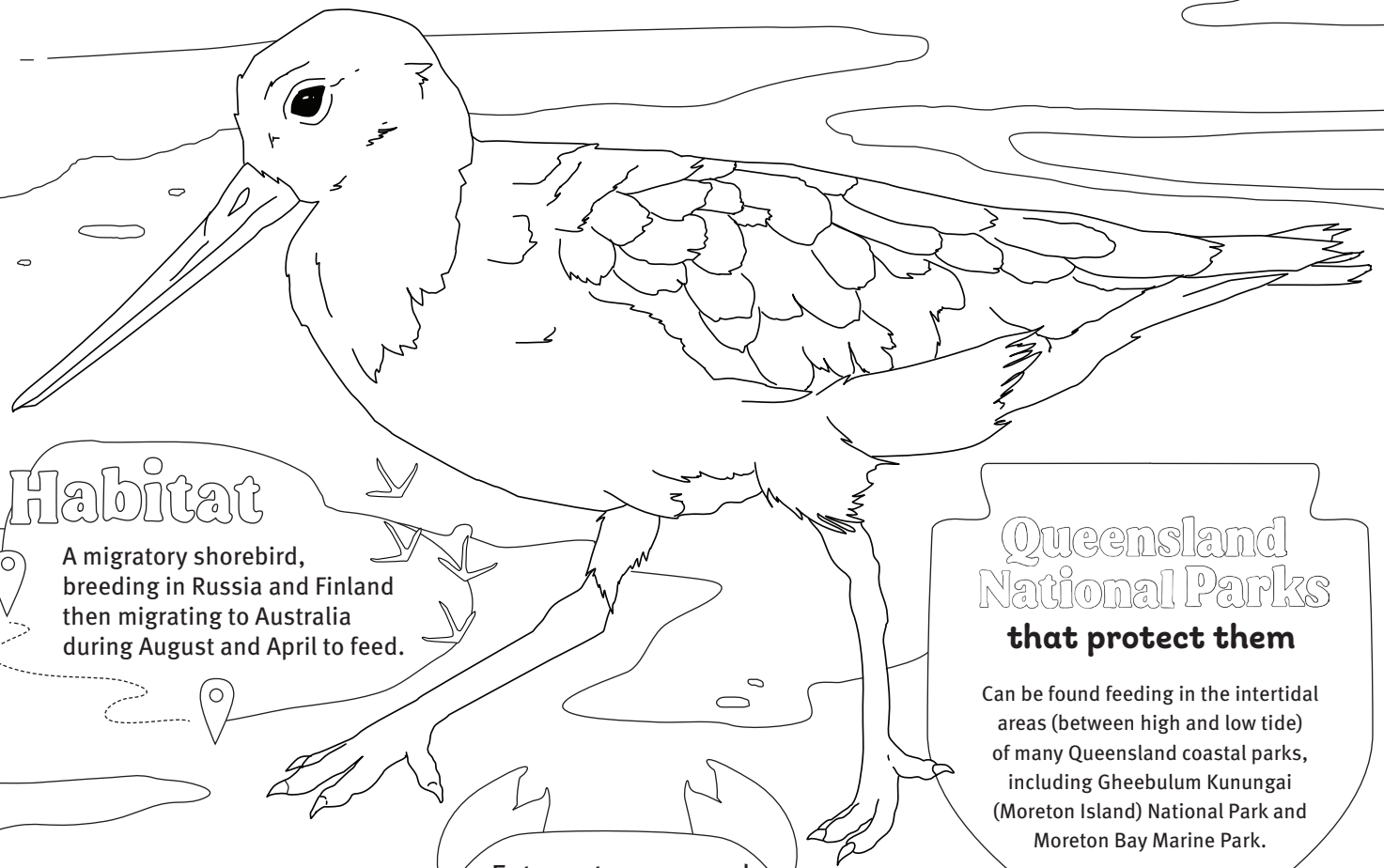


Terek sandpiper

Xenus cinereus



Habitat

A migratory shorebird, breeding in Russia and Finland then migrating to Australia during August and April to feed.

Queensland National Parks that protect them

Can be found feeding in the intertidal areas (between high and low tide) of many Queensland coastal parks, including Gheebulum Kunungai (Moreton Island) National Park and Moreton Bay Marine Park.

Fun facts

Hangs out in small n_mb_rs among much larger flocks of other migratory shorebirds.

Eat crustaceans and insects they find while probing in sh_llow water with their long, slightly upturned b_ak.

Why Ranger's fave animal?

'These shorebirds are a vulnerable species in Australia with threats such as wetland destruction, pollution and climate change. That's why it's so important that we protect them and the areas where they feed.'

— Ranger Danielle



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