Scaly-sided or Chinese Merganser
*Mergus squamatus*

This rare sea duck is found only on pristine mountain rivers of Far East Russia with two small isolated populations remaining in China. The species is listed in the red book (has endangered status) of Russian Federation and it is protected by law. The main factors contributing to mortality and decline of this species are: illegal hunting and drowning in fish nets during runs of chum (Oncorhynchus keta) and masu (O. masou) salmon. The fine for illegal hunting of this species is 75000 rubles (~$1100 US).

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