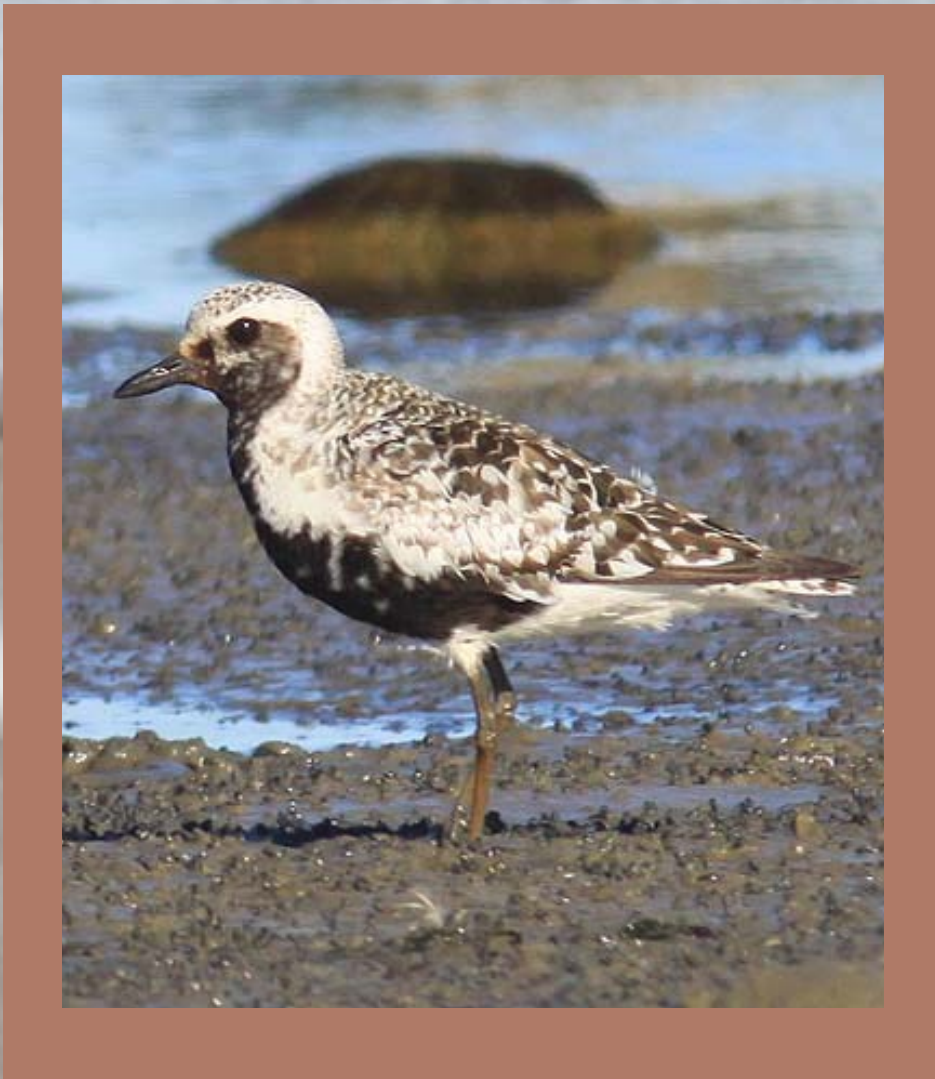

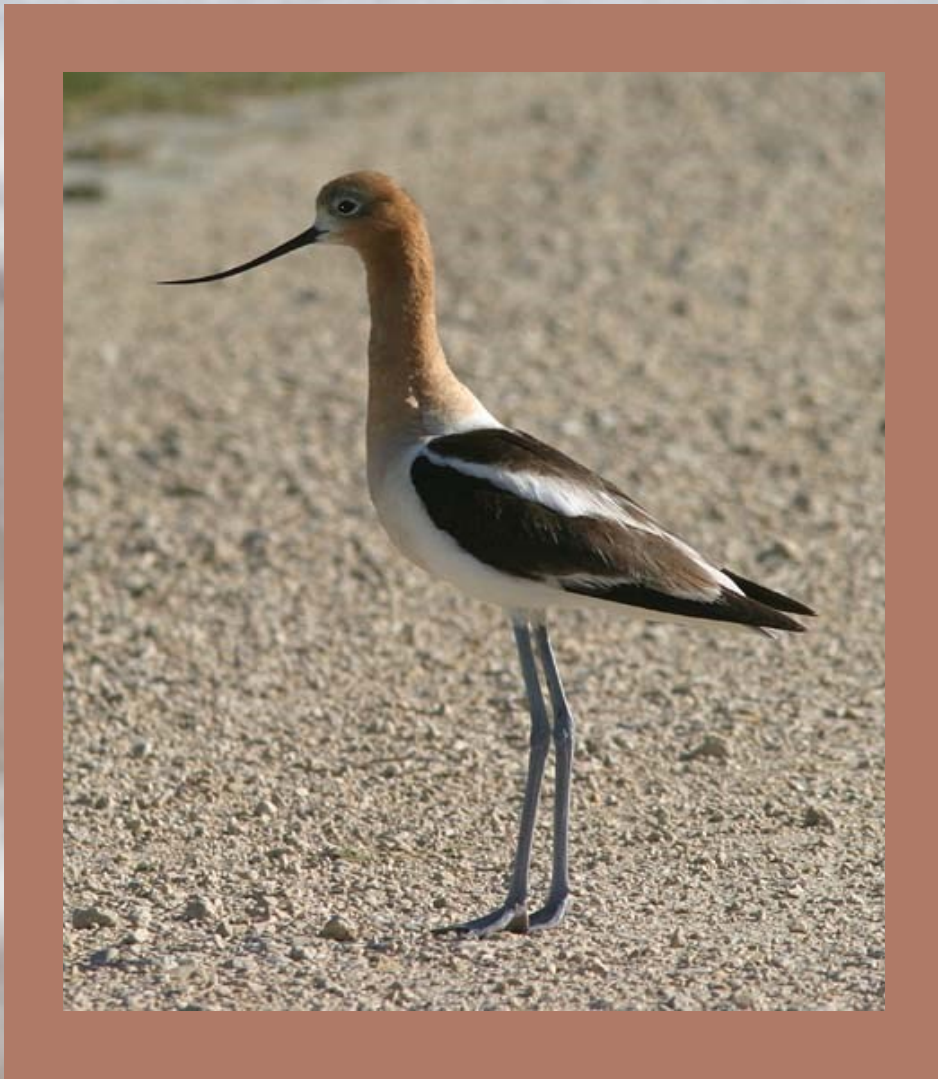

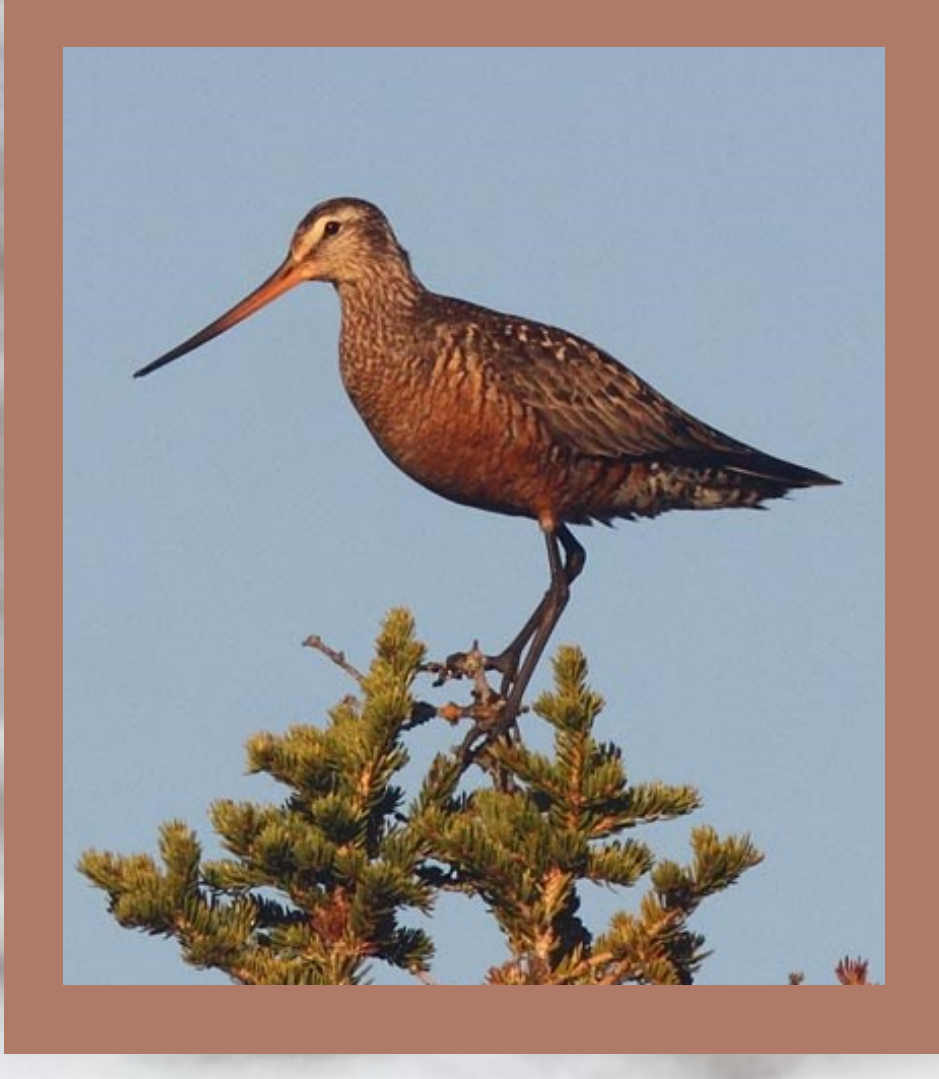












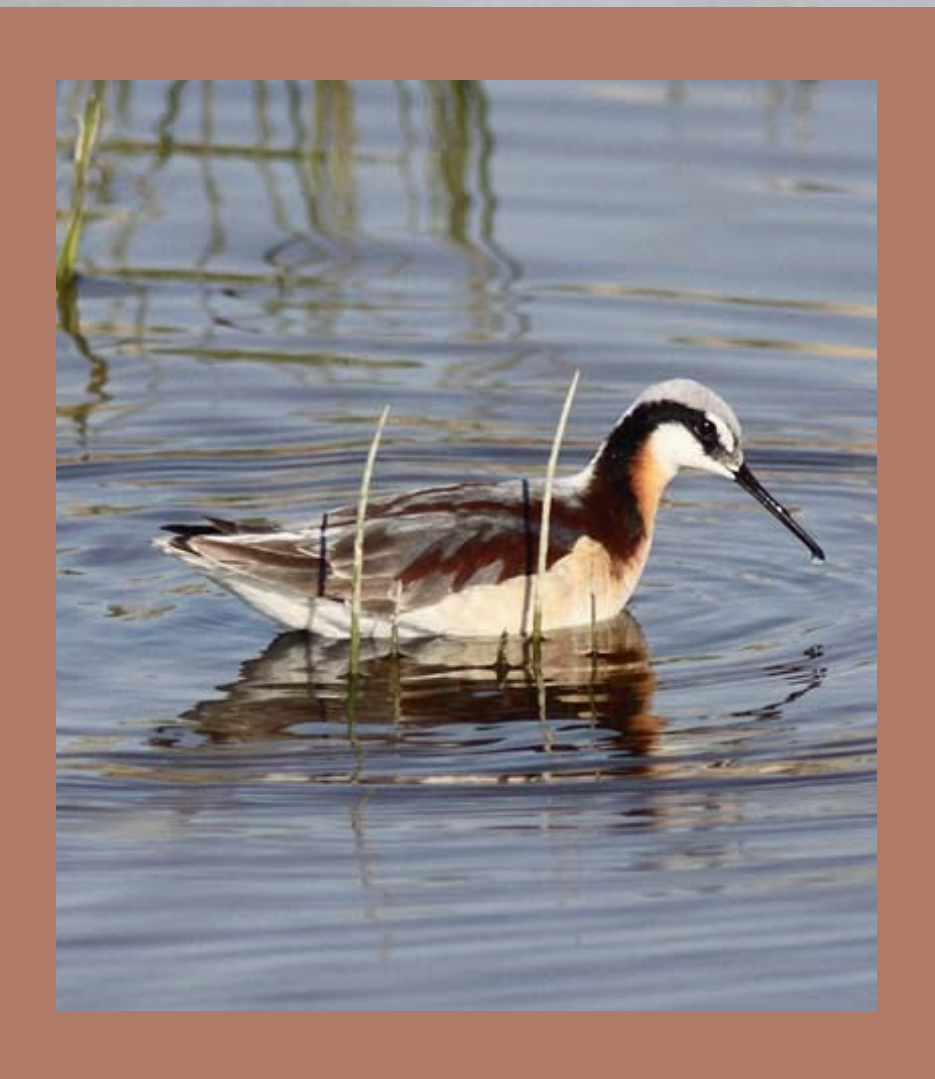
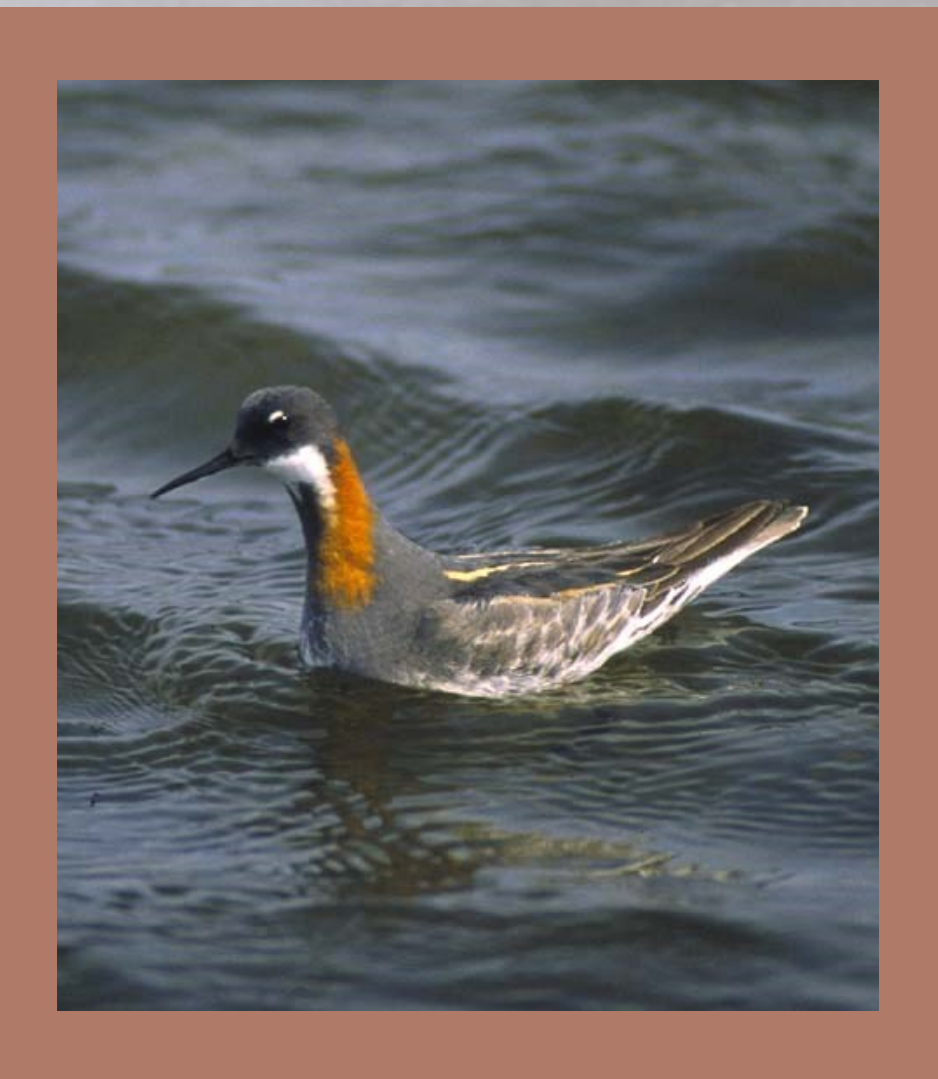
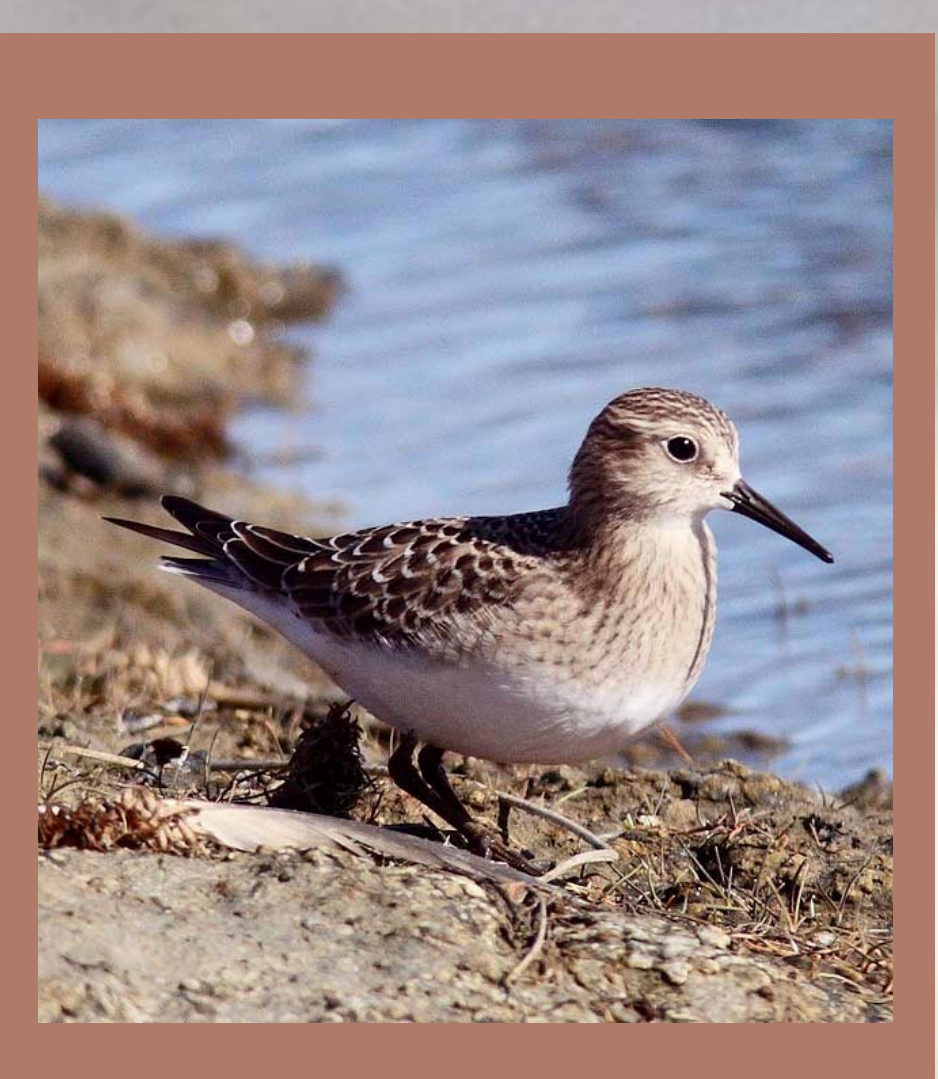

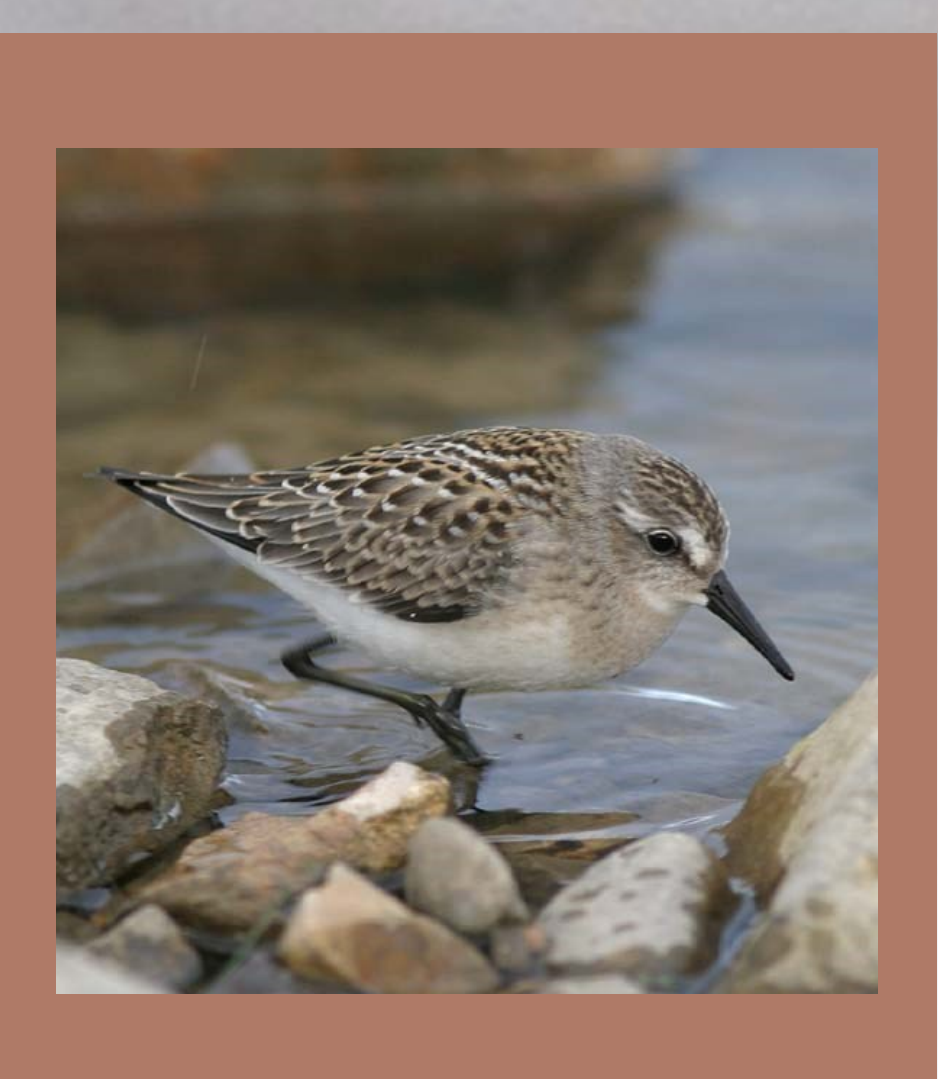












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<div>Black-bellied Plover</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 11.5". Black belly, face and bill; mottled white/grey back; short bill; back “armpits” seen in flight.</div>	<div>American Golden-Plover</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 10.5". Black belly, face and bill; brown mottled back &amp; cap; short bill.</div>	<div>Killdeer</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 10.5". Brown back; white belly; double band across breast; dark legs; short, black bill. Call is a high, strident <i>kill-deer</i>.</div>	<div>Piping Plover</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 7.25". Stocky, small plover; very pale upperparts compared to other plovers. Orange legs; narrow, broken breast band. Call is a clear, low-pitched, mellow whistled <i>peee-lo</i> and series of low soft whistles.</div>	<div>Semipalmated Plover</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 7". Brown back; white belly, cheeks &amp; forehead patch; yellow legs &amp; bill with black tip (breeding); black neck ring &amp; forehead; short bill.</div>	<div>American Avocet</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 18". Orangey head; black upturned bill; white body; black striped wings; long bill.</div>	<div>Marbled Godwit</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 18". Long, orange, slightly upturned bill with black tip; long, dark legs; buff-brown patterning all over.</div>	<div>Hudsonian Godwit</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 15". Long, upturned bill with black tip; black and white underwings; grey with black patterning all over; reddish chest during breeding.</div>
<div>Whimbrel</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 17.5". Only Manitoban species with long down-curved bill; relatively short grey legs; uniform grey-brown plumage; dark crown stripes.</div>	<div>Willet</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 15". Mottled brown-grey; long grey legs; thick, medium length grey bill; distinctive bold black &amp; white wing stripes when open. Call is a rolling <i>pilly-will-willet</i> repeated steadily.</div>	<div>Greater Yellowlegs</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 12". White underside; dark back with white speckling; long yellow legs; medium-long yellow bill with pale base and subtle up-turn. Call is a loud <i>deew deew deew</i>, repeated 3 to 4 times.</div>	<div>Lesser Yellowlegs</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 9". Smaller than Greater Yellowlegs; straighter, more sharply pointed, bill. Call is one or two short whistles, <i>too-too</i>.</div>	<div>Upland Sandpiper</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 12". Thin neck; short head with short yellow bill; yellow legs; long tail. Prefers grassland habitats. Call is distinctive liquid wolf-whistle (last note lower).</div>	<div>Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 11". Long bill; long, pale legs; buff with dark patterning all over. These two species are very similar. Long-billed call is a sharp <i>keek</i> (sometimes repeated). Short-billed a liquid, rapid <i>kewtutu</i>.</div>	<div>Solitary Sandpiper</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 8.5". White belly; dark back with white spots; notable eye ring; straight bill; greenish-yellow legs.</div>	<div>Spotted Sandpiper</div> <div></div> <div>ID: 7.5". White chest with brown spotting during breeding; brown back &amp; cap; yellow legs &amp; bill; medium bill.</div>



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<div>American Woodcock</div> <div></div> <div><p><b>ID:</b> 11". Found primarily in woodland; round body; long bill; large head; orange-buff underparts; grey throat; orange-buff cheek; black cap. Whistling wings in flight.</p></div>	<div>Red Knot</div> <div></div> <div><p><b>ID:</b> 9.5". Short dark bill and legs; head and breast red during breeding (grey rest of year); brown-grey patterned back; white rump.</p></div>	<div>Ruddy Turnstone</div> <div></div> <div><p><b>ID:</b> 7.5". Stocky; short, dark bill; short, orange legs; black &amp; white clown-like face; bright reddish sides in breeding plumage.</p></div>	<div>Stilt Sandpiper</div> <div></div> <div><p><b>ID:</b> 8.5". Long greenish legs; long neck; medium-long bill with drooped tip; heavily barred breeding plumage; chestnut cheek patch.</p></div>	<div>Pectoral Sandpiper</div> <div></div> <div><p><b>ID:</b> 8.5". Medium-long, slightly-drooped bill; bill yellow with black tip; yellow legs; brown streaking and patterning on chest &amp; back; white underside with sharp border.</p></div>	<div>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</div> <div></div> <div><p><b>ID:</b> 7.5". Short black bill; long yellow legs; buff plumage; brown patterned back; dove-like head.</p></div>	<div>Sanderling</div> <div></div> <div><p><b>ID:</b> 8". Small shorebird often found on sandy beaches; white wing stripe; dark leading edge to wing in flight; rufous feathers on neck, head and back; white underparts in spring; in fall has grey back; white underparts.</p></div>	<div>Dunlin</div> <div></div> <div><p><b>ID:</b> 7". Bright; reddish back; black belly; long, dark legs; medium-long, dark, drooped bill.</p></div>
<div>Wilson's Snipe</div> <div></div> <div><p><b>ID:</b> 11". Plump; stocky; long bill; short legs; round head; short tail; intricate buff-and-brown striping and spotting pattern.</p></div>	<div>Wilson's Phalarope</div> <div></div> <div><p><b>ID:</b> 9". Long dark legs; thin neck; thin, dark, medium-length bill; grey-to-white throat, chest &amp; underside; chestnut neck &amp; back; prominent black streak through the eye.</p></div>	<div>Red-necked Phalarope</div> <div></div> <div><p><b>ID:</b> 7.5". Dark grey upper side; white under sides; prominent chestnut neck; white cheek patch; dark grey cap; medium-length, pointed bill; lobed feet.</p></div>	<div>Baird's Sandpiper</div> <div></div> <div><p><b>ID:</b> 6.5". Dark, medium-long bill; dark legs; patterned chest &amp; back.</p></div>	<div>White-rumped Sandpiper</div> <div></div> <div><p><b>ID:</b> 6". Medium-long bill; dark streaked chest; grey-brown back; characteristic white above base of tail.</p></div>	<div>Semipalmated Sandpiper</div> <div></div> <div><p><b>ID:</b> 5.5". Short neck; dark legs; dark, medium-length bill; lightly marked chest; stronger black-brown patterning on back. <b>Note: Western Sandpiper, a rare migrant, is very similar.</b></p></div>	<div>Least Sandpiper</div> <div></div> <div><p><b>ID:</b> 5.5". Smallest peep; yellow-green legs; dark, slightly-drooped bill; white underneath; brown-patterned chest &amp; back. Plumage is slightly darker and browner than Semipalmated Sandpiper.</p></div>	<div><div><p><b>MANITOBA IBA</b> IMPORTANT BIRD AREAS</p></div><div>Contact Information:</div><div><p>c/o Nature Manitoba 401- 63 Albert Street Winnipeg, MB R3B 1G4</p><p><b>Phone/Fax</b> 204-943-9029</p><p><b>Email:</b> iba@naturemanitoba.ca</p><p><b>Website:</b> importantbirdareasmb.ca</p><div>Partners<div></div></div></div></div>