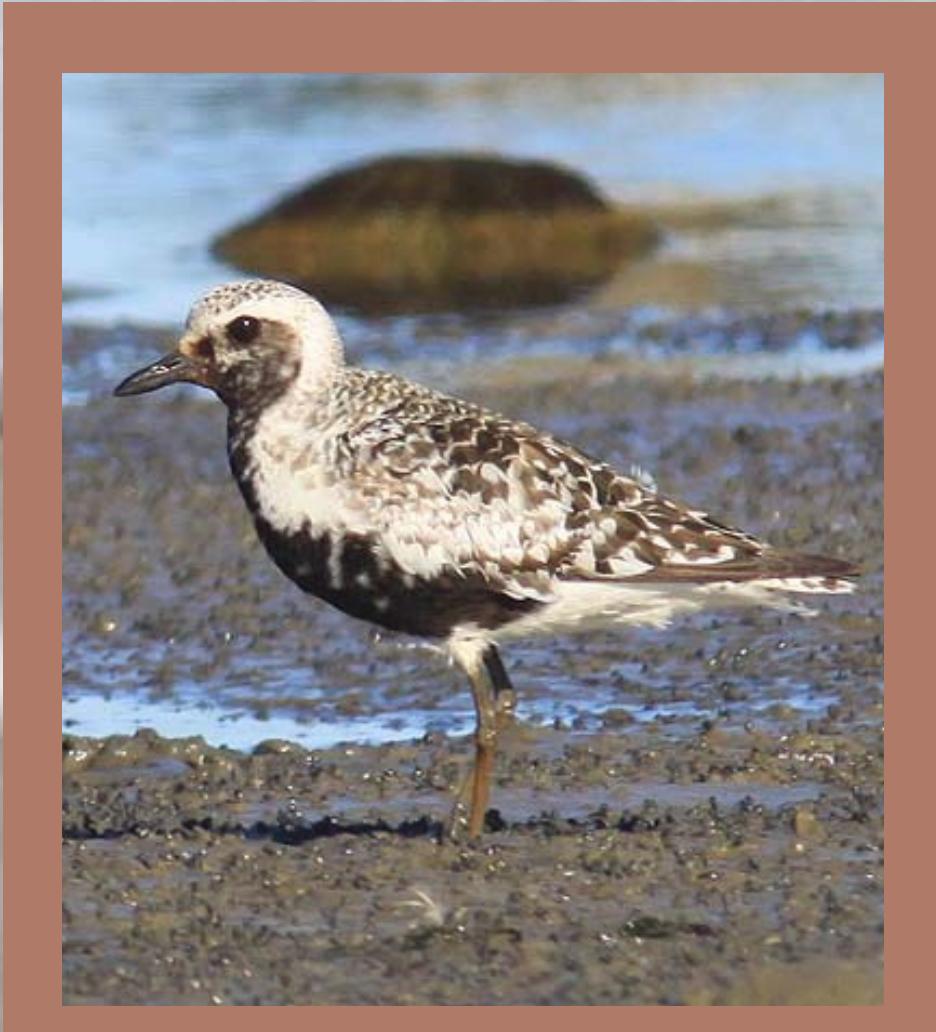
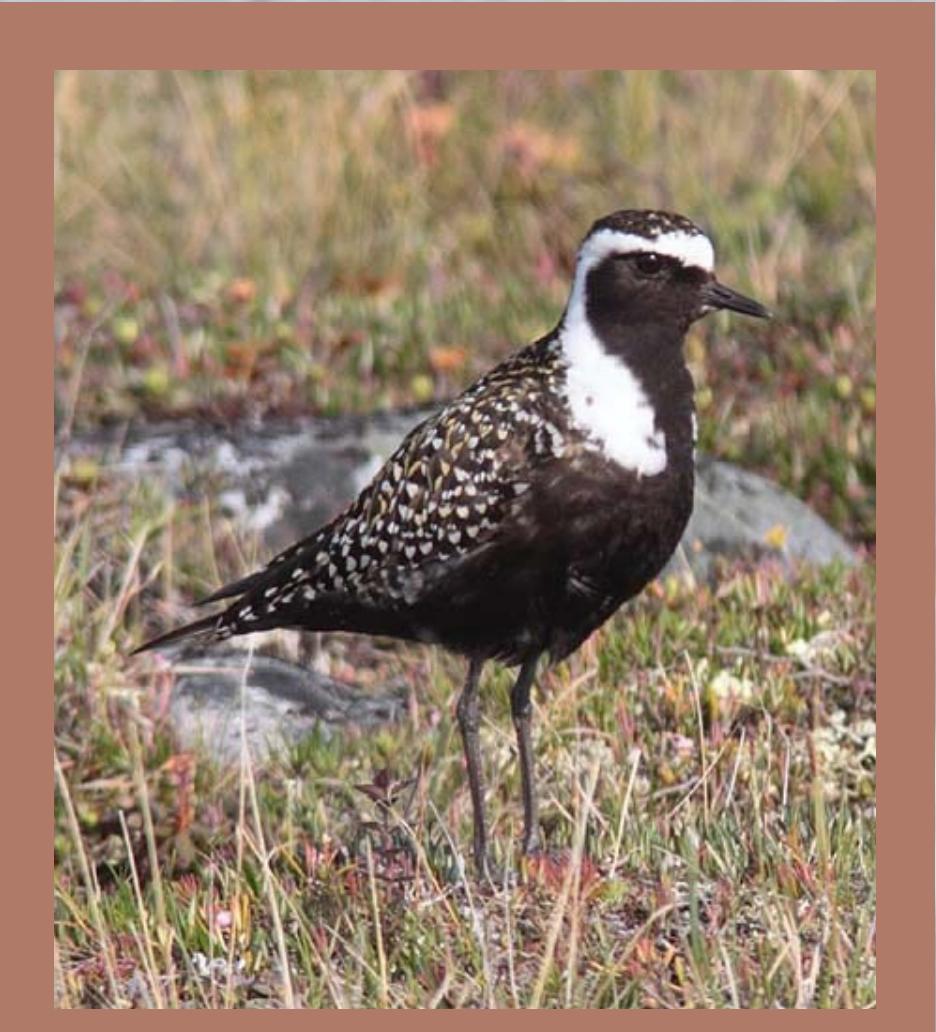
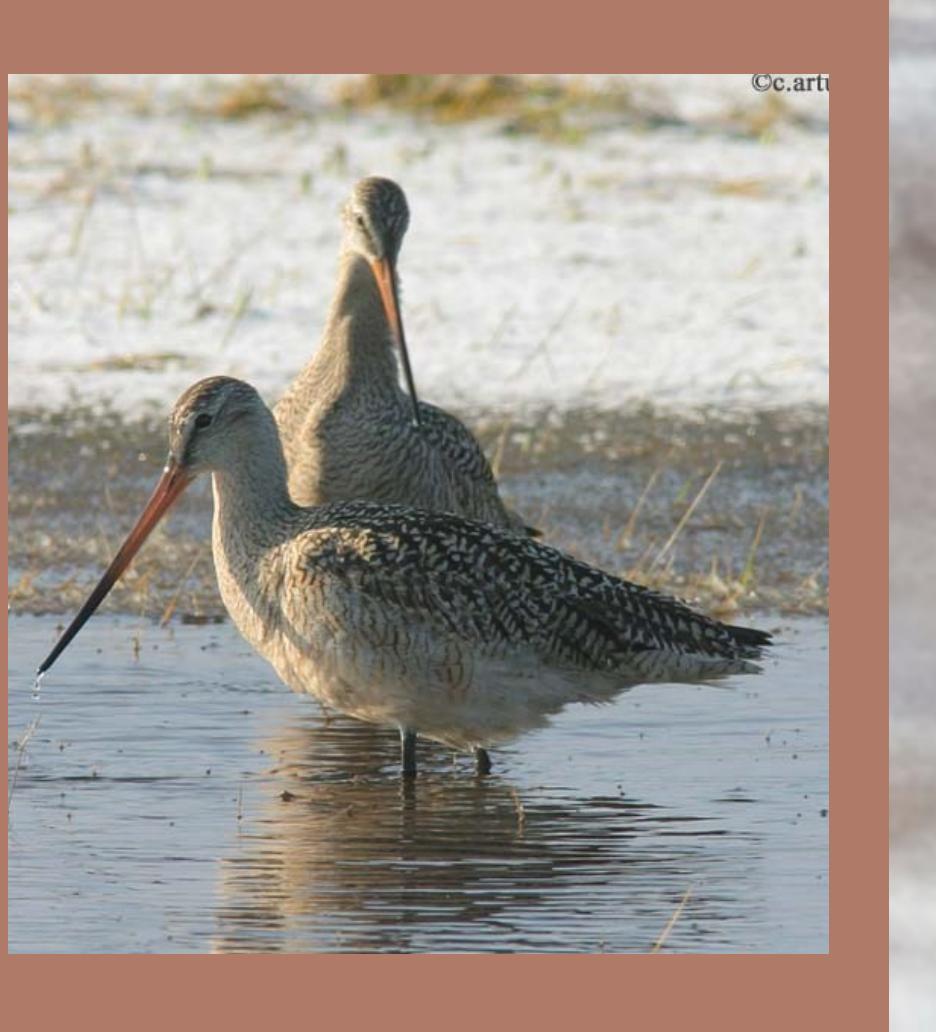
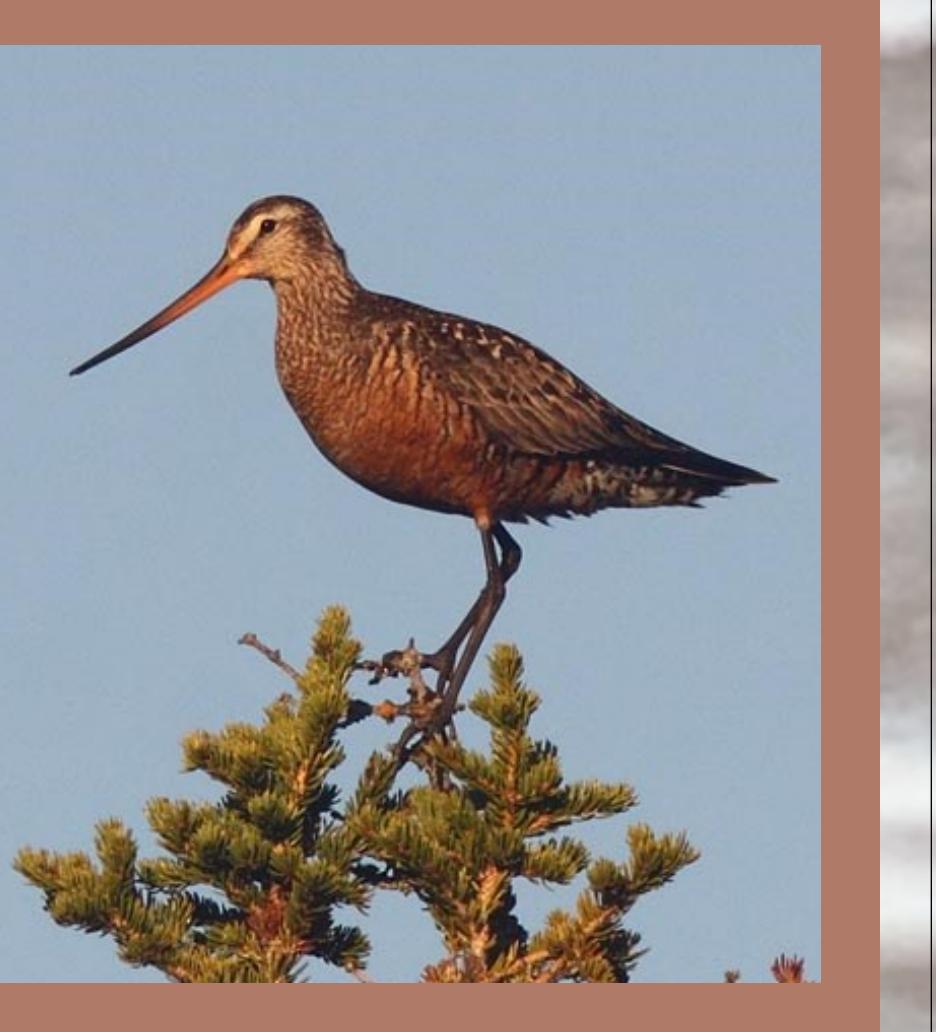
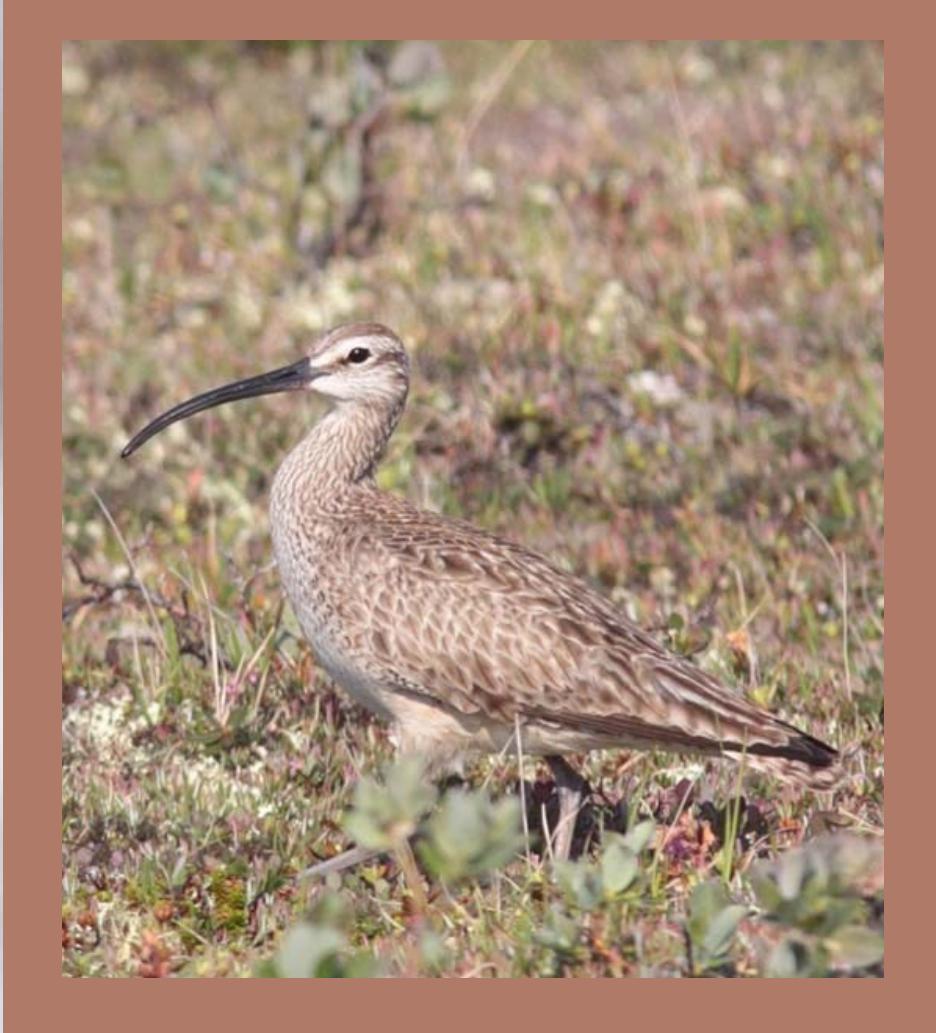
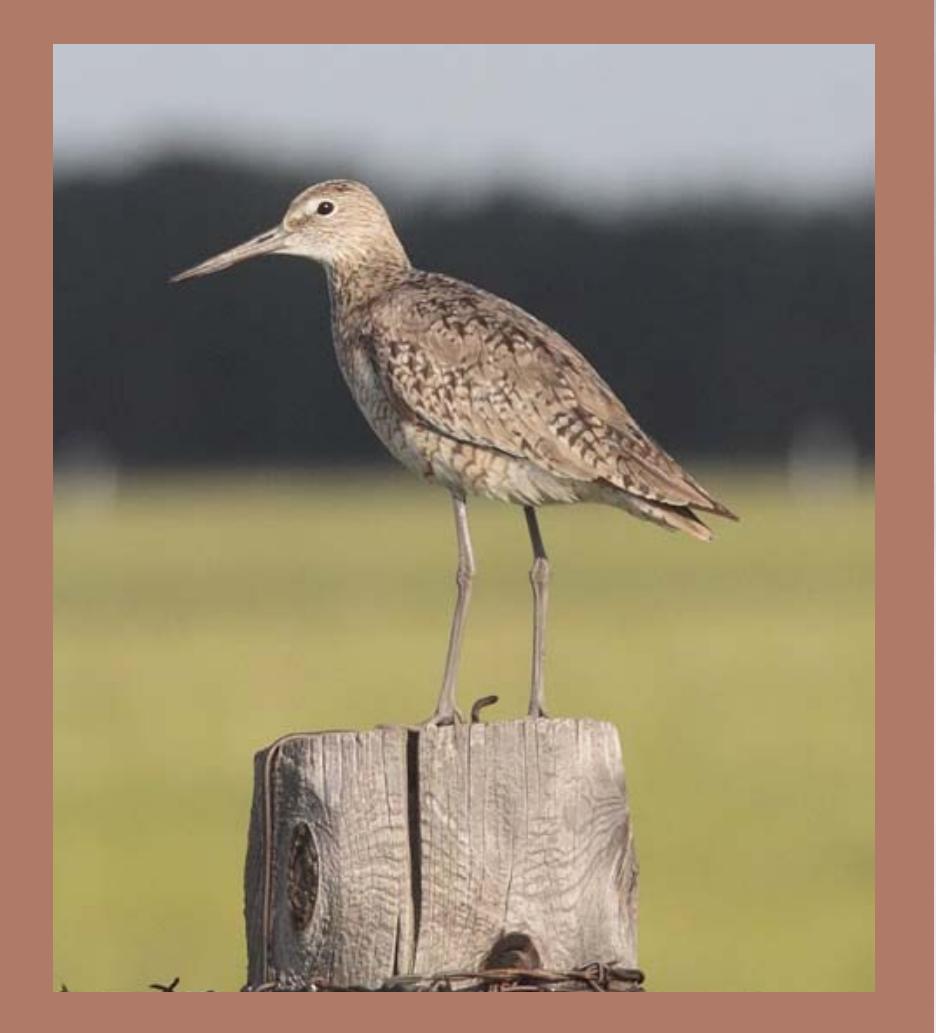
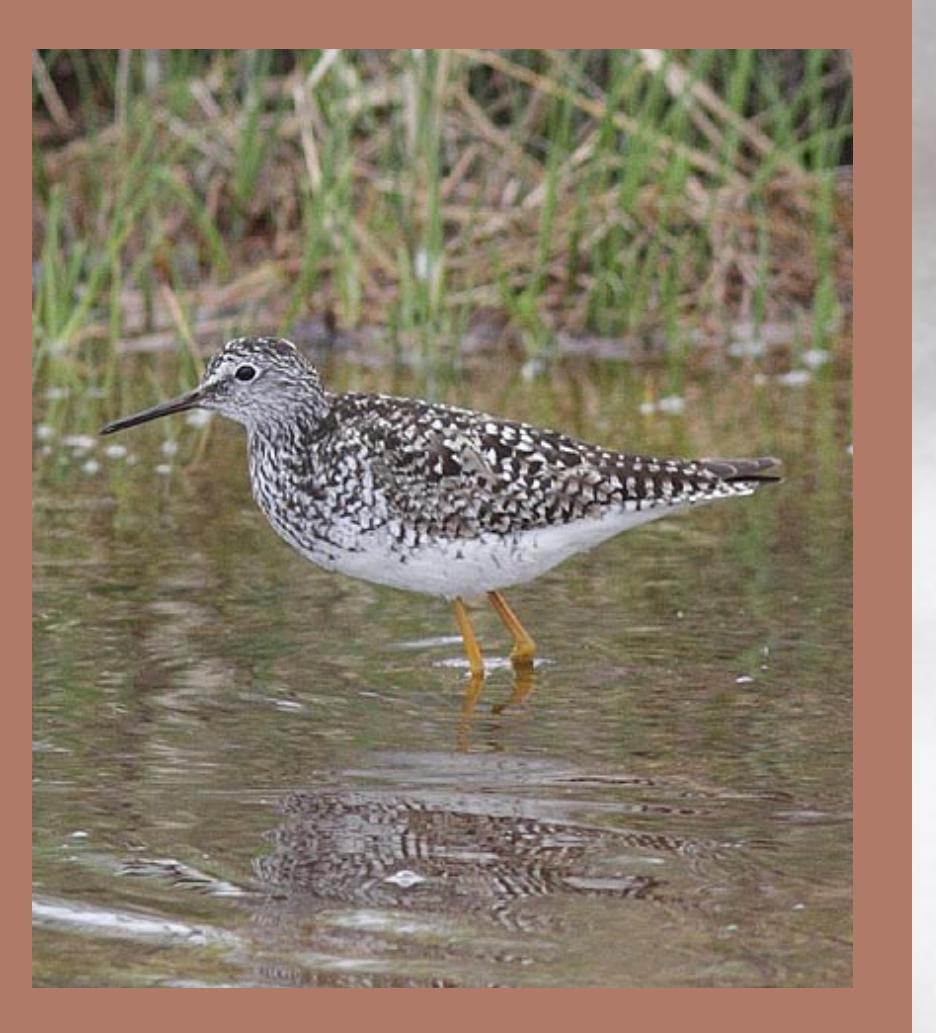
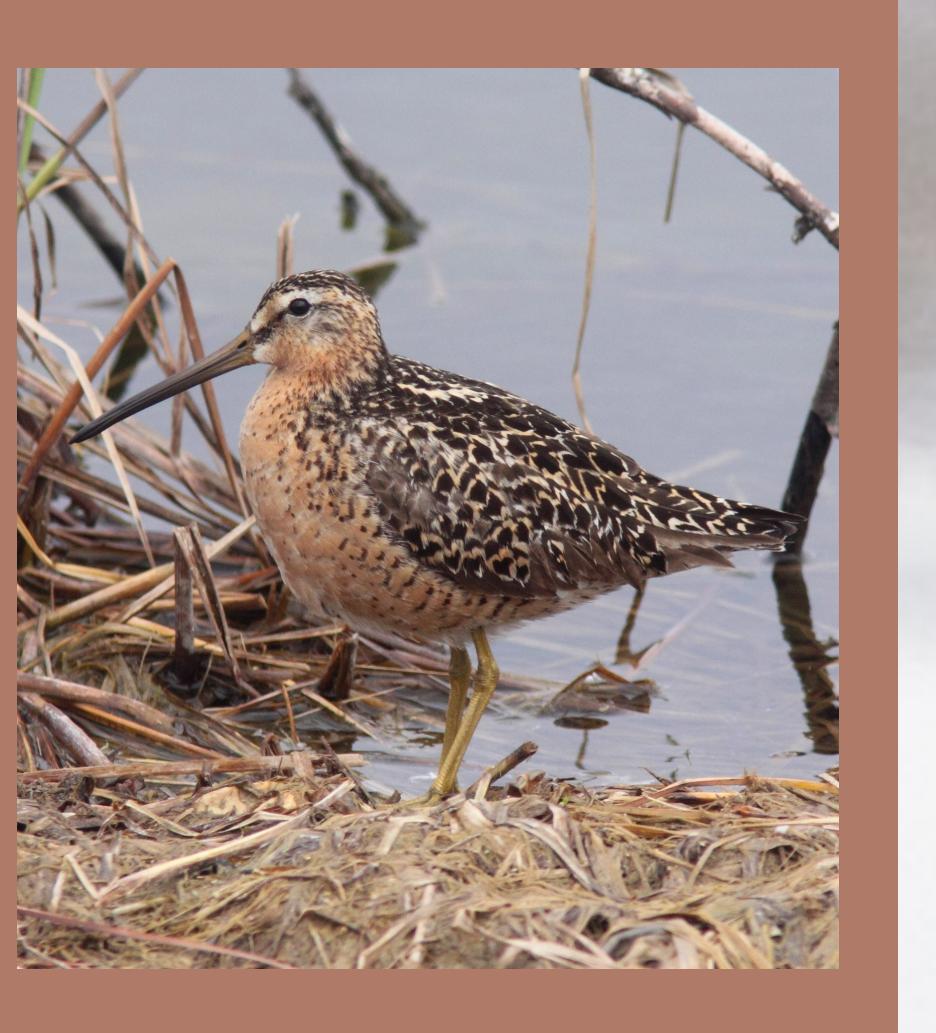
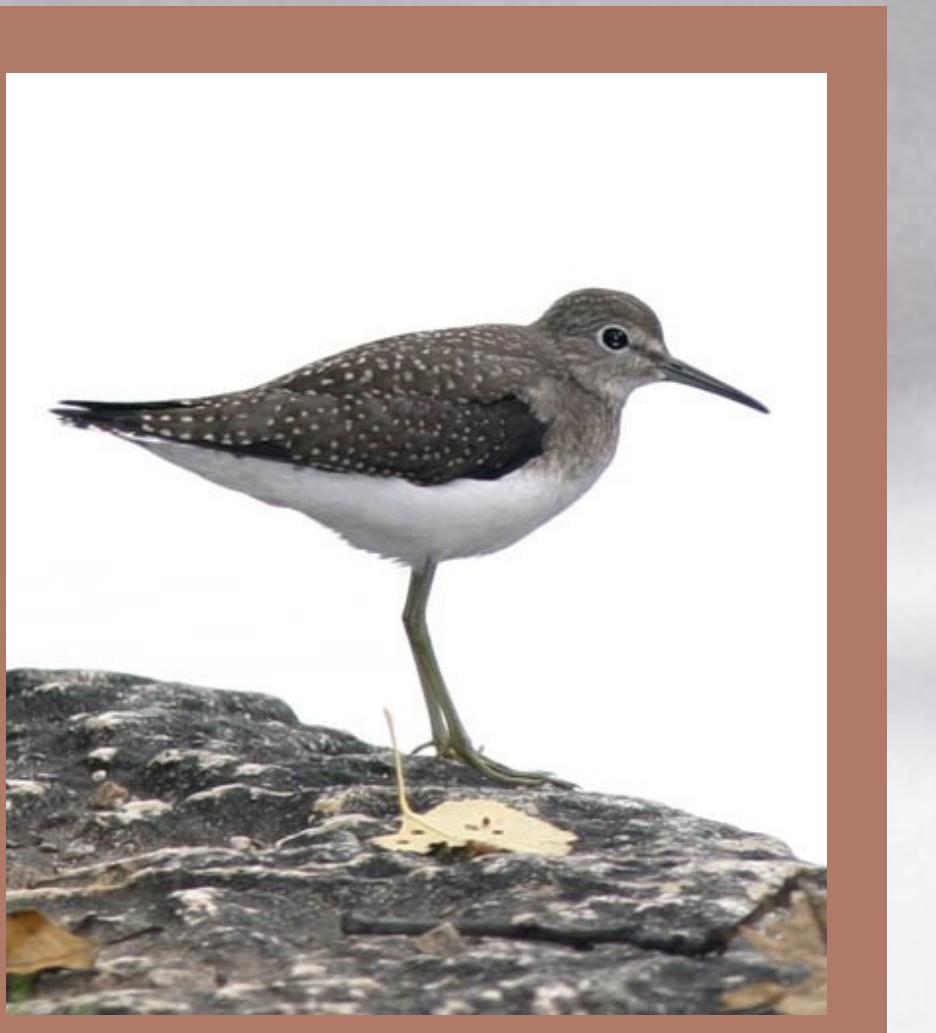
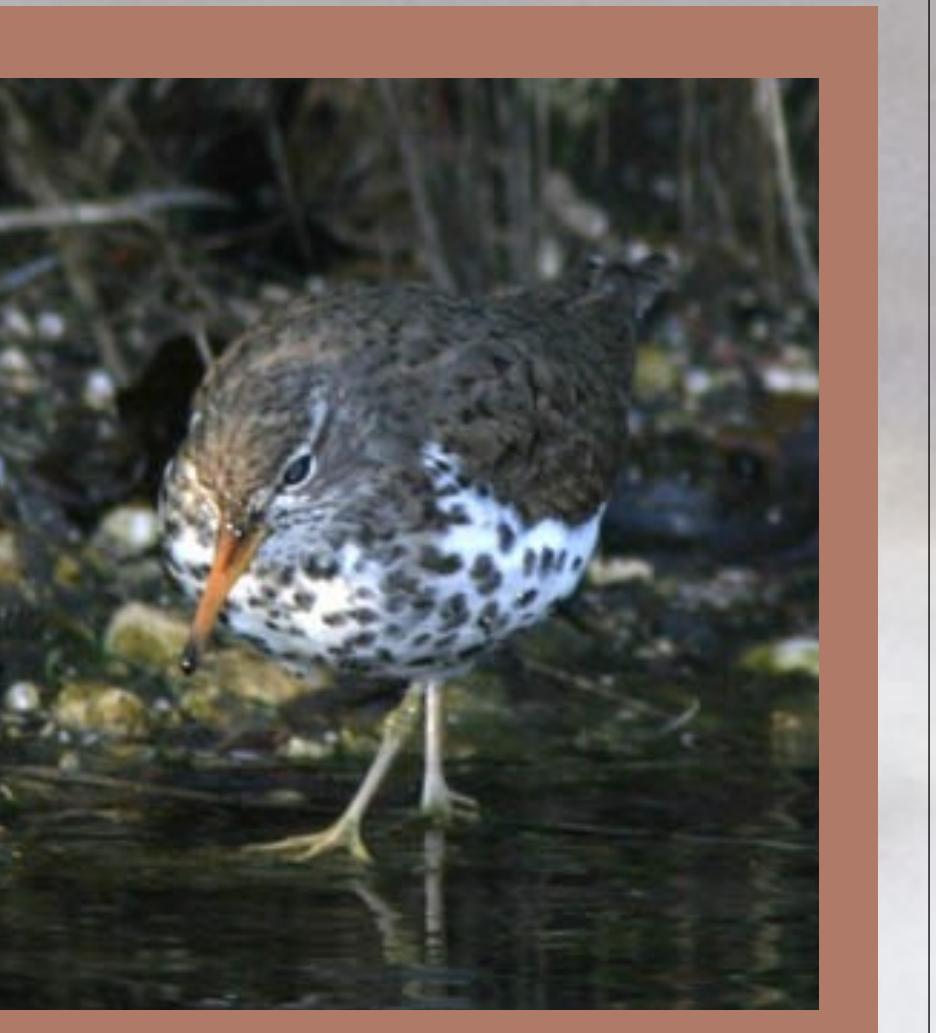
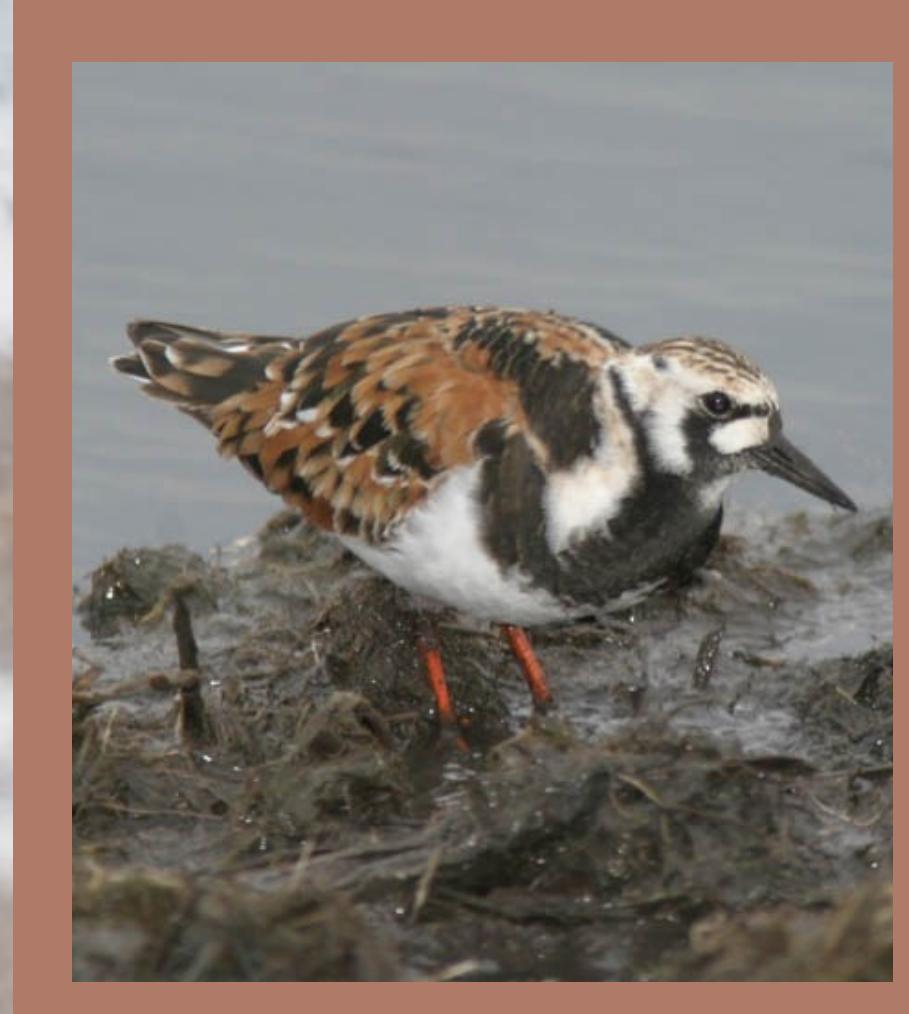
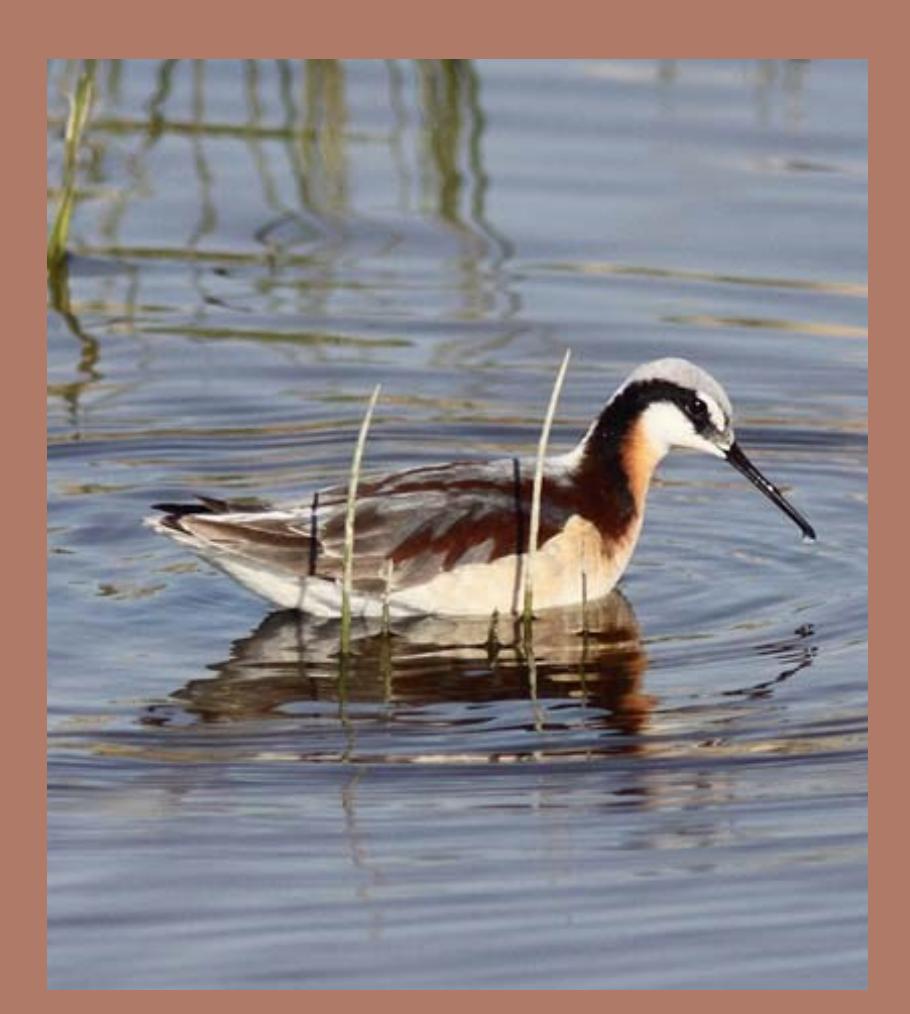
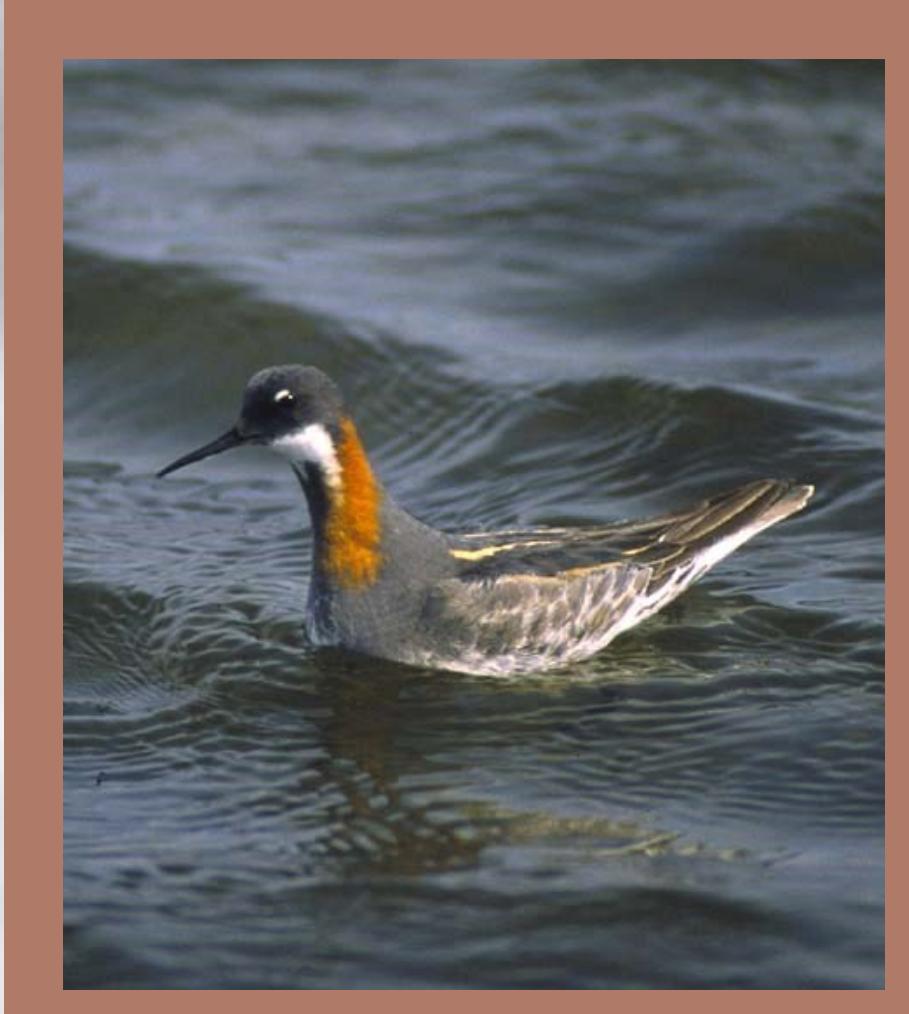
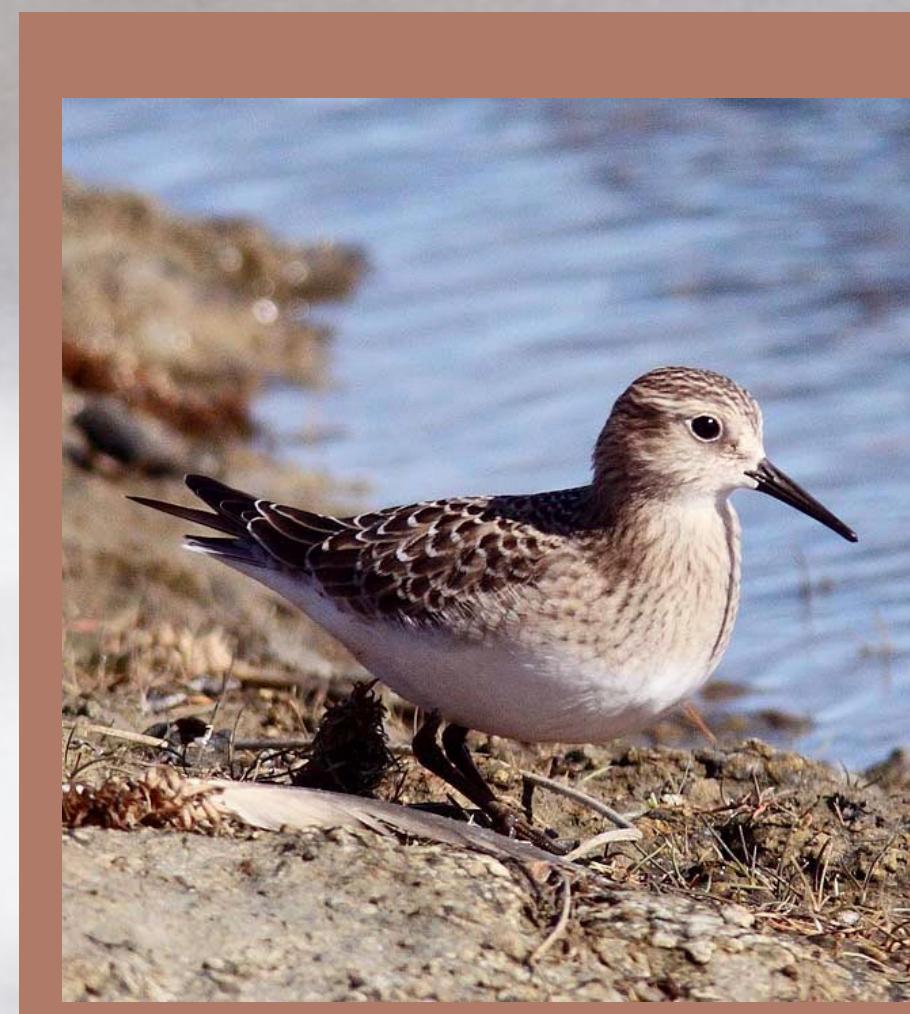
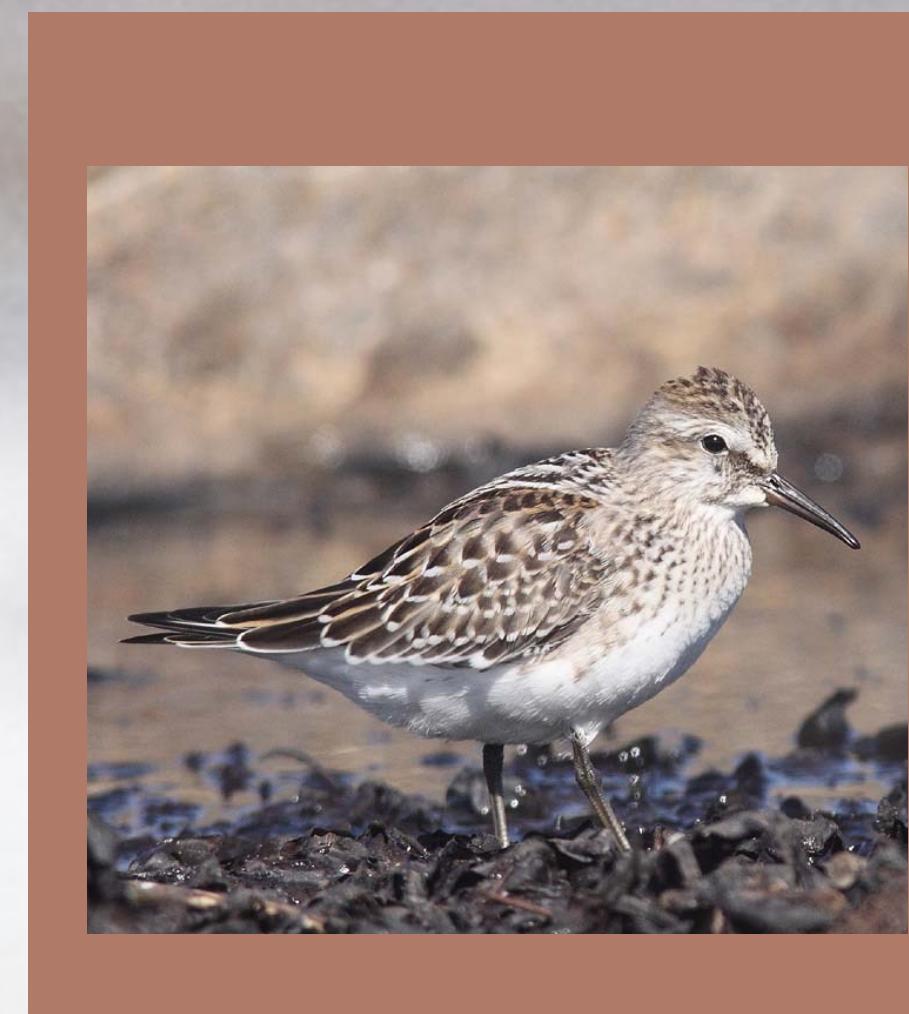
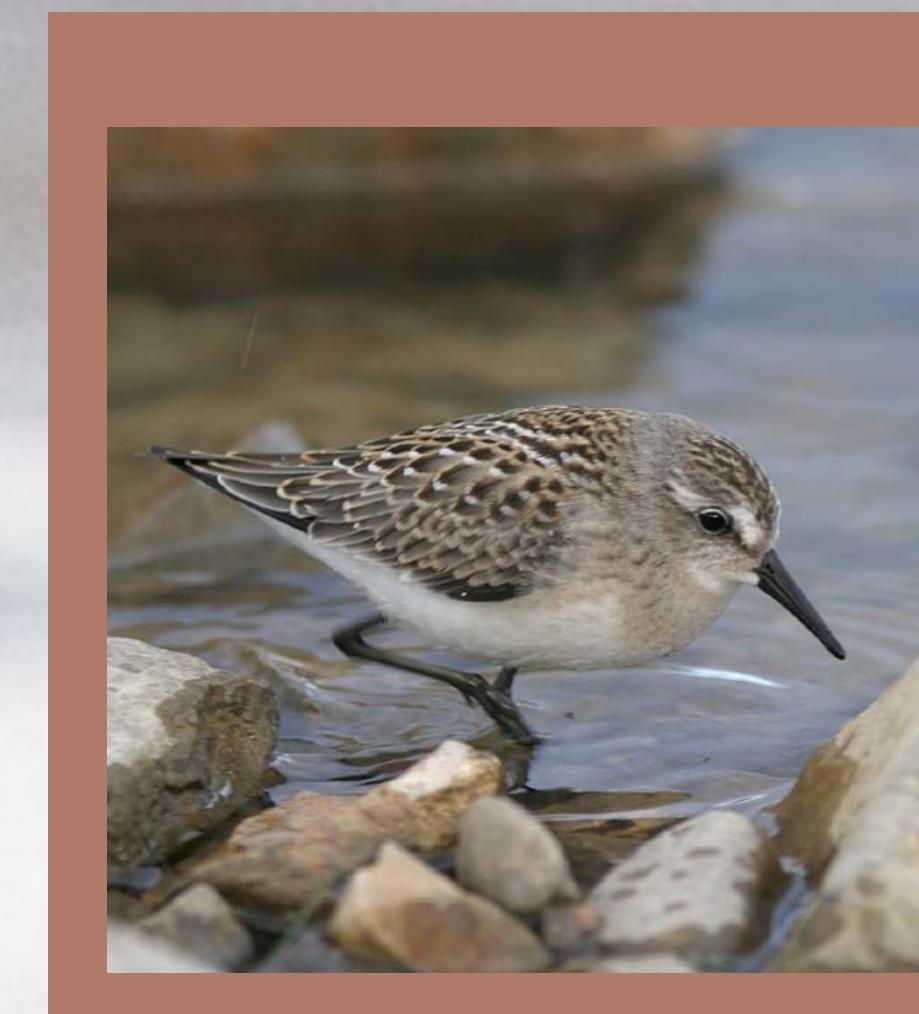
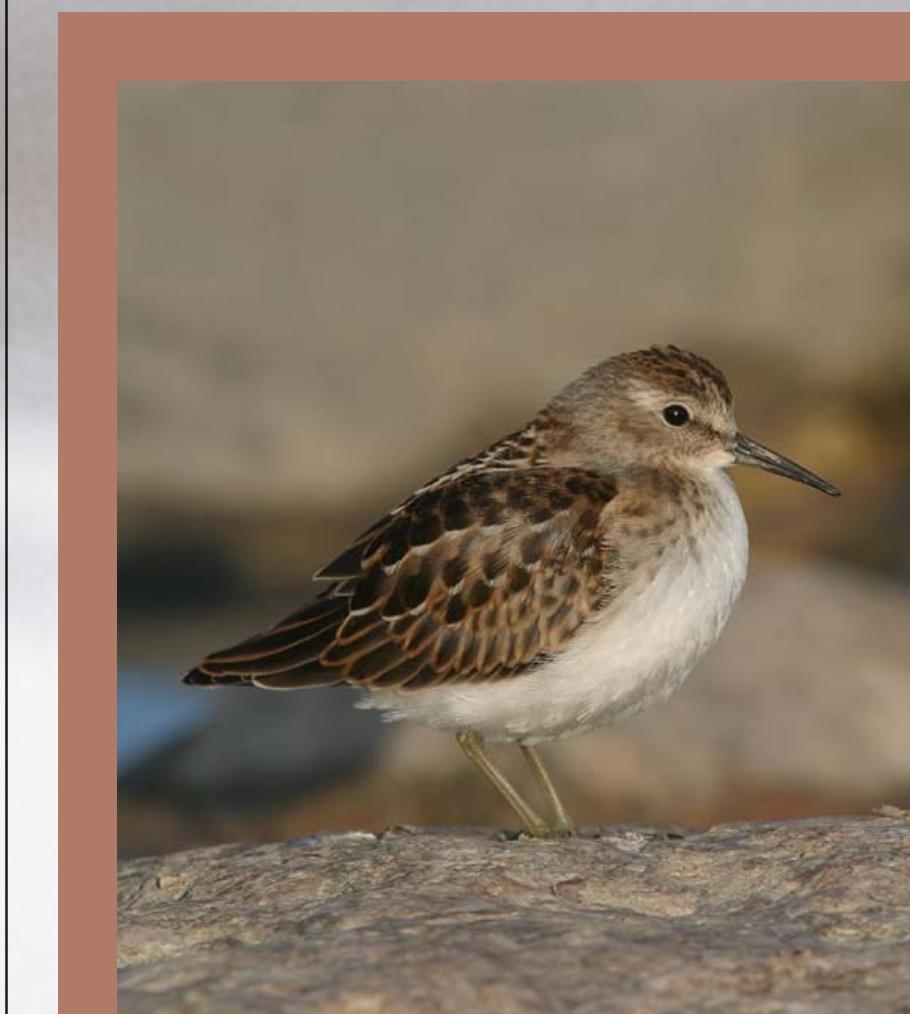


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Black-bellied Plover	American Golden-Plover	Killdeer	Piping Plover	Semipalmated Plover	American Avocet	Marbled Godwit	Hudsonian Godwit
							
<p>ID: 11.5". Black belly, face and bill; mottled white/grey back; short bill; back "armpits" seen in flight.</p>	<p>ID: 10.5". Black belly, face and bill; brown mottled back & cap; short bill.</p>	<p>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>.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>ID: 7". Brown back; white belly, cheeks & forehead patch; yellow legs & bill with black tip (breeding); black neck ring & forehead; short bill.</p>	<p>ID: 18". Orangey head; black upturned bill; white body; black striped wings; long bill.</p>	<p>ID: 18". Long, orange, slightly upturned bill with black tip; long, dark legs; buff-brown patterning all over.</p>	<p>ID: 15". Long, upturned bill with black tip; black and white underwings; grey with black patterning all over; reddish chest during breeding.</p>
Whimbrel	Willet	Greater Yellowlegs	Lesser Yellowlegs	Upland Sandpiper	Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher	Solitary Sandpiper	Spotted Sandpiper
							
<p>ID: 17.5". Only Manitoban species with long down-curved bill; relatively short grey legs; uniform grey-brown plumage; dark crown stripes.</p>	<p>ID: 15". Mottled brown-grey; long grey legs; thick, medium length grey bill; distinctive bold black & white wing stripes when open. Call is a rolling <i>pilly-will-willet</i> repeated steadily.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>ID: 9". Smaller than Greater Yellowlegs; straighter, more sharply pointed, bill. Call is one or two short whistles, <i>too-too</i>.</p>	<p>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).</p>	<p>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>.</p>	<p>ID: 8.5". White belly; dark back with white spots; notable eye ring; straight bill; greenish-yellow legs.</p>	<p>ID: 7.5". White chest with brown spotting during breeding; brown back & cap; yellow legs & bill; medium bill.</p>

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American Woodcock	Red Knot	Ruddy Turnstone	Stilt Sandpiper	Pectoral Sandpiper	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Sanderling	Dunlin
 <p>ID: 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>	 <p>ID: 9.5". Short dark bill and legs; head and breast red during breeding (grey rest of year); brown-grey patterned back; white rump.</p>	 <p>ID: 7.5". Stocky; short, dark bill; short, orange legs; black & white clown-like face; bright reddish sides in breeding plumage.</p>	 <p>ID: 8.5". Long greenish legs; long neck; medium-long bill with drooped tip; heavily barred breeding plumage; chestnut cheek patch.</p>	 <p>ID: 8.5". Medium-long, slightly-drooped bill; bill yellow with black tip; yellow legs; brown streaking and patterning on chest & back; white underside with sharp border.</p>	 <p>ID: 7.5". Short black bill; long yellow legs; buff plumage; brown patterned back; dove-like head.</p>	 <p>ID: 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>	 <p>ID: 7". Bright; reddish back; black belly; long, dark legs; medium-long, dark, drooped bill.</p>

Wilson's Snipe	Wilson's Phalarope	Red-necked Phalarope	Baird's Sandpiper	White-rumped Sandpiper	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Least Sandpiper	MANITOBA IBA IMPORTANT BIRD AREAS
 <p>ID: 11". Plump; stocky; long bill; short legs; round head; short tail; intricate buff-and-brown striping and spotting pattern.</p>	 <p>ID: 9". Long dark legs; thin neck; thin, dark, medium-length bill; grey-to-white throat, chest & underside; chestnut neck & back; prominent black streak through the eye.</p>	 <p>ID: 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>	 <p>ID: 6.5". Dark, medium-long bill; dark legs; patterned chest & back.</p>	 <p>ID: 6". Medium-long bill; dark streaked chest; grey-brown back; characteristic white above base of tail.</p>	 <p>ID: 5.5". Short neck; dark legs; dark, medium-length bill; lightly marked chest; stronger black-brown patterning on back. Note: Western Sandpiper, a rare migrant, is very similar.</p>	 <p>ID: 5.5". Smallest peep; yellow-green legs; dark, slightly-drooped bill; white underneath; brown-patterned chest & back. Plumage is slightly darker and browner than Semipalmated Sandpiper.</p>	 <p>Contact Information: c/o Nature Manitoba 401-63 Albert Street Winnipeg, MB R3B 1G4 Phone/Fax 204-943-9029 Email: iba@naturemanitoba.ca Website: importantbirdareasmb.ca Partners      <p>This project was undertaken with the financial support of: Ce projet a été réalisé avec l'appui financier de:</p>  </p>

PEEPS	Golden-brown	Grey
Small, long-winged Folded wing > tail length	Baird's Sandpiper	White-rumped Sandpiper
Tiny, short-winged Folded wing = tail length	Least Sandpiper (yellow leg colour)	Semipalmated Sandpiper