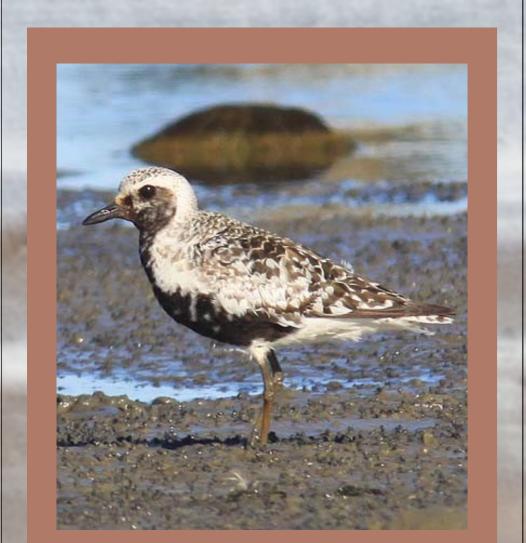
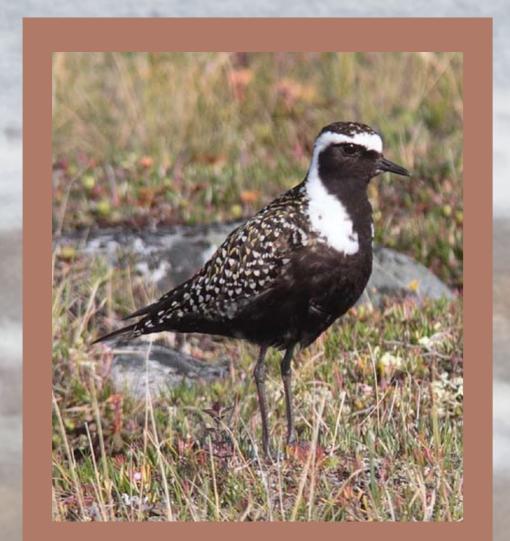
### Manitoba Important Bird Area Shorebird Species

# Black-bellied Plover



ID: 11.5". Black belly, face and bill; mottled white/grey back; short bill; back "armpits" seen in flight.

#### American Golden-Plover



ID: 10.5". Black belly, face and bill; brown mottled back & cap; short bill.

#### Killdeer



ID: 10.5". Brown back; white belly; double band across breast; dark legs; short, black bill. Call is a high, strident *kill-deer*.

## Piping Plover



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 peee-lo and series of low soft whistles.

# Semipalmated Plover



ID: 7". Brown back; white belly, cheeks & forehead patch; yellow legs & bill with black tip (breeding); black neck ring & forehead; short bill.

### **American Avocet**



ID: 18". Orangey head; black upturned bill; white body; black striped wings; long bill.

Marbled Godwit



ID: 18". Long, orange, slightly upturned bill with black tip; long, dark legs; buff-brown patterning all over.

#### Hudsonian Godwit



ID: 15". Long, upturned bill with black tip; black and white underwings; grey with black patterning all over; reddish chest during breeding.

#### Whimbrel

ID: 17.5". Only
Manitoban species
with long down-curved
bill; relatively short
grey legs; uniform grey
-brown plumage; dark
crown stripes.

#### Willet

ID: 15". Mottled browngrey; long grey legs; thick, medium length grey bill; distinctive bold black & white wing stripes when open. Call is a rolling pilly-will-willet repeated steadily.

#### et Greater Yellowlegs



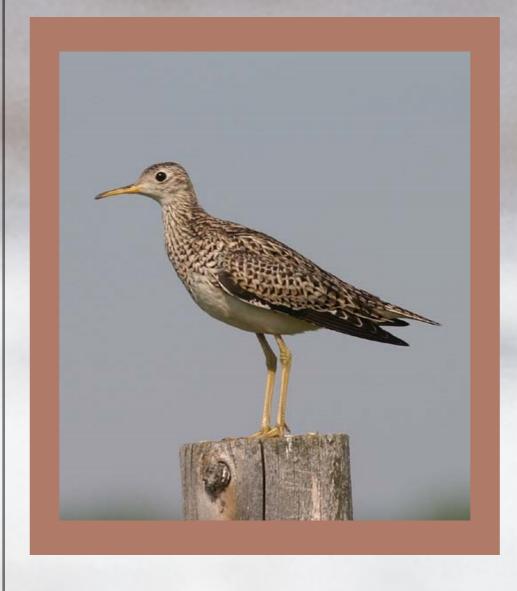
ID: 12". White underside; dark back with white speckling; long yellow legs; medium-long yellow bill with pale base and subtle up-turn. Call is a loud deew deew deew, repeated 3 to 4 times.

# Lesser Yellowlegs



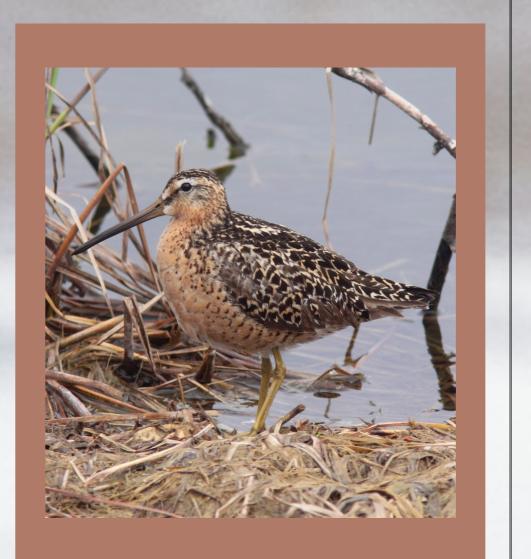
ID: 9". Smaller than Greater Yellowlegs; straighter, more sharply pointed, bill. Call is one or two short whistles, *too-too*.

# **Upland Sandpiper**



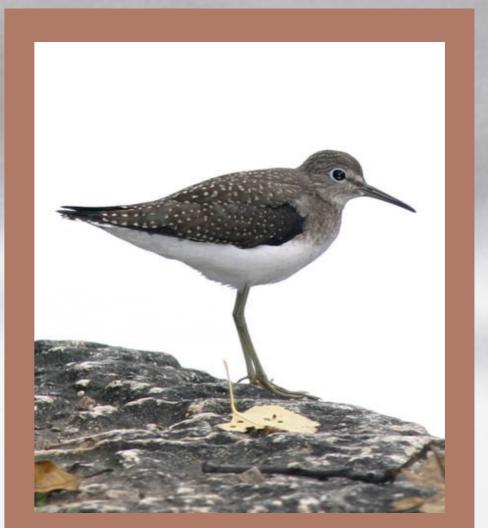
ID: 12". Thin neck; short head with short yellow bill; yellow legs; long tail. Prefers grassland habitats. Call is distinctive liquid wolf-whistle (last note lower).

# Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher



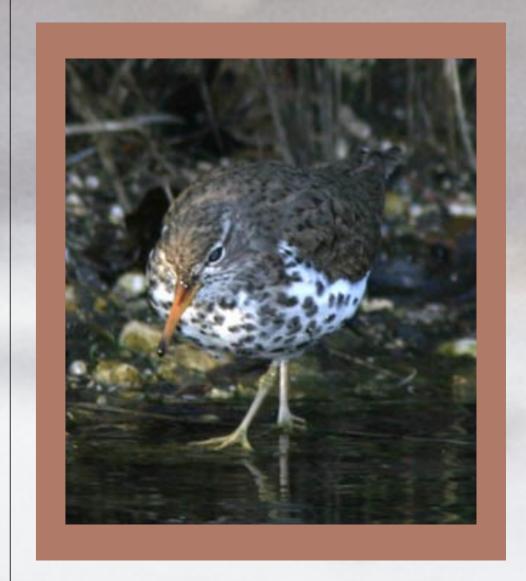
ID: 11". Long bill; long, pale legs; buff with dark patterning all over. These two species are very similar. Long-billed call is a sharp keek (sometimes repeated). Short-billed a liquid, rapid kewtutu.

#### Solitary Sandpiper



ID: 8.5". White belly; dark back with white spots; notable eye ring; straight bill; greenish-yellow legs.

# Spotted Sandpiper



ID: 7.5". White chest with brown spotting during breeding; brown back & cap; yellow legs & bill; medium bill.

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#### American Woodcock

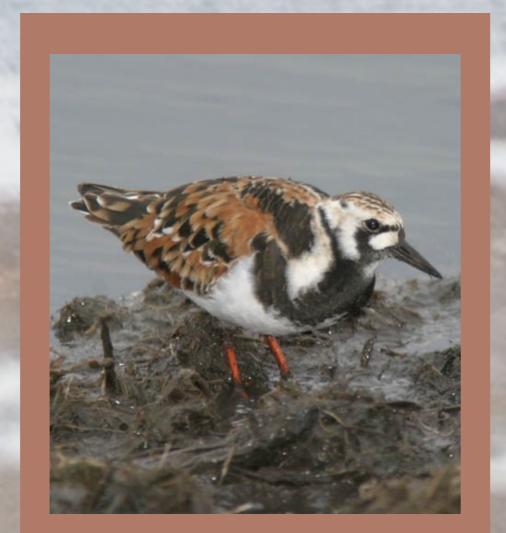
**ID:** 11". Found primarily in woodland; round body; long bill; large head; orange-buff underparts; grey throat; orange-buff cheek; black cap. Whistling wings in flight.

### Red Knot



ID: 9.5". Short dark bill and legs; head and breast red during breeding (grey rest of year); brown-grey patterned back; white rump.

#### **Ruddy Turnstone**



ID: 7.5". Stocky; short, dark bill; short, orange legs; black & white clown-like face; bright reddish sides in breeding plumage.

#### Stilt Sandpiper



ID: 8.5". Long greenish legs; long neck; medium-long bill with drooped tip; heavily barred breeding plumage; chestnut cheek patch.

#### Pectoral Sandpiper



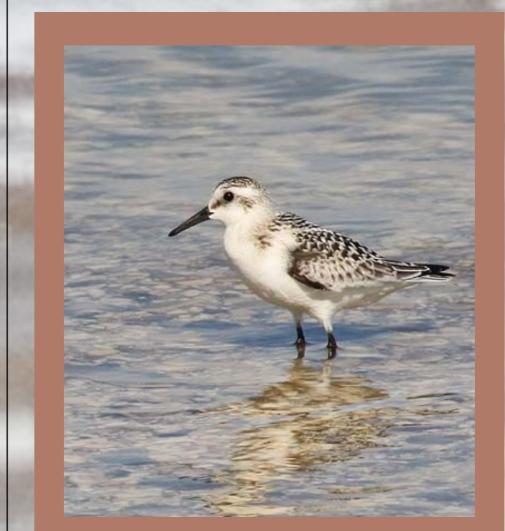
ID: 8.5". Medium-long, slightly-drooped bill; bill yellow with black tip; yellow legs; brown streaking and patterning on chest & back; white underside with sharp border.

#### **Buff-breasted** Sandpiper



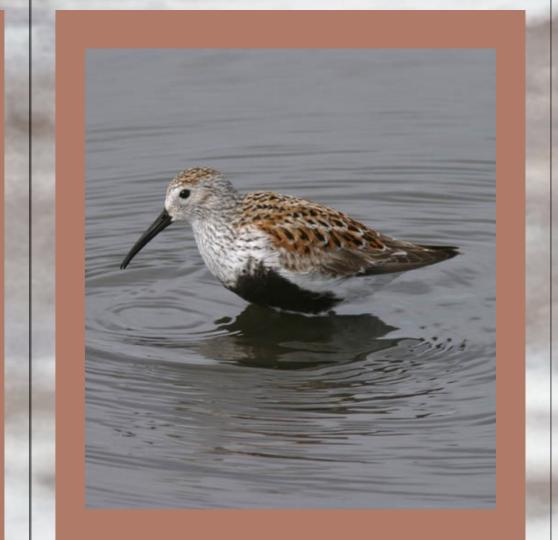
ID: 7.5". Short black bill; long yellow legs; buff plumage; brown patterned back; dovelike head.

#### Sanderling



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.

#### Dunlin



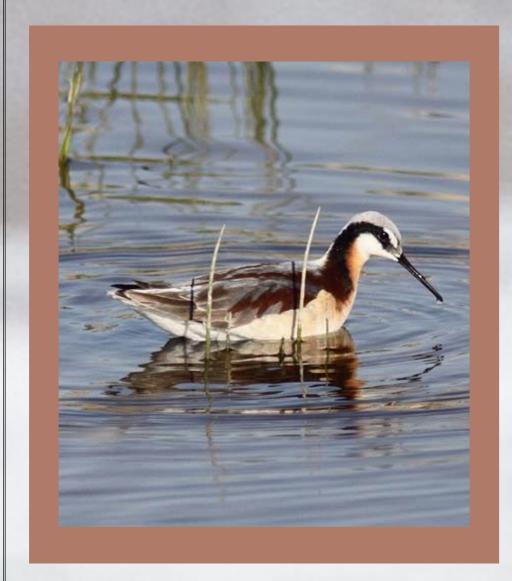
ID: 8.5". Bright; reddish back; black belly; long, dark legs; mediumlong, dark, drooped bill.

#### Wilson's Snipe



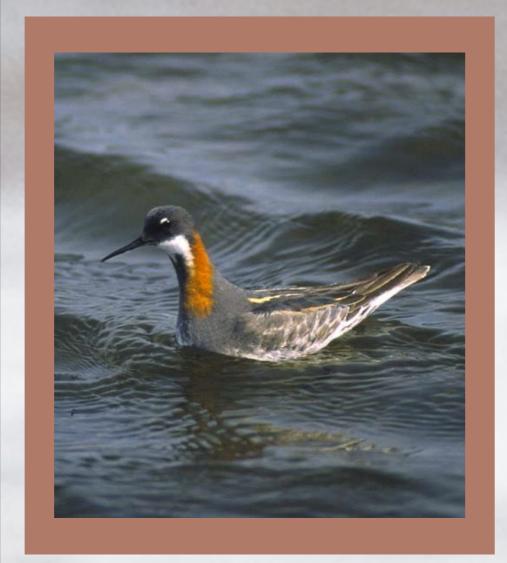
ID: 11". Plump; stocky; long bill; short legs; round head; short tail; intricate buff-andbrown striping and spotting pattern.

#### Wilson's Phalarope



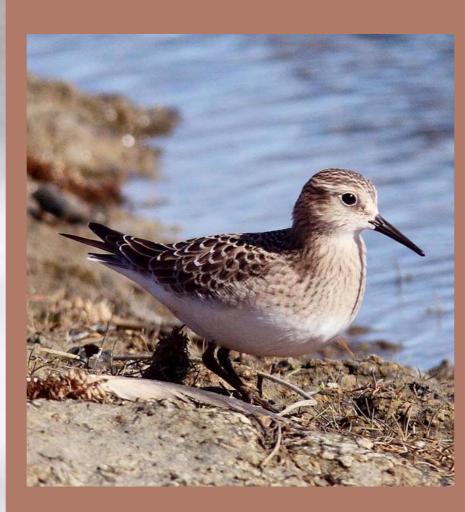
ID: 9". Long dark legs; thin neck; thin, dark, medium-length bill; grey-to-white throat, chest & underside; chestnut neck & back; prominent black streak through the eye.

#### Red-necked Phalarope



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.

## **Baird's Sandpiper**



ID: 6.5". Dark, medium -long bill; dark legs; patterned chest & back.

#### White-rumped Sandpiper



ID: 6". Medium-long bill; dark streaked chest; grey-brown back; characteristic white above base of tail.

Grey

White-rumped

Sandpiper

**PEEPS** 

Small, long-winged Folded wing > tail length

Tiny, short-winged

Folded wing = tail length

**Baird's Sandpiper Least Sandpiper** 

Golden-brown

(yellow leg colour)

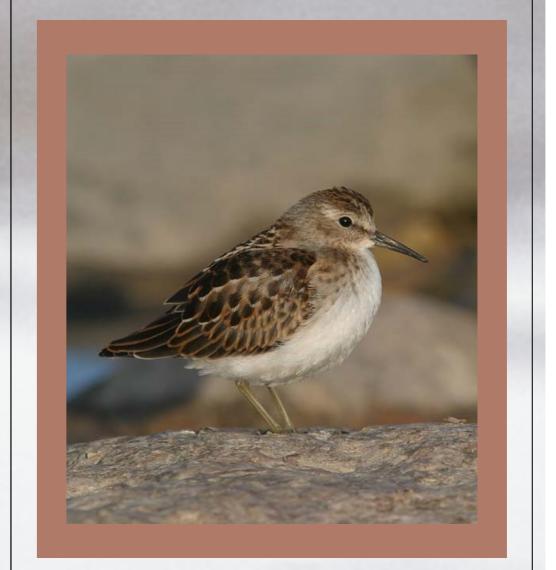
Semipalmated Sandpiper

#### Semipalmated Sandpiper



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.

## Least Sandpiper



ID: 5.5". Smallest peep; yellow-green legs; dark, slightlydrooped bill; white underneath; brownpatterned chest & back. Plumage is slightly darker and browner than Semipalmated Sandpiper.



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