

2011 Alaska Shorebird Group First-annual Shorebird Identification Quiz! Thanks to all who participated...answers are for images from left to right, top to bottom...

Page 1: Juvenile Western Sandpiper. Egegik, AK

5 species: juvenile Marbled Godwit, juvenile Bar-tailed Godwit, molting Black-bellied Plover, Rock Sandpiper, and Dunlin. Egegik, AK.

Juvenile Red-necked Phalarope. Egegik, AK.

Long-billed Dowitcher (likely a female). Anchorage, AK.

Page 2: 2 juvenile Rock Sandpipers and 1 juvenile Dunlin in foreground, adult Rock Sandpipers in background. Egegik, AK.

Juvenile Black-bellied Plover. Egegik, AK.

Juvenile Greater Yellowlegs. Egegik, AK.

Adult Dunlin. Egegik, AK.

Page 3: Bristle-thighed Curlew. Nulato Hills, AK.

Marbled Godwit near Ugashik, AK.

2 juvenile Lesser Sand Plovers in foreground, Dunlin in background. Punoarat Point, AK.

Pectoral Sandpiper (likely male). Anchorage, AK.

Page 4: Bar-tailed Godwits. Cape Avinof, AK.

Buff-breasted Sandpiper. Punoarat Point, AK.

Rock Sandpiper (nominat race). Kasilof, AK.

Rock Sandpipers. Punoarat Point, AK.

Page 5: Stilt Sandpiper. ~30 miles south of Deadhorse, AK.

Red Knots and Great Knots. Aviary facilities, Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research, Texel, The Netherlands.

Semipalmated Sandpiper. Colville River near Nuiqsut, AK.

Whimbrel. Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge, AK.

Page 6. Far-eastern Curlews, Red Knots (2 subspecies: *piersmai* and *rodgersi*—super nerdy), Great Knots, Bar-tailed Godwit. Bohai Bay, China.

Godwit Trinity: Marbled, Hudsonian, and Bar-tailed Godwits; Black-bellied Plover, peeps (likely Dunlin and/or Rock Sandpiper). Egegik, AK.











