

Charadriidae (5)Plovers: short bills

Killdeer	Widespread	27 cm	double breast band
Black-bellied Plover	Migrant	29 cm	silver back, black "armpits", larger bill than
American Golden-Plover	Tundra breeder	26 cm	golden back, smaller bill
Semipalmated Plover	Tundra breeder	18 cm	brown back, orange bill base & legs, single breast band
Piping Plover	Boreal, prairie breeder	18 cm	very pale, orange bill base & legs, single breast band

Recurvirostridae (2)Avocets and stilts: very long, thin legs & long bills

American Avocet	Prairie breeder	46cm	large, long thin legs, upturned bill, salmon head and breast
Black-necked Stilt	Accidental	36 cm	

Scolopacidae (34)Sandpipers: longish bills

Long-billed Curlew	Extirpated	58 cm	
Whimbrel	Tundra breeder	45 cm	decurved bill, striped face
Eskimo Curlew	Extinct	36 cm	
Upland Sandpiper	Prairie breeder	31 cm	small head, long neck; short, straight, yellow bill; yellow legs
Marbled Godwit	Prairie breeder	46 cm	upturned, bicoloured bill, mottled brown (cinnamon underwing)
Hudsonian Godwit	Tundra breeder	39 cm	upturned, bicoloured bill, red below, white stripe on dark wings
Willet	Prairie breeder	38 cm	large, grey, straight bill, dark legs; flight: black & white "hand"
Greater Yellowlegs	Boreal breeder	36 cm	large, grey, slightly upturned bill, YELLOW legs
Lesser Yellowlegs	Tundra breeder	27 cm	medium, grey, straight bill, YELLOW legs
Long-billed Dowitcher	Migrant	29 cm	long straight bill, sewing machine feeding action, more late fall
Short-billed Dowitcher	Tundra breeder	28 cm	long straight bill, "sewing machine feeding action"
American Woodcock	Parkland, boreal breeder	28 cm	woodland / parkland species, crepuscular
Wilson's Snipe	Widespread	26 cm	brown with long straight bill, striped head
Red Knot	Migrant	27 cm	short legged with red underparts, bill fairly short and straight
Ruff	Accidental	25 cm	
Purple Sandpiper	Migrant, Hudson Bay	23 cm	
Ruddy Turnstone	Migrant	24 cm	unique dagger-like bill, unique pattern & red legs
Wilson's Phalarope	Prairie breeder	24 cm	long, thin bill; chunky but long neck; chestnut & orange neck
Red Phalarope	Accidental	22 cm	
Red-necked Phalarope	Tundra breeder	20 cm	red neck, bill shorter than Wilson's Phalarope
Solitary Sandpiper	Boreal breeder	22 cm	greenish-yellow legs, white eye ring, white spotted back
Spotted Sandpiper	Boreal breeder	19 cm	brown spots below, stripe above eye; legs orange - yellow green
Stilt Sandpiper	Tundra breeder	22 cm	smaller than dowitcher, decurved bill, yellow legs
Dunlin	Tundra breeder	22 cm	decurved bill, black belly, chestnut back
Curlew Sandpiper	Accidental	22 cm	
Pectoral Sandpiper	Migrant	22 cm	orange decurved bill, yellow legs, demarcated breast pattern
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Migrant	21 cm	buff colour, yellow legs, short black bill
Sanderling	Migrant	20 cm	red head (very pale in non-breeding)
Baird's Sandpiper	Migrant	19 cm	small, long-winged, brown with dark legs
White-rumped Sandpiper	Migrant	19 cm	small, long-winged, grey with dark legs
Western Sandpiper	Accidental	17 cm	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Tundra breeder	16 cm	tiny, short-winged, grey with dark legs
Least Sandpiper	Tundra breeder	15 cm	tiny, short-winged, brown with yellow legs