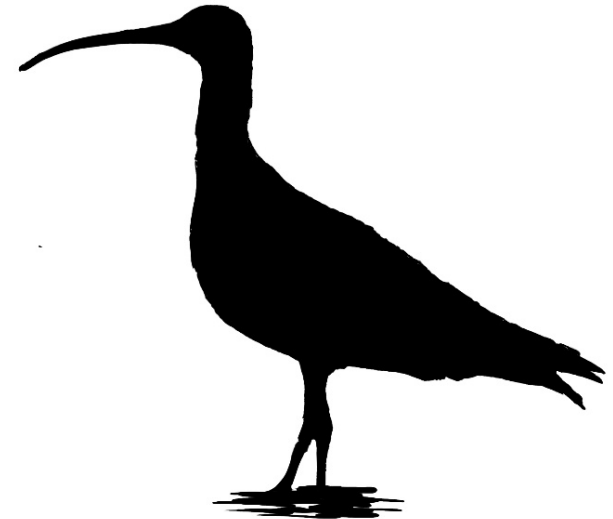
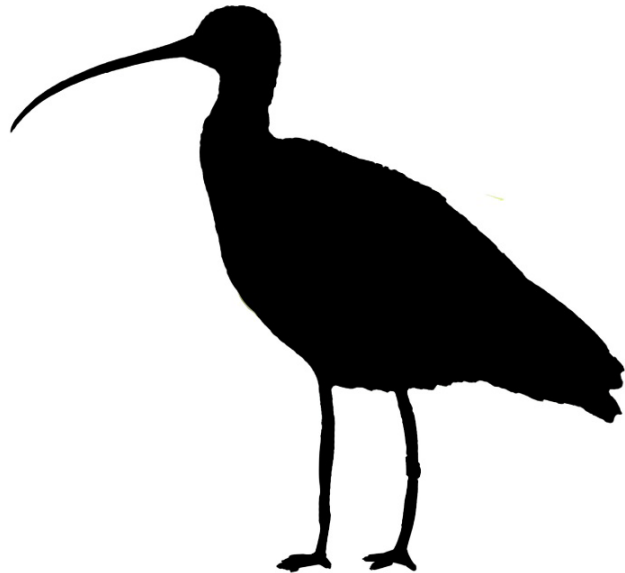


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Godwits & Curlews



17.5 in



American Oystercatcher

18.75 in



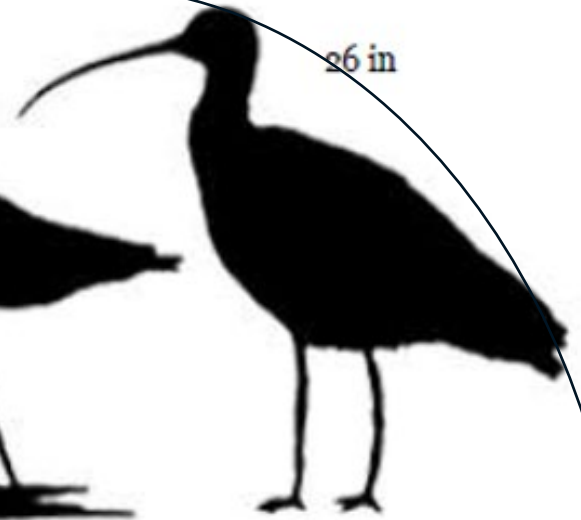
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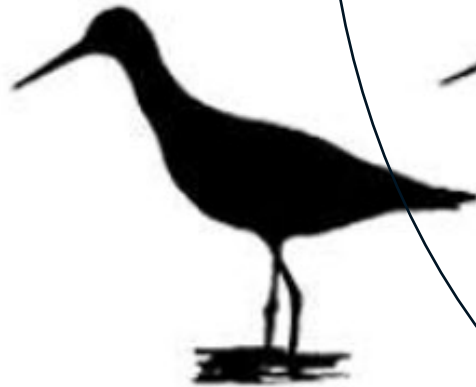
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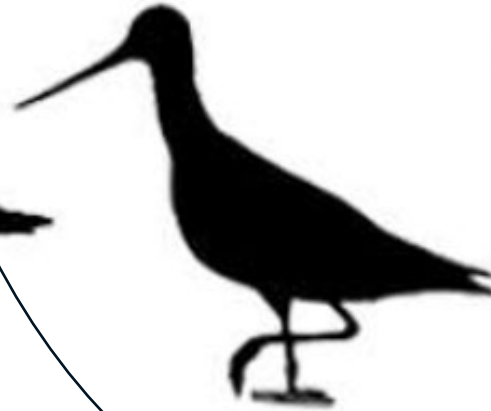
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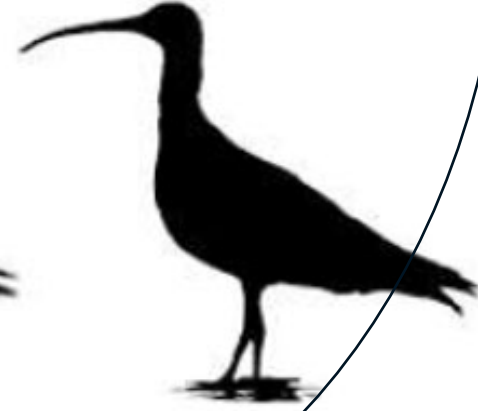
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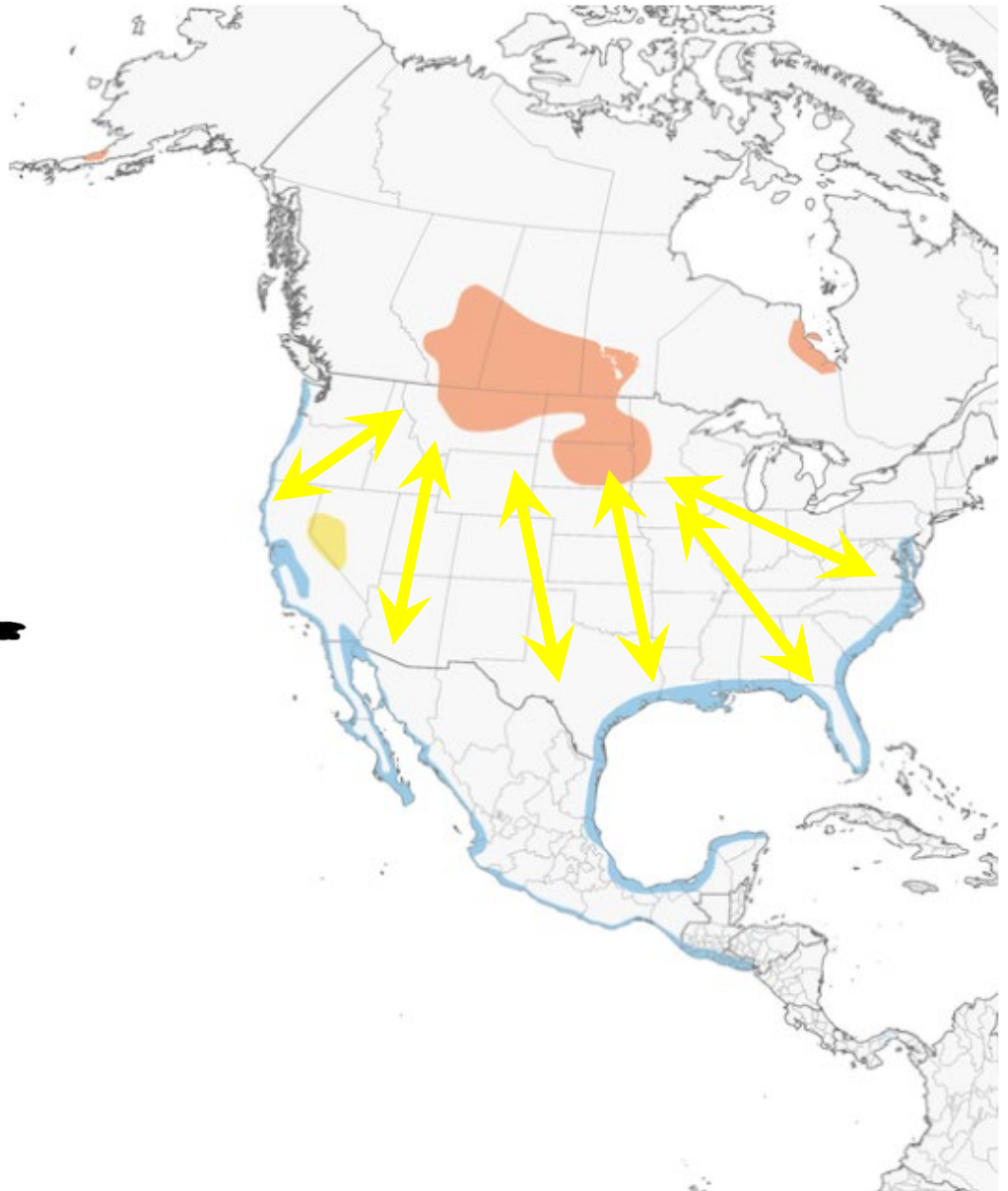
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Godwits & Curlews

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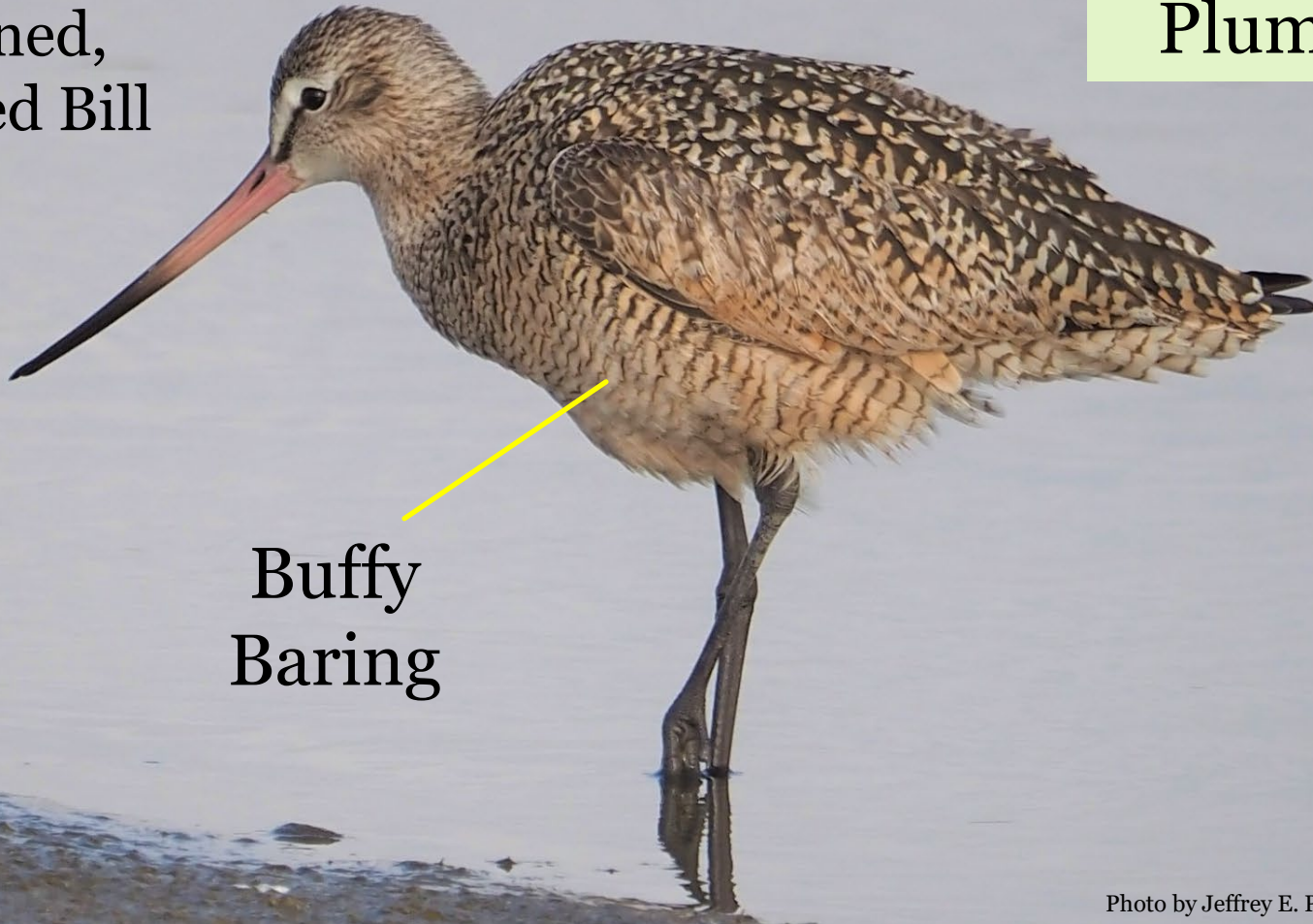


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Marbled Godwit

Very Long,
Up-turned,
Bi-colored Bill

Alternate
Plumage



Buffy
Baring

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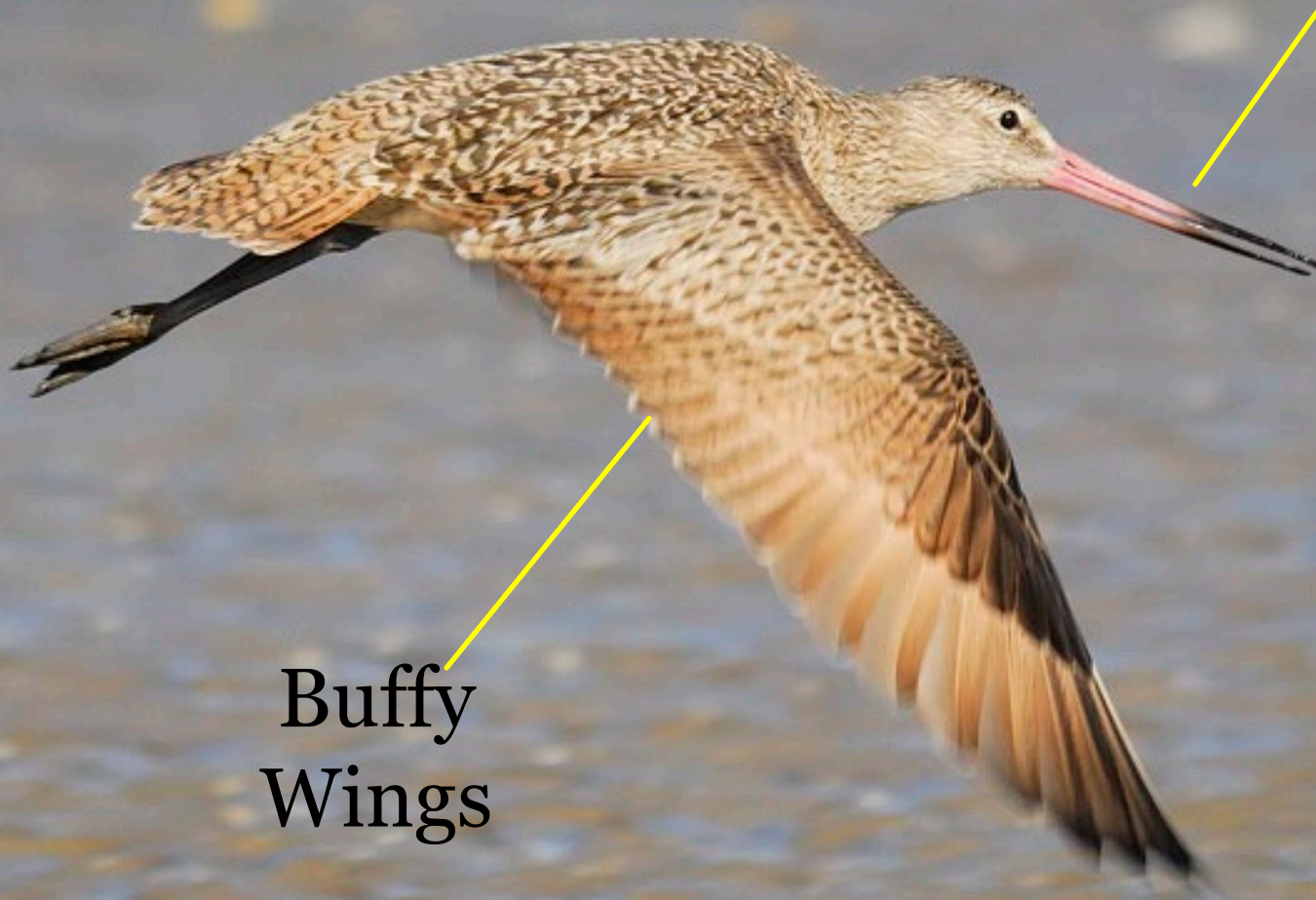
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“ELLIPTICAL” MIGRANTS

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Hudsonian Godwit
American Golden Plover



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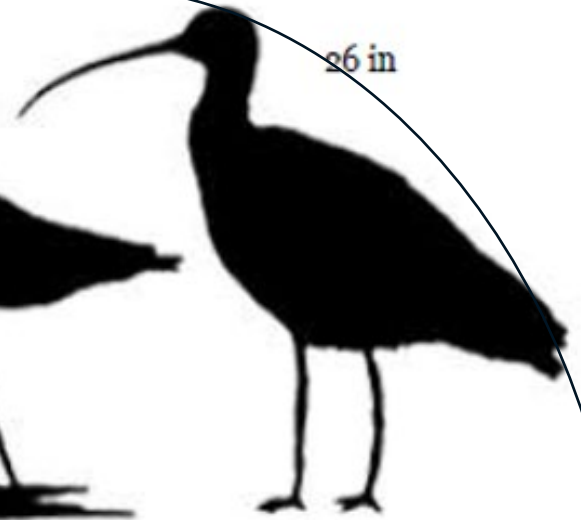
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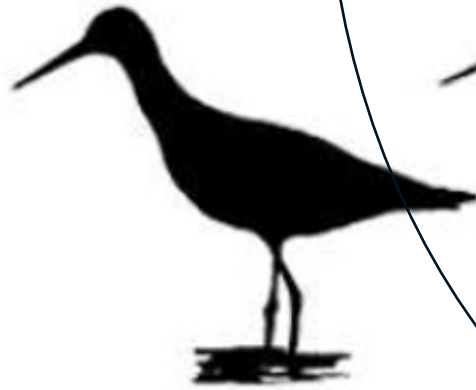
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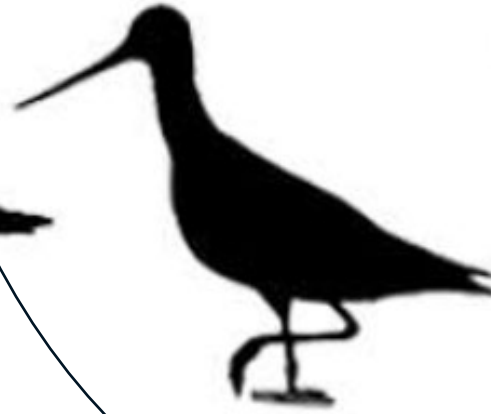
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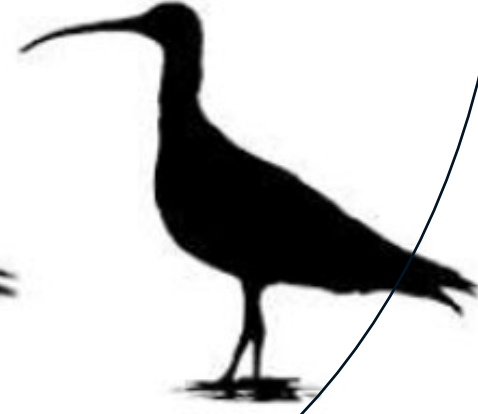
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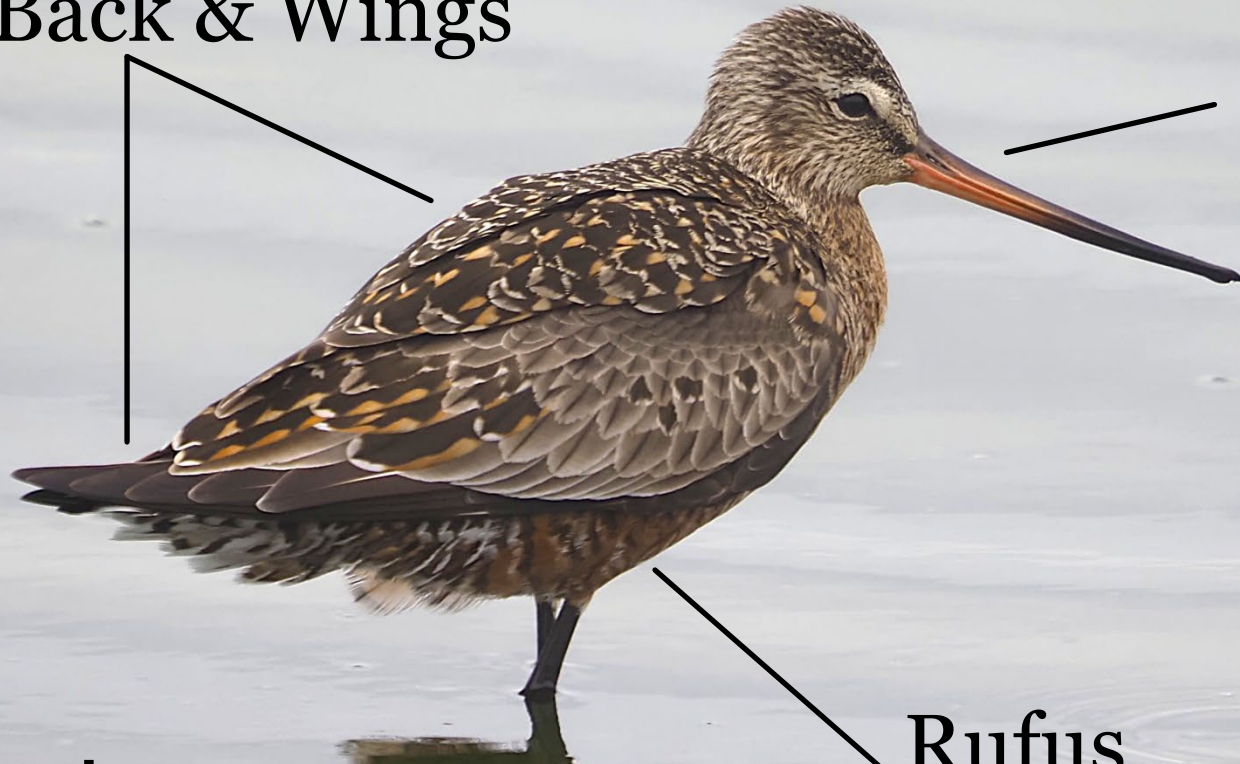
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Whimbrel

Godwits & Curlews

Black on Back & Wings



Alternate

Rufus
Belly

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Rich
blacks &
rufous



Alternate



Marbled

Buffy



Hornsby Bend
4/18/23



Hornsby Bend

4/17/25



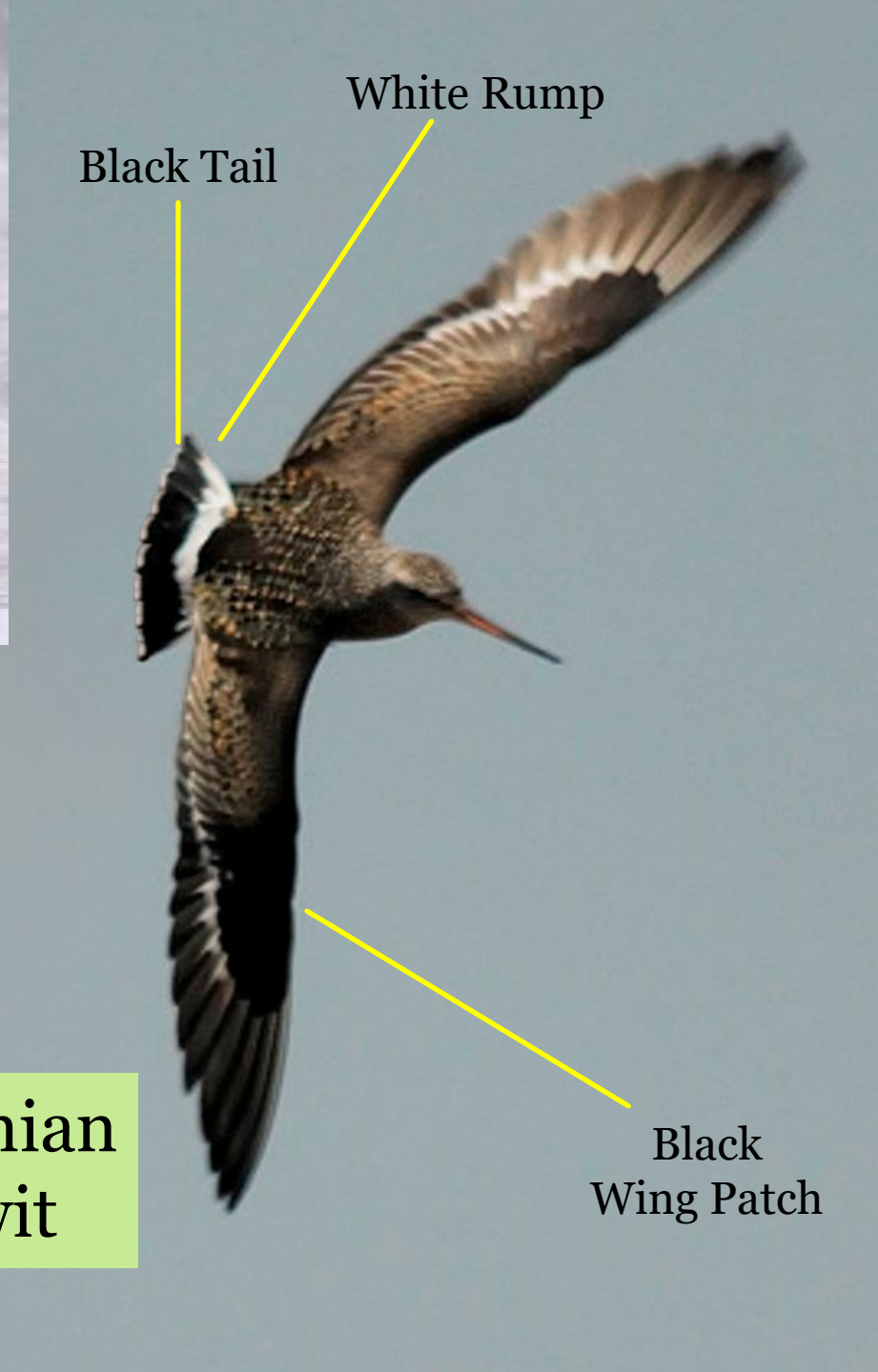
Barred Tan
Rump

Marbled
Godwit





Marbled Godwit

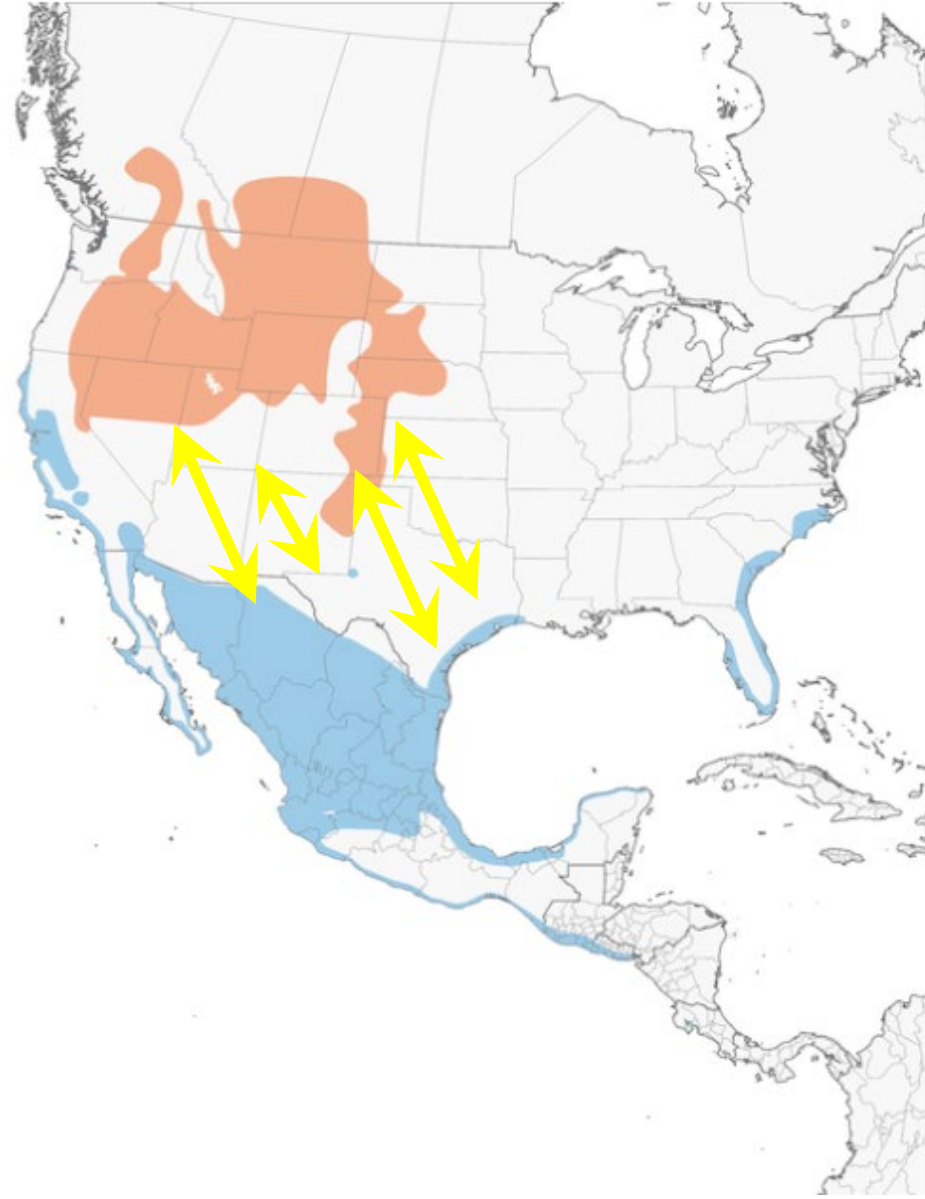
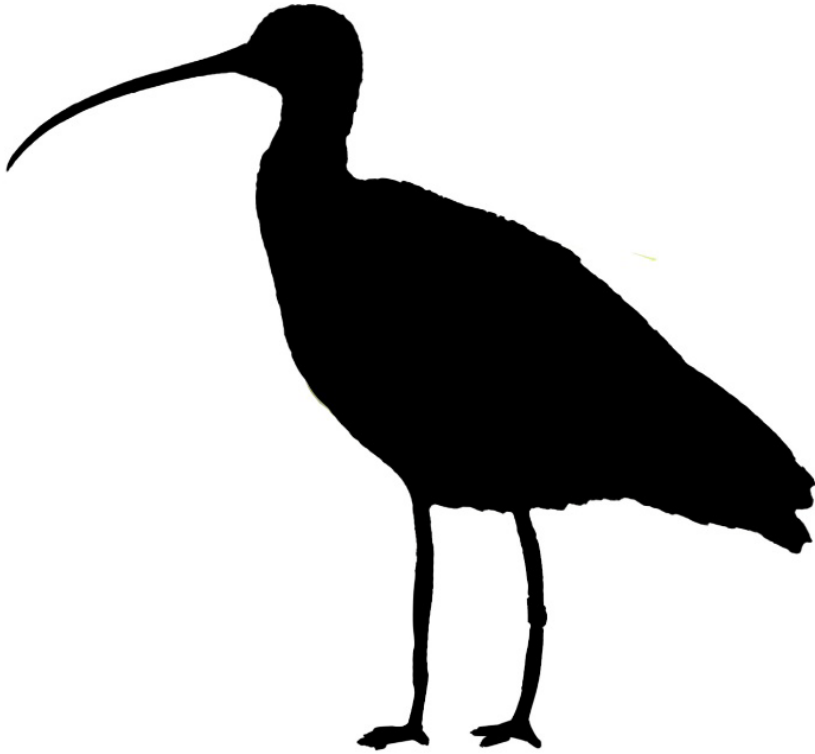


Hudsonian Godwit

Black Wing Patch

Long-billed Curlew

Long-billed Curlew



17.5 in



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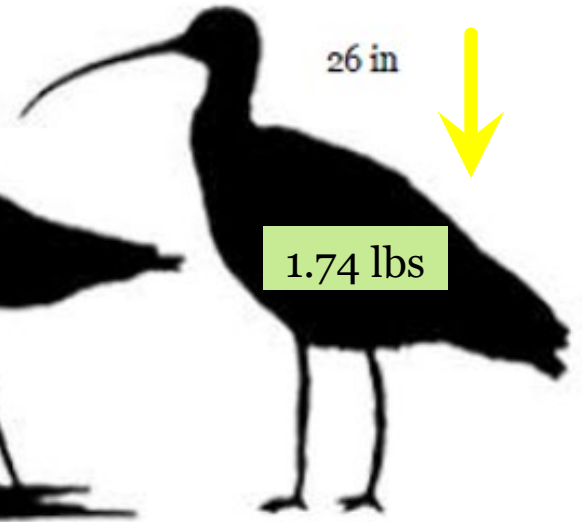
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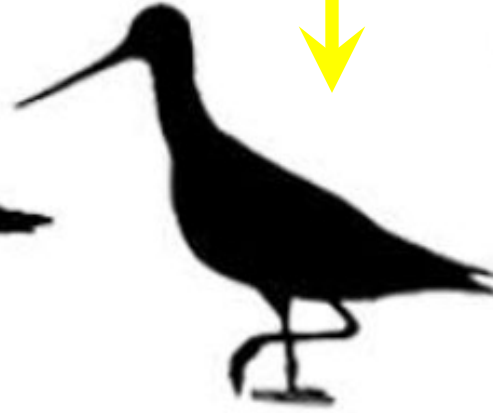
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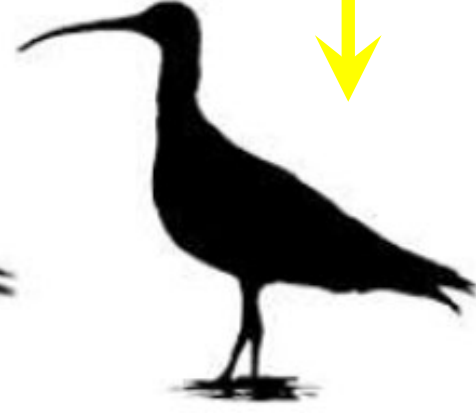
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Whimbrel

Godwits & Curlews

Long-billed Curlew





Black on back
& wings



Unmistakable
long, down-
curved Bill





Warm, sunset or
dreamsicle

Da bill !!!!

Low
contrast
head & face



Dreamsicle

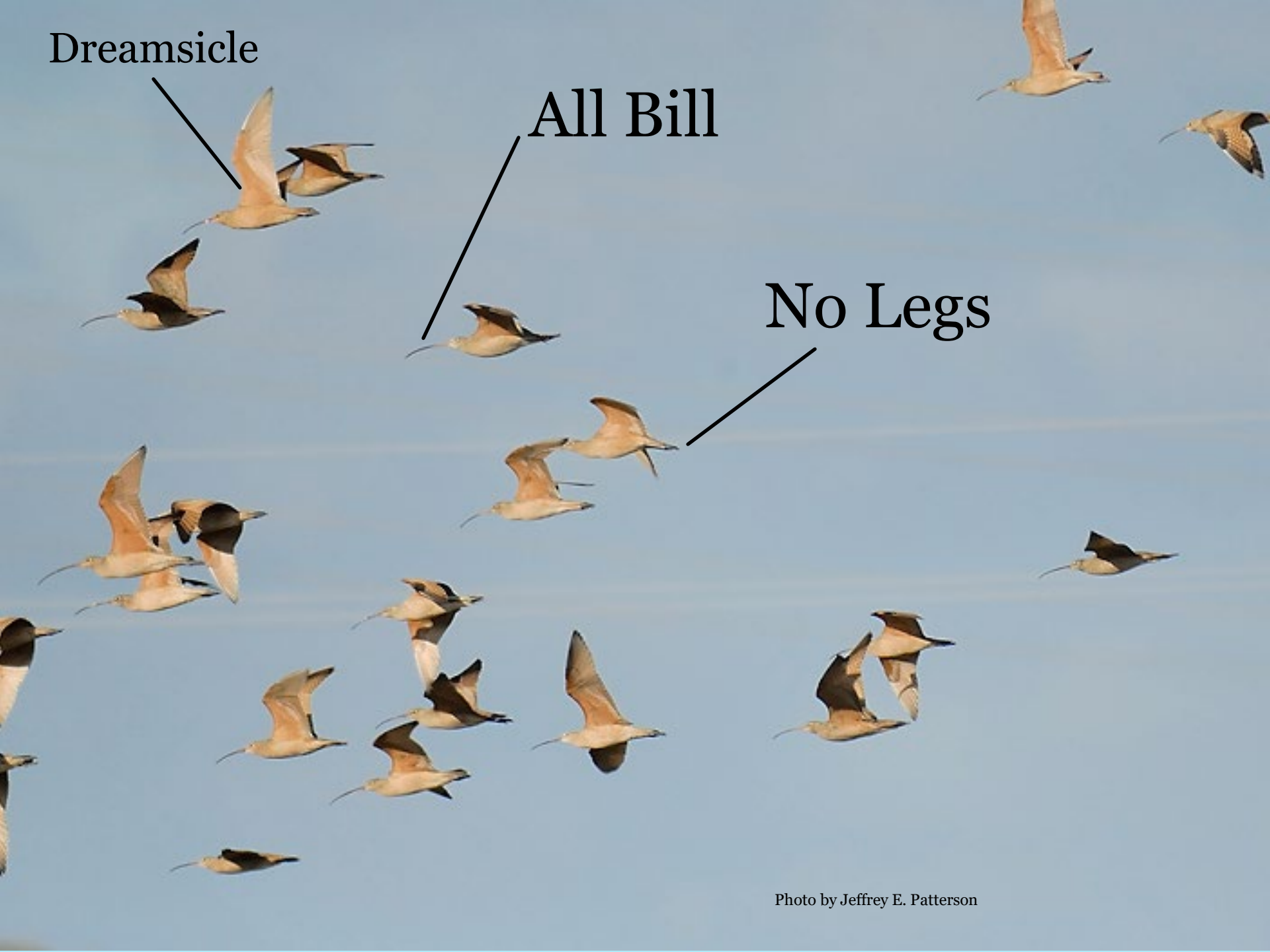


Dreamsicle

Dreamsicle

All Bill

No Legs



Near Balmorhea, Texas January 2022



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Whimbrel

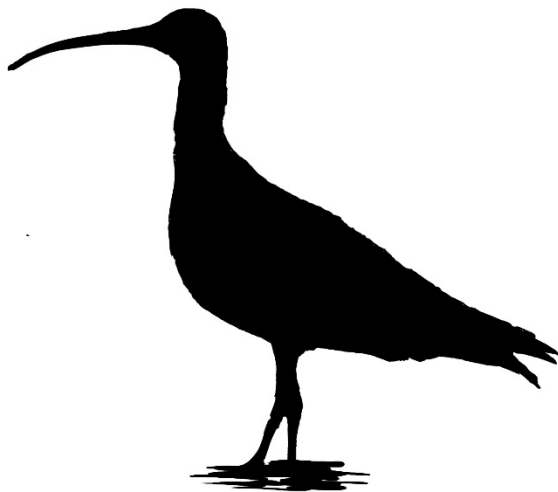
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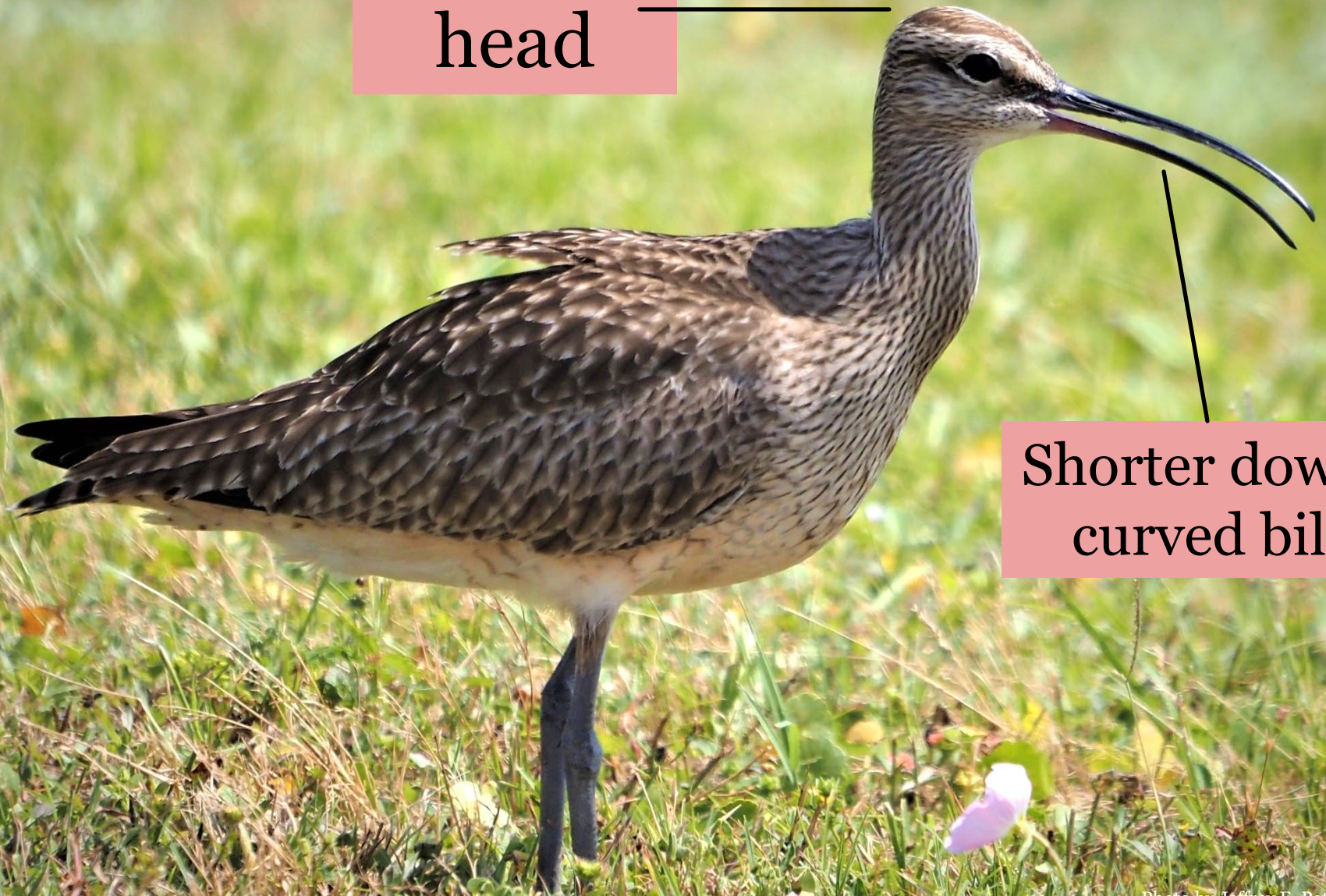
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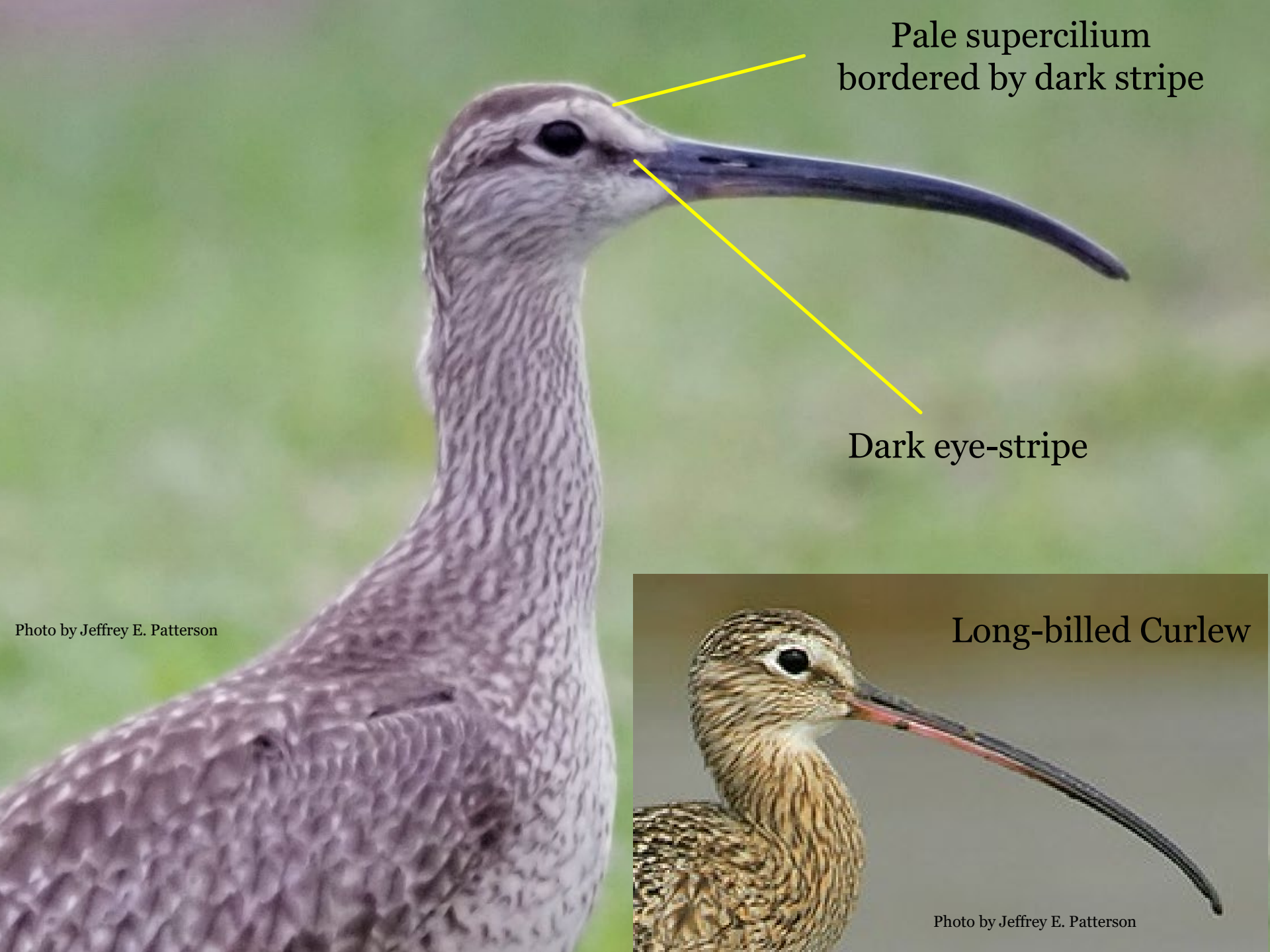


Striped
head



Shorter down-
curved bill





Pale supercilium
bordered by dark stripe

Dark eye-stripe

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Long-billed Curlew

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Whimbrel

Long-billed Curlew



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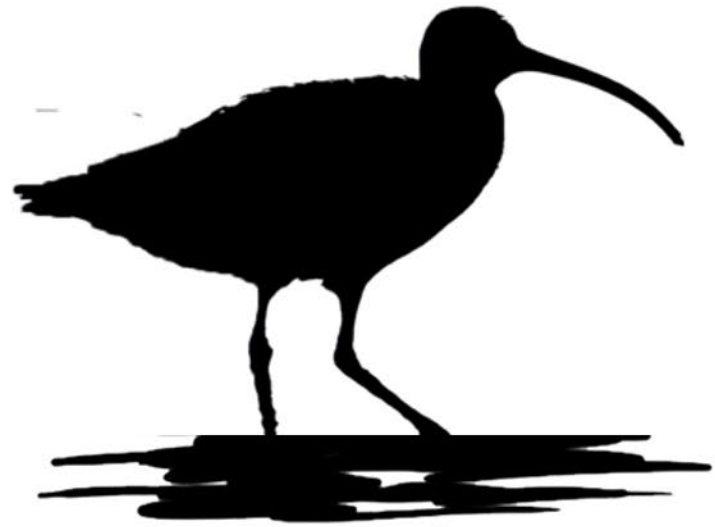
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Whimbrel or Curlew ?





Long-billed Curlew



Whimbrel



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Pale crown
stripe



Long-billed Curlew



Barring further
down Belly



