

White-rumped Sandpiper. Clonea, Co. Waterford, Ireland. 14 November 2010
Photo: Polina Kasapova



List of *Calidris* Waders with References

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Introduction

I have endeavoured to keep typos, errors, omissions etc in this list to a minimum, however when you find more I would be grateful if you could mail the details during 2011 & 2012 to: josephobbs@gmail.com.

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Red Knot

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[*C.c. piersmai*] New Siberian Islands. Winters NW Australia.

[*C.c. rogersi*] Chukotskiy peninsula and possibly areas farther W. Winters Australasia.

[*C.c. roselaari*] Wrangel Island (Arctic Ocean) & NW Alaska Winters probably Florida, S Panama & N Venezuela.

[*C.c. rufa*] Canadian low Arctic. Winters NE & S South America.

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Sanderling

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[*C.a. alba*] Ellesmere Island, N & E Greenland, Svalbard, Franz Josef Land & Taymyr peninsula. Winters W Europe, Africa, Asia & Australasia.
[*C.a. rubida*] NE Siberia, Alaska, N Canada. Winters E Asia, coastal North, Central & South America. Treated by del Hoyo *et al* 1996 as monotypic.
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Semipalmated Sandpiper

Calidris pusilla [Linnaeus 1766, Santo Domingo].

W & N Alaska and N Canada. Winters Pacific coast from S Mexico S to S Peru and Atlantic coast from Yucatán (Mexico) & West Indies S to C Argentina.

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Western Sandpiper

Calidris mauri [Cabanis 1857, South Carolina].

E Chukotskiy peninsula and W & N Alaska. Winters Pacific coast from N California S to N Peru and locally Atlantic coast from S New Jersey thru the Gulf of Mexico & West Indies to Surinam.

Ernesto Mauri (1791-1836), Italian botanist and mycologist.

1st WP Record: [adult] 16 August 1969. Tresco, Isles of Scilly, England. R.F. Coomber, D.B. Hunt & P.Z. Mackenzie (Rogers & BBRC 1985). Several earlier records are no longer accepted including a bird from 1956, which is known as the 'Fair Isle Sandpiper' that was subsequently accepted as a Semipalmated Sandpiper by the BOURC.

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Red-necked Stint

Calidris ruficollis [Pallas 1776, Kulussutai, S Transbaikalia].

Taymyr peninsula E to Chukotskiy peninsula and S to extreme N Kamchatka and occasionally W & N Alaska. Winters E India, Myanmar, S China & Taiwan thru Philippines & Indonesia to Solomon Islands, Australia & New Zealand.

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Little Stint

Calidris minuta [Leisler 1812, Hanau am Main, Germany].

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Temminck's Stint

Calidris temminckii [Leisler 1812, Hanau am Main, Germany].

Scandinavia thru NW Russia & N Siberia E to Chukotskiy peninsula & Anadyrland. Winters Mediterranean, N tropical Africa & Middle East thru Indian subcontinent & Indochina to S China, Taiwan & S Ryukyu Islands and S to peninsular Malaysia & Borneo and occasionally to Philippines. Coenraad Jacob Temminck (1778-1858). Dutch ornithologist, illustrator & collector.

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Long-toed Stint

Calidris subminuta [Middendorff 1853, Stanovoye Mountains, Russia].

Disjunct populations from the forest zone of SW Siberia to S tundra of Koryak Mts and Commander Islands & N Kuril Islands. Winters E India & Indochina E to Taiwan and S thru Philippines & Indonesia to W & SE Australia.

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Least Sandpiper

Calidris minutilla [Vieillot 1819, Halifax, Nova Scotia].

Alaska E thru NW & NC Canada to Quebec, Newfoundland & Nova Scotia. Winters S USA thru Central America & West Indies to N Chile & CE Brazil.

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White-rumped Sandpiper

Calidris fuscicollis [Vieillot 1819, Paraguay].

NE Alaska & N Canada E to S Baffin Island Winters CE Brazil S to Tierra del Fuego.

Other name: Bonaparte's Sandpiper.

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Baird's Sandpiper

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Pectoral Sandpiper

Calidris melanotos [Vieillot 1819, Paraguay].

Taymyr E thru Chukotskiy peninsula to W & N Alaska, NC Canada & W Hudson Bay. Winters S Bolivia, Paraguay & Argentina and SE Australia, Tasmania & New Zealand.

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John B. Cox, British born Australian ornithologist.

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Sharp-tailed Sandpiper

Calidris acuminata [Horsfield 1821, Java].

NC & NE Siberia from Lena Delta to R Kolyma. Winters New Guinea thru Melanesia to New Caledonia & Tonga and S to Australia & New Zealand.

Other name: Cooper's Sandpiper (hybrid Sharp-tailed x Curlew Sandpipers).

William C. Cooper (1798-1864), American collector and one of the founders of the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

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Curlew Sandpiper

- Calidris ferruginea*** [Pontoppidan 1763, Christiansø Islands, Denmark]. Yamal Peninsula to Kolyuchinskaya Gulf (N Chukotskiy peninsula). Winters sub-Saharan Africa thru S Asia to Australasia.
- Other names: Cox's Sandpiper (hybrid ♀ Curlew x ♂ Pectoral Sandpipers), Cooper's Sandpiper (hybrid Curlew x Sharp-tailed Sandpipers).
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Purple Sandpiper

Calidris maritima [Brünnich 1764, Christiansø Islands, off Bornholm, Denmark].
NE Canada thru Greenland, Iceland, Svalbard & Franz Josef Land to NW Siberia and N temperate regions of Fenno-Scandia. Winters coasts of E North America & NW Europe.

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Rock Sandpiper

- Calidris ptilocnemis*** [Coues 1873, St George Island, Pribilof Islands].
 [*C.p. ptilocnemis*] St Matthew Island, Hall Island & Pribilof Islands. Winters Alaskan peninsula.
 [*C.p. couesi*] Aleutian Islands & Alaskan peninsula.
 [*C.p. tschuktschorum*] E Chukotskiy peninsula, St Lawrence Island, Nunivak Island & W Alaska. Winters NW North America and locally in E Japan.
 [*C.p. quarta*] Kuril Islands, S Kamchatka & Commander Islands.
 Treated by some as *Erolia ptilocnemis*.
 Other names: Aleutian Sandpiper, Pribilof Sandpiper.

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Dunlin

- Calidris alpina*** [Linnaeus 1758, Lappland].
 [*C.a. alpina*] N Scandinavia & N Russia E to R Kolyma. Winters W Europe & Mediterranean to NW India and sparsely to Bangladesh.
 [*C.a. arctica*] NE Greenland. Winters mainly in NW Africa.
 [*C.a. schinzi*] SE Greenland & Iceland thru Faeroe Islands, Ireland & Britain to the Baltic & S Scandinavia. Winters in S Europe & NW Africa.
 [*C.a. sakhalina*] R Kolyma to Chukotskiy Peninsula & Anadyrland Winters in E China, Korea, Japan & Taiwan and perhaps small numbers in W North America.
 [*C.a. kistchinski*] N Sea of Okhotsk & Koryak Mts thru Kamchatka to Kuril Islands. Winters not known.
 [*C.a. actites*] N Sakhalin. Winters not known.
 [*C.a. arctica*] NW Alaska N of Seward peninsula & NW Canada. Winters E China, Korea & Japan.
 [*C.a. pacifica*] SW Alaska S of Seward Peninsula. Winters in W USA & W Mexico.
 [*C.a. hudsonia*] C Canada. Winters in SE USA and probably E Mexico.
 The proposed form *centralis* is included with *C.a. alpina*.

Other names: Southern Dunlin (*alpina*), Northern Dunlin (*schinzii*), Schinz's Dunlin (*schinzii*), Schiøler's Dunlin (*arctica*) Arctic Dunlin (*arctica*), Greenland Dunlin (*arctica*), Hudsonian Dunlin (*hudsonia*).

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Stilt Sandpiper

- Calidris himantopus*** [Bonaparte 1826, Long Branch, New Jersey].
N Alaska E to S Victoria Island and W & S Hudson Bay. Winters N Chile, Bolivia & SC Brazil S to N Argentina & Uruguay with small numbers locally in S USA.
Treated by del Hoyo *et al* 1996 as *Micropalama himantopus*.
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