



## Intermountain West Shorebird Survey

*Shorebird populations globally and across North America have declined for the past 40 years or more, and they need our help.*

### **Starting Fall 2022 - Volunteers Needed to Survey for Migratory Shorebirds - Please considering joining the effort!**

It's been 30 years since the last region-wide surveys – National Audubon Society, in partnership with Point Blue Conservation Science, The US Fish & Wildlife Service, and state agency partners **need volunteers to help in 11 Western States**. Please consider joining a network of biologists and volunteers advancing shorebird conservation across the Pacific Flyway!

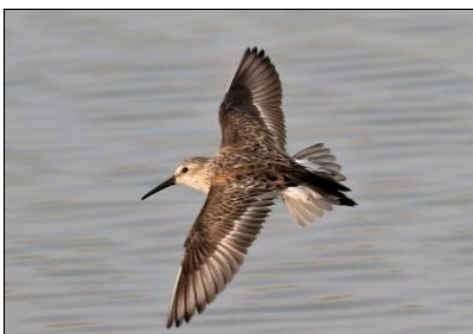
#### **Volunteers should:**

- Have the ability to identify all shorebird species that are commonly observed in the Pacific Flyway, or be willing to record survey data or provide transportation.
- Bring their own optics (binoculars and/or spotting scope) or be associated with a team whose primary observer has optics.
- Consider transportation to the site and request assistance if needed.
- Be willing to follow a written protocol and enter survey data online or on a smart device.
- *Have enthusiasm for the conservation of migratory shorebirds!*



#### **Time Commitment: 1-3 days each migration season, 2022-2025**

- **Training:** Before your survey, become familiar with the survey protocol and datasheet by taking 1-2 hours to attend a virtual training session or watch online training videos.
- **Scouting:** Visit the site prior to your survey to become familiar with your site, make sure you know your survey route, including important access and viewing points, and to estimate the time needed to complete the survey.
- **Survey:** 1 day each season and data entry.



#### **Interested in Volunteering for Shorebirds?**

Please contact a project leader for more information:

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**Mileage reimbursement is available on a case-by-case basis**



Map of Shorebird Sites - Nevada