

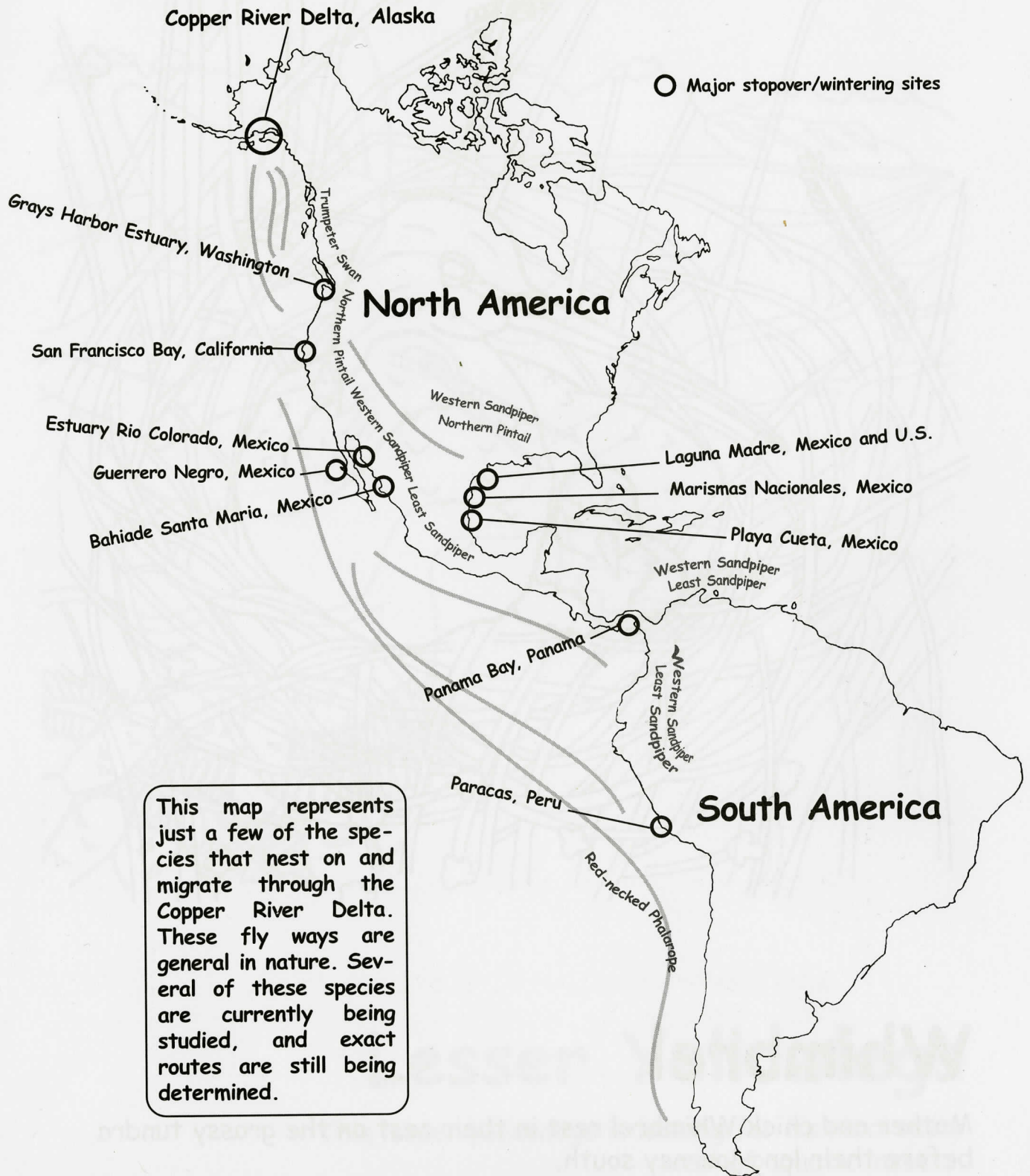
# Shorebirds

of the Copper River Delta

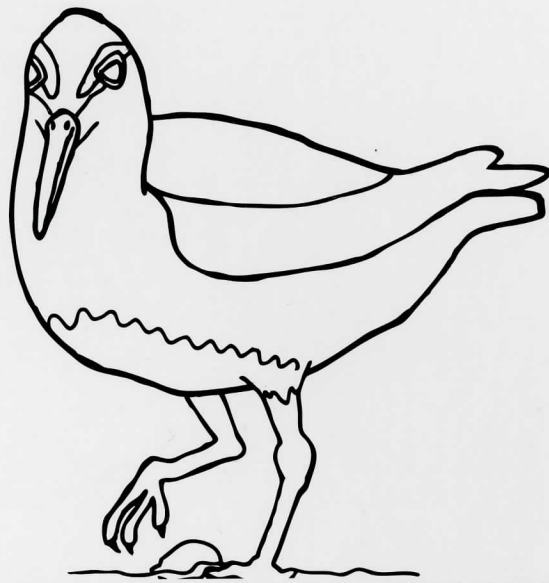


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# The Copper River Delta Migration



This map represents just a few of the species that nest on and migrate through the Copper River Delta. These fly ways are general in nature. Several of these species are currently being studied, and exact routes are still being determined.

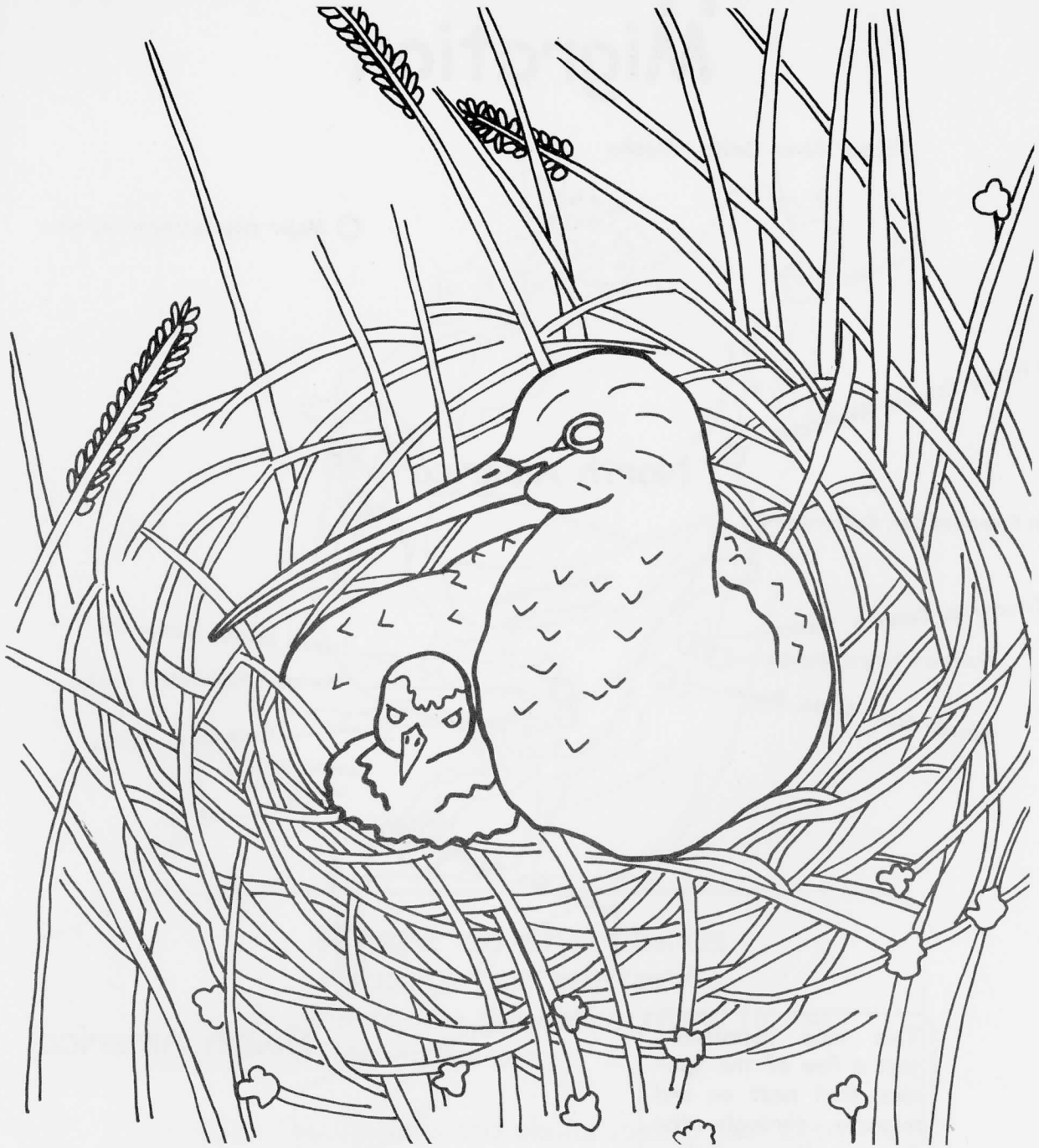


**Where do shorebirds  
spend the winter?**

Some shorebirds, like the dunlin, travel to the beaches of North America

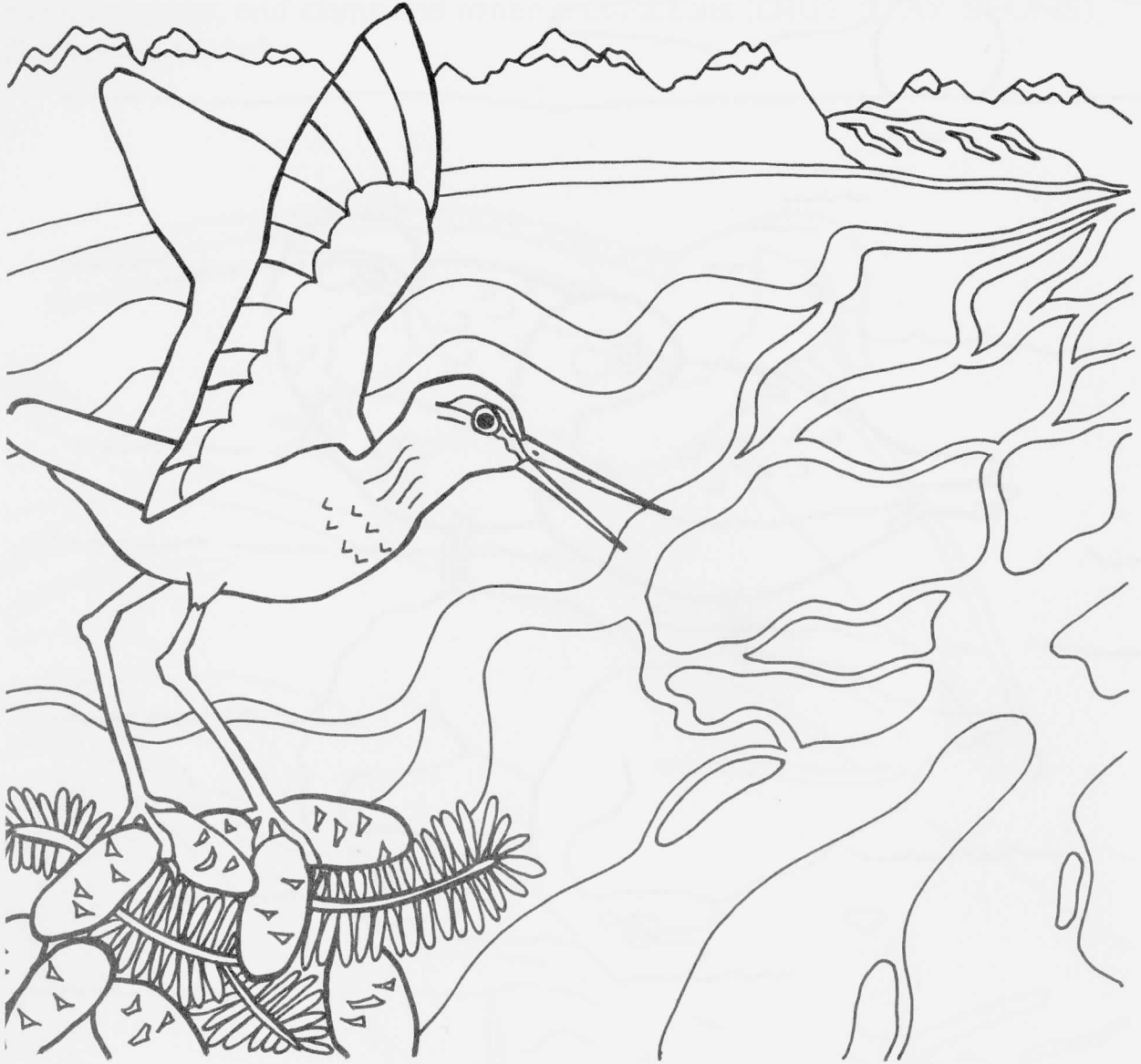
Western sandpipers and phalaropes travel even further

Some western sandpipers cross North America to the Gulf of Mexico



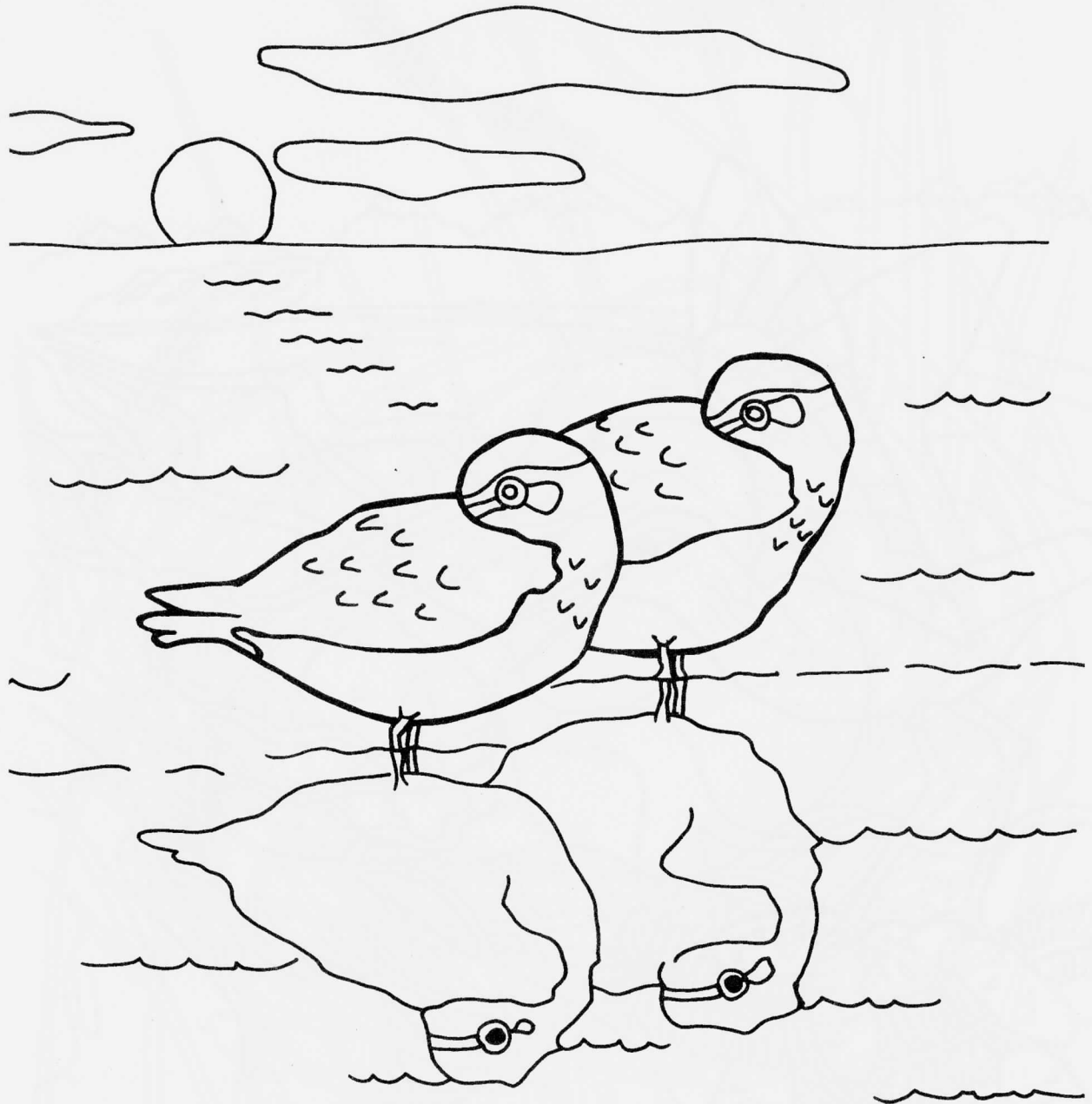
# Whimbrel

Mother and chick Whimbrel rest in their nest on the grassy tundra before their long journey south.



## Lesser Yellowlegs

This lesser yellowlegs is looking for its next tasty meal of aquatic insects.

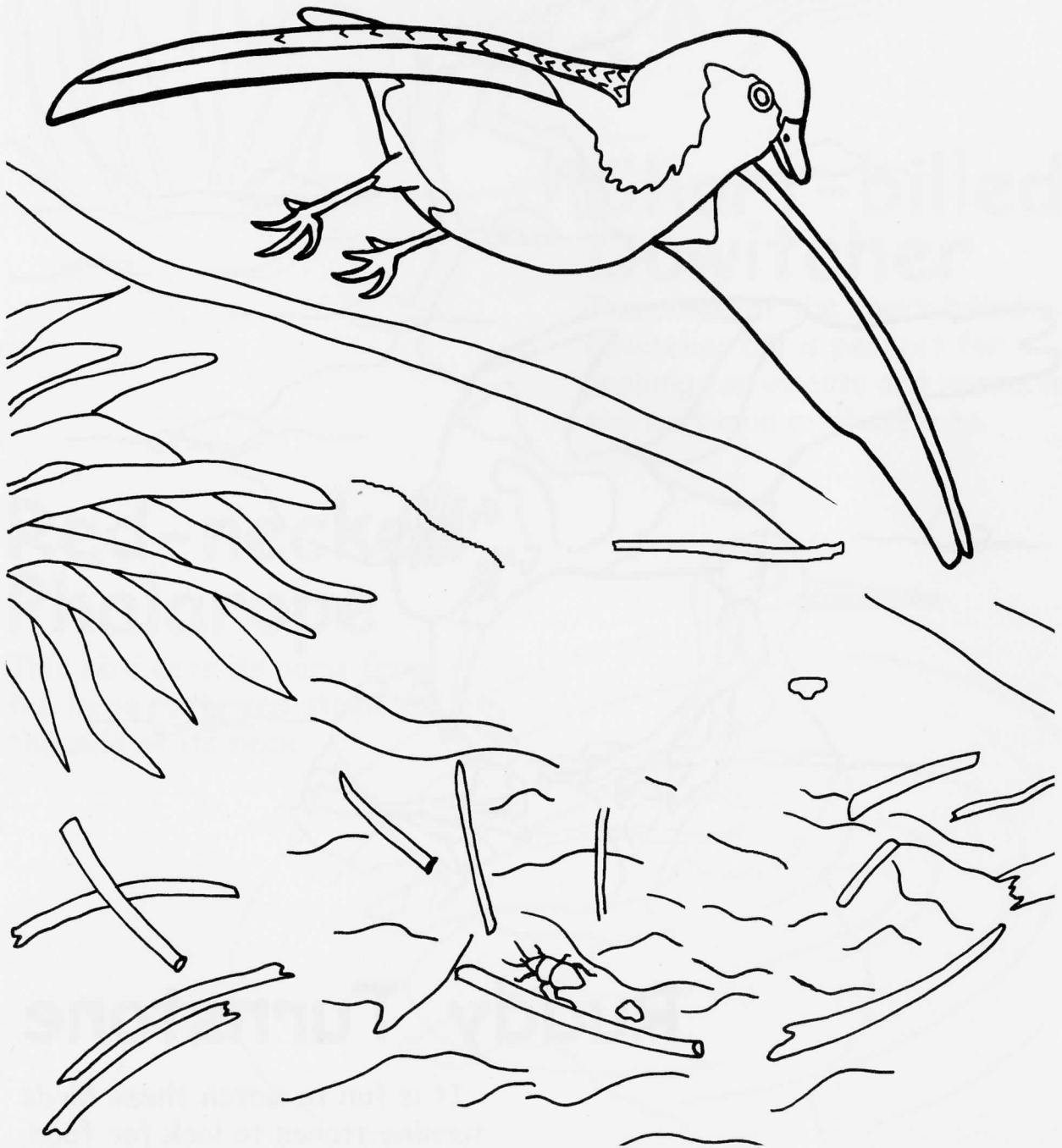


## Western Sandpiper

These western sandpipers take a moment to rest from their fast-paced eating frenzy on the Copper River Delta.

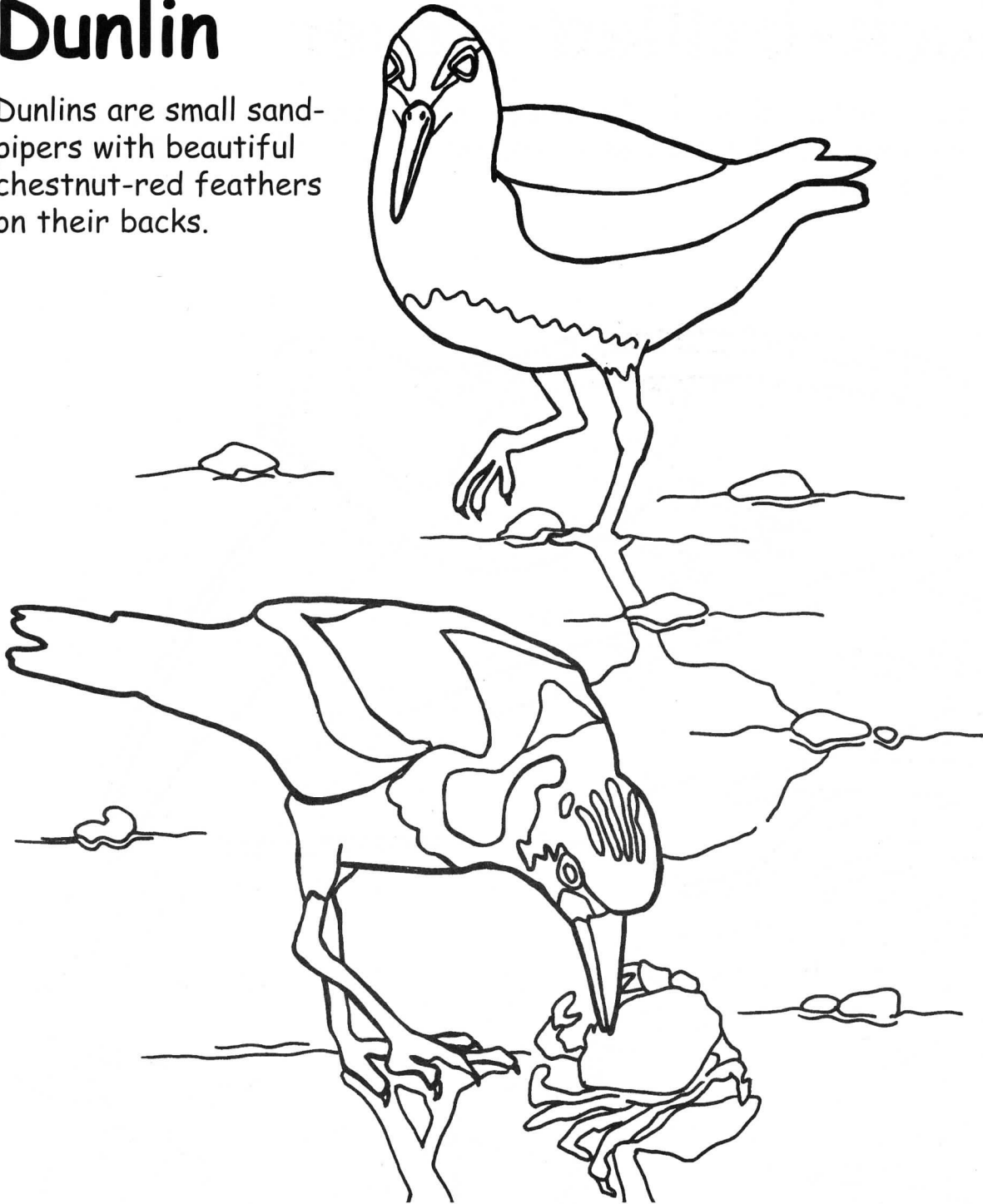
# Black-bellied Plover

This black-bellied plover is flying low over the shoreline hoping to find marine worms, and clams and other crustaceans (CRUS-STAY-SHUNS), for his next meal.



# Dunlin

Dunlins are small sandpipers with beautiful chestnut-red feathers on their backs.



# Ruddy Turnstone

It is fun to watch these birds turning stones to look for food.



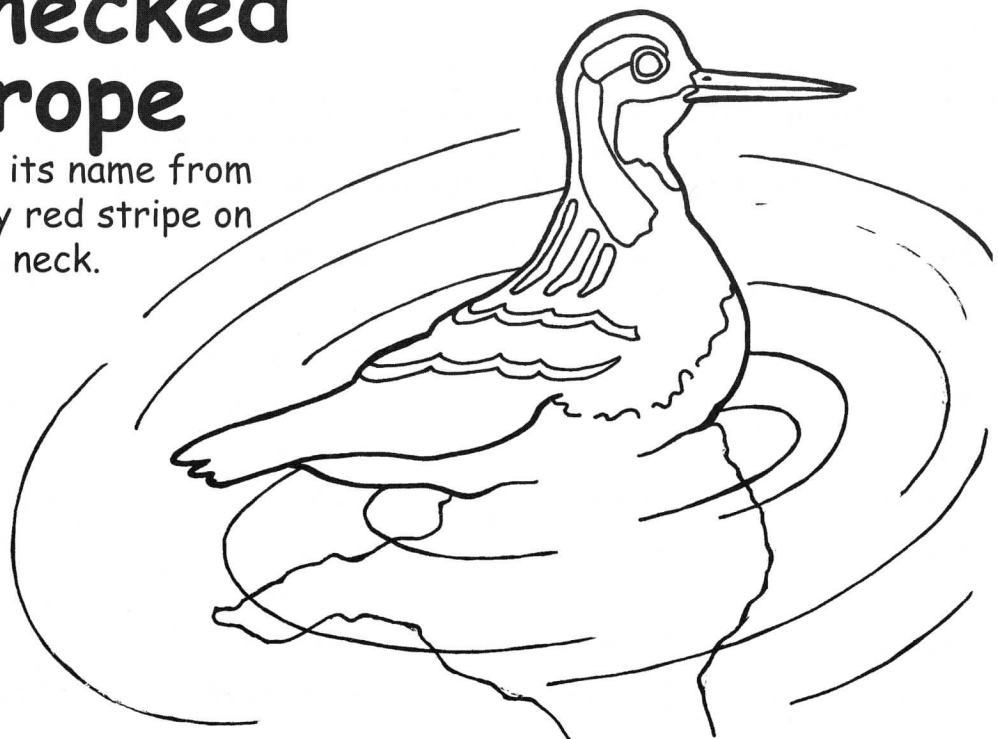


## Short-billed Dowitcher

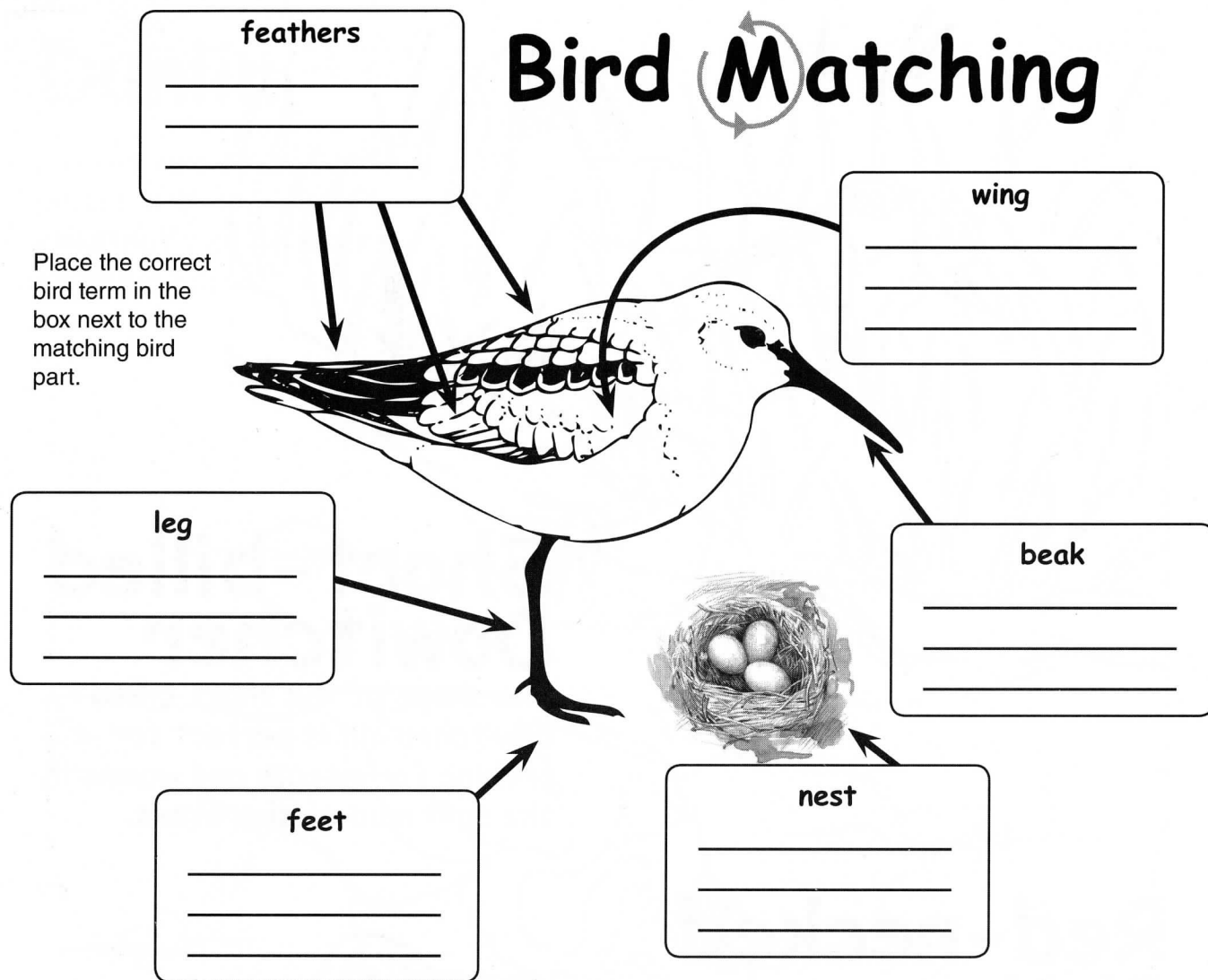
The shape of the short-billed dowitcher bill is perfect for probing for insects and worms in the soft mud of shorelines.

## Red-necked Phalarope

This bird gets its name from the large rusty red stripe on the side of its neck.



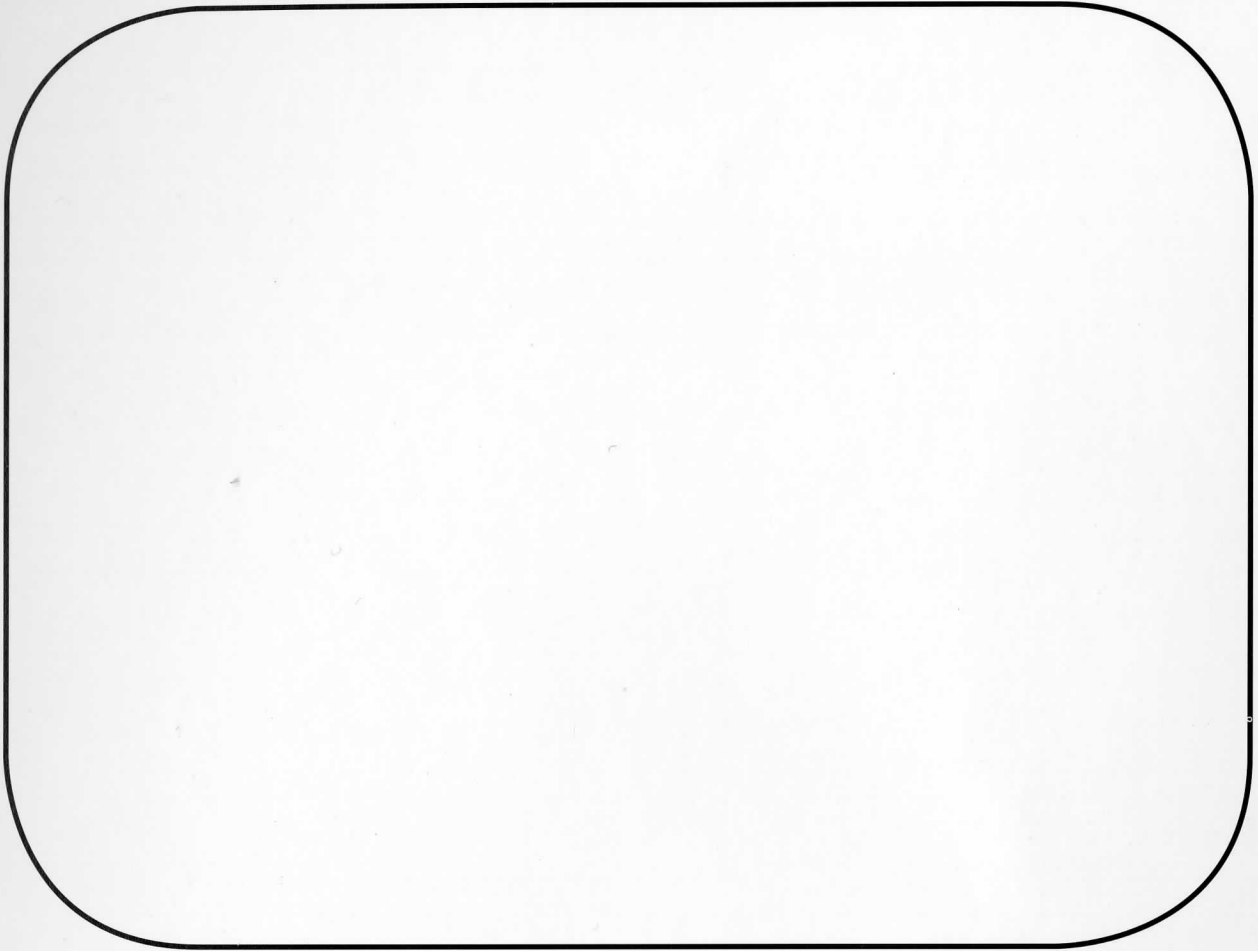
# Bird Matching



Which language do birds speak? Well, actually birds have their own language or method of communicating. Learning a new language can be fun! You try a new language! Fill in the blanks above with the English term and the matching foreign words.

English	Spanish	German	Tagalog
<i>bird</i>	pájaro	der Vogel	Ibon
<i>Feet</i>	Pies del pájaro	die KrähenfuÙe	Paa
<i>Beak</i>	Pico	der Schnabel	Pang-tutuka
<i>Leg</i>	Pierna	der Lauf	Hita
<i>Feathers</i>	Plumas	die Federn	Balahibo
<i>Wing</i>	Accla, ala	der Fluegel	Pak-Pak
<i>Bird migration</i>	—	der Vogelzug	Ibon naglilipat
<i>Migratory bird</i>	Pájaro migratoria	der Zugvogel	Ibon na-Lumilipat
<i>Bird nest</i>	jerarquia	das Vogelnest	Pugad ng ibon

# Create your own Shorebird(s)



## glossary

- Shorebirds** birds that live or eat and rest along the coastlines.
- Crustaceans** animals with shells; lobster, crabs, shrimp, and barnacles are just a few of the members of this group.
- Migration** Animals moving from one place to another place to find food.
- Flyway** The path or route a certain bird will take to travel from where it eats to where it hatches its young.