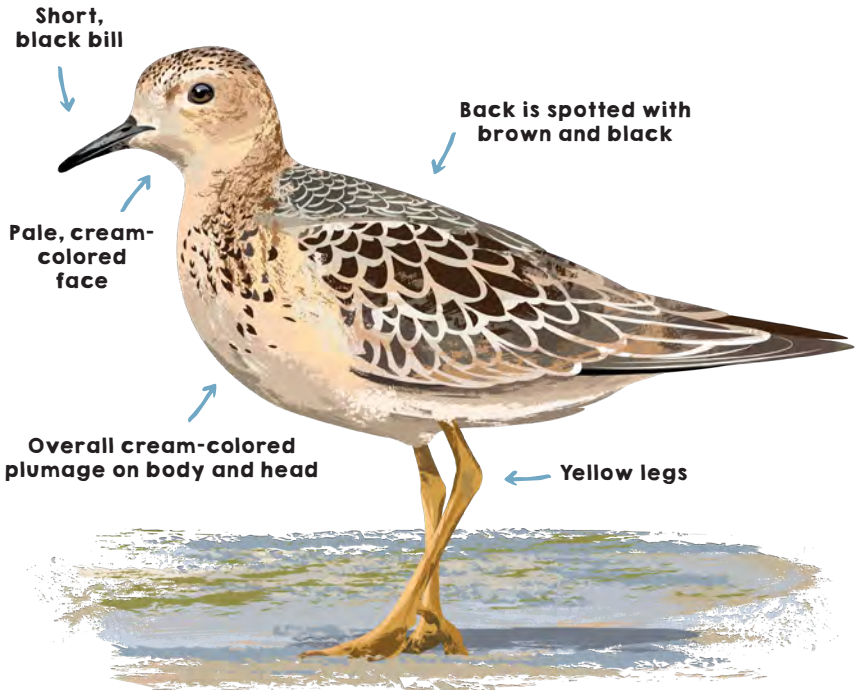


Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Calidris subruficollis

Size: 18–21 cm Weight: 46–81 g



With big, bold eyes and delicate features, this species is considered one of the most elegant shorebirds.

BREEDING

Courtship occurs at leks when a group of males gather in one place to make animated display to attract females.

HABITAT

Grasslands, pastures, and agricultural fields

BEHAVIOR

Walks quickly, with high steps picking insects from the ground.