

Hudsonian Godwit

Limosa haemastica

Size: 36–42 cm Weight: 196–358 g



White
eyebrow

Dark brown
back with white
speckles

Bill is orange at
the base and
black towards
the end.

In breeding plumage,
belly is a dark
cinnamon color
with black streaks in males

Long bill has a flexible tip that can bend to catch prey deep in mud.

BREEDING

Monogamous and highly territorial. Unlike many other shorebirds, adults will share in parenting.

HABITAT

Coastal lagoons, marshes, ocean coasts, fields

BEHAVIOR

Generally feeds by touch, probing their long bills into the mud, sometimes even submerging their heads.