

Red Knot

Calidris canutus

Size: 23-26 cm Weight: 90-220 g



Straight, thin,
black bill



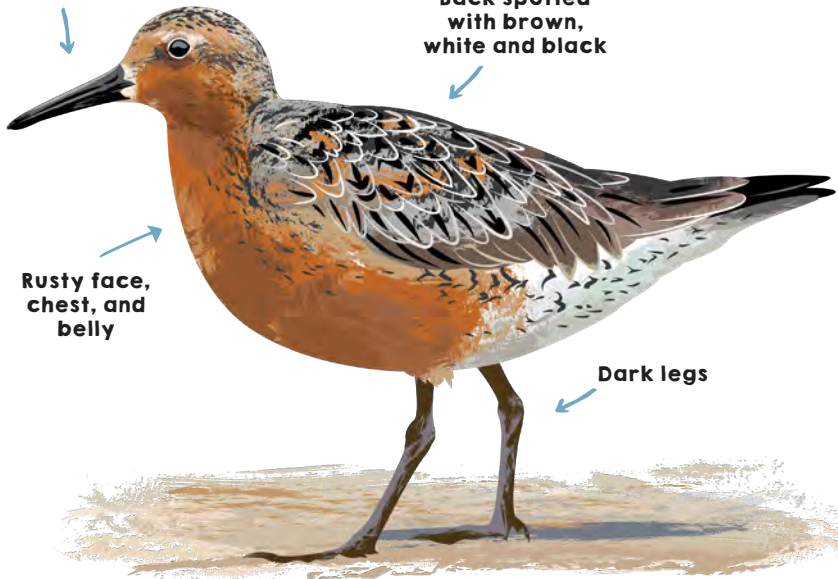
Back spotted
with brown,
white and black



Rusty face,
chest, and
belly



Dark legs



The *rufa* Red Knot is a threatened species in Canada and the United States, due to habitat loss at key stopover sites.

BREEDING

After sharing the work of incubation, the male will aggressively chase the female from the nest when chicks hatch.

HABITAT

Sandy beaches, saltmarshes, mudflats, mangrove swamps

BEHAVIOR

Makes one of the longest migratory flights of any bird from Arctic tundra to Tierra del Fuego, southern Chile.