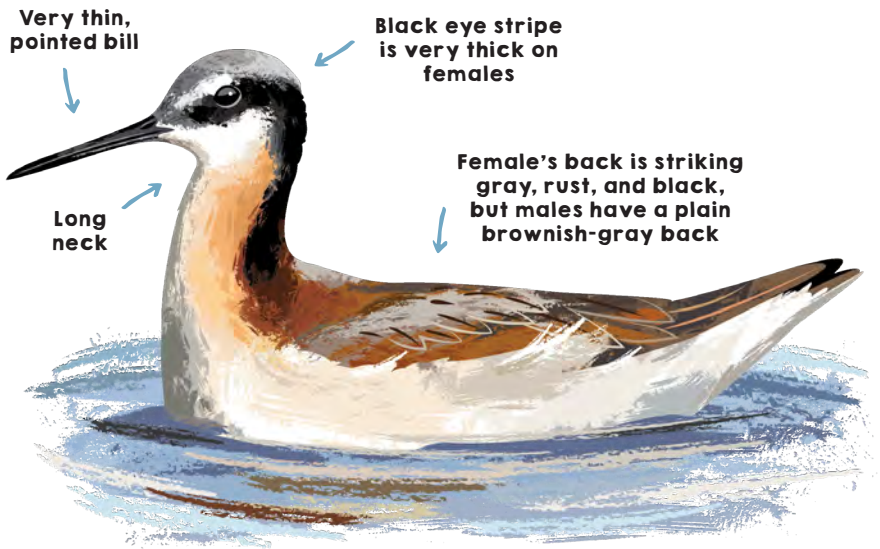


Wilson's Phalarope

Phalaropus tricolor

Size: 22-24 cm Weight: 30-85 g



While migrating, Wilson's Phalarope will double their weight at their saline lake stopover sites.

BREEDING

The more brightly colored female will abandon the male to care for the eggs and chicks, to find another mate.

HABITAT

Saline lakes, coastal marshes, sewage ponds

BEHAVIOR

Often feeds in deeper water, swimming in circles to create a vortex and pull insects to the surface.