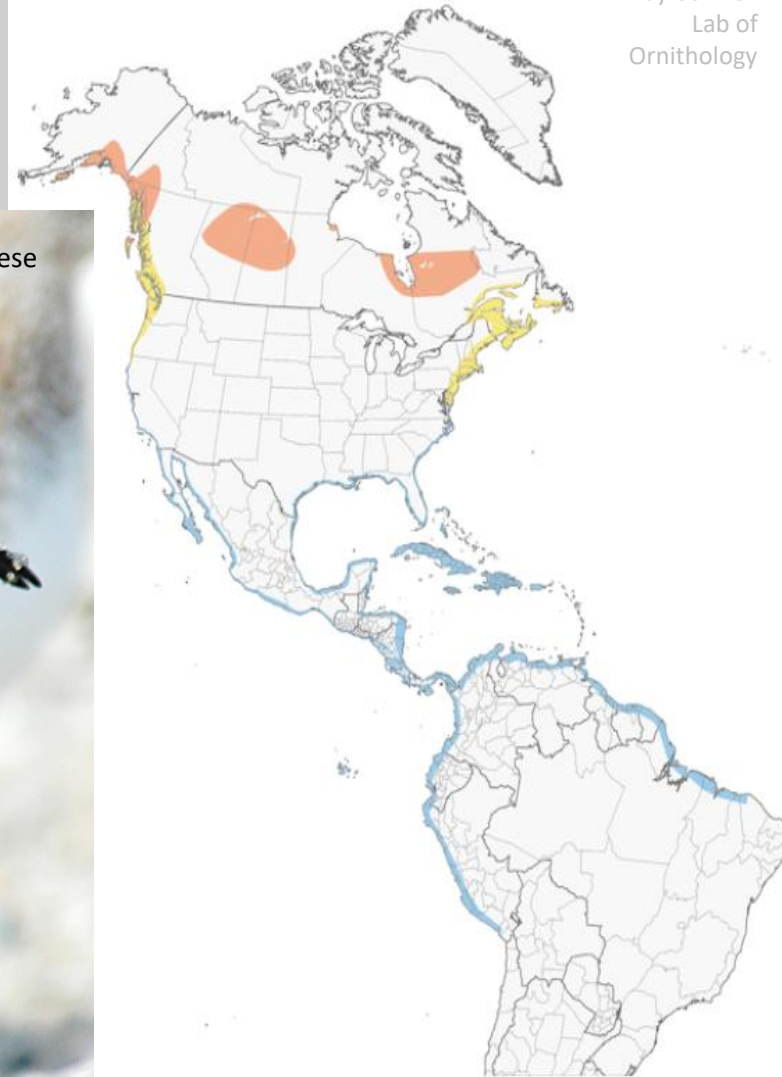


# Short-billed Dowitcher

*Limnodromus griseus*

Range map  
by Cornell  
Lab of  
Ornithology

Greg Breese



- Year-round
- Breeding
- Migration
- Non-Breeding

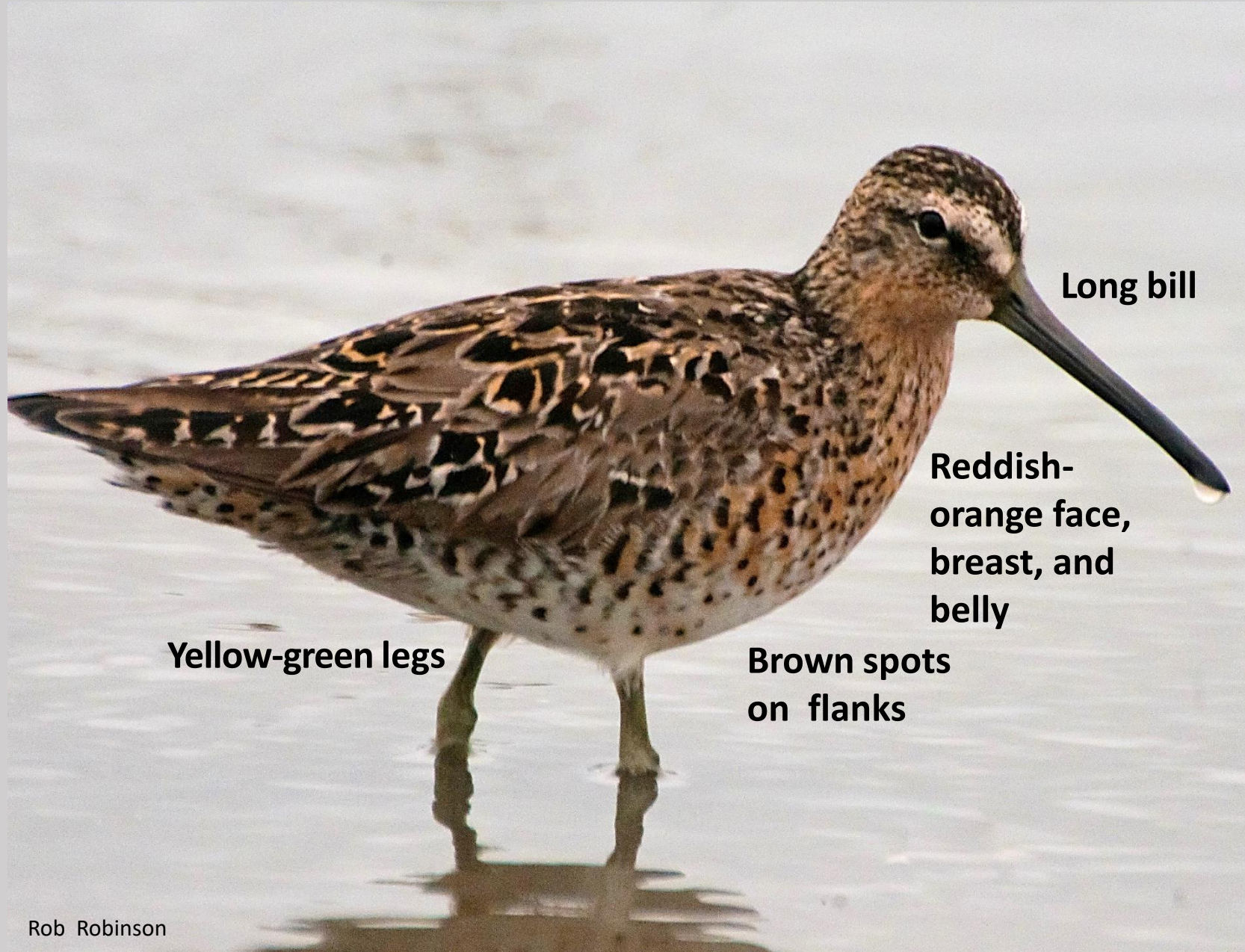
Probes in mud with long bill, feeding with a sewing machine motion

~110 g

# Short-billed Dowitcher

*Limnodromus griseus*

Alternate Plumage



Long bill

Reddish-  
orange face,  
breast, and  
belly

Brown spots  
on flanks

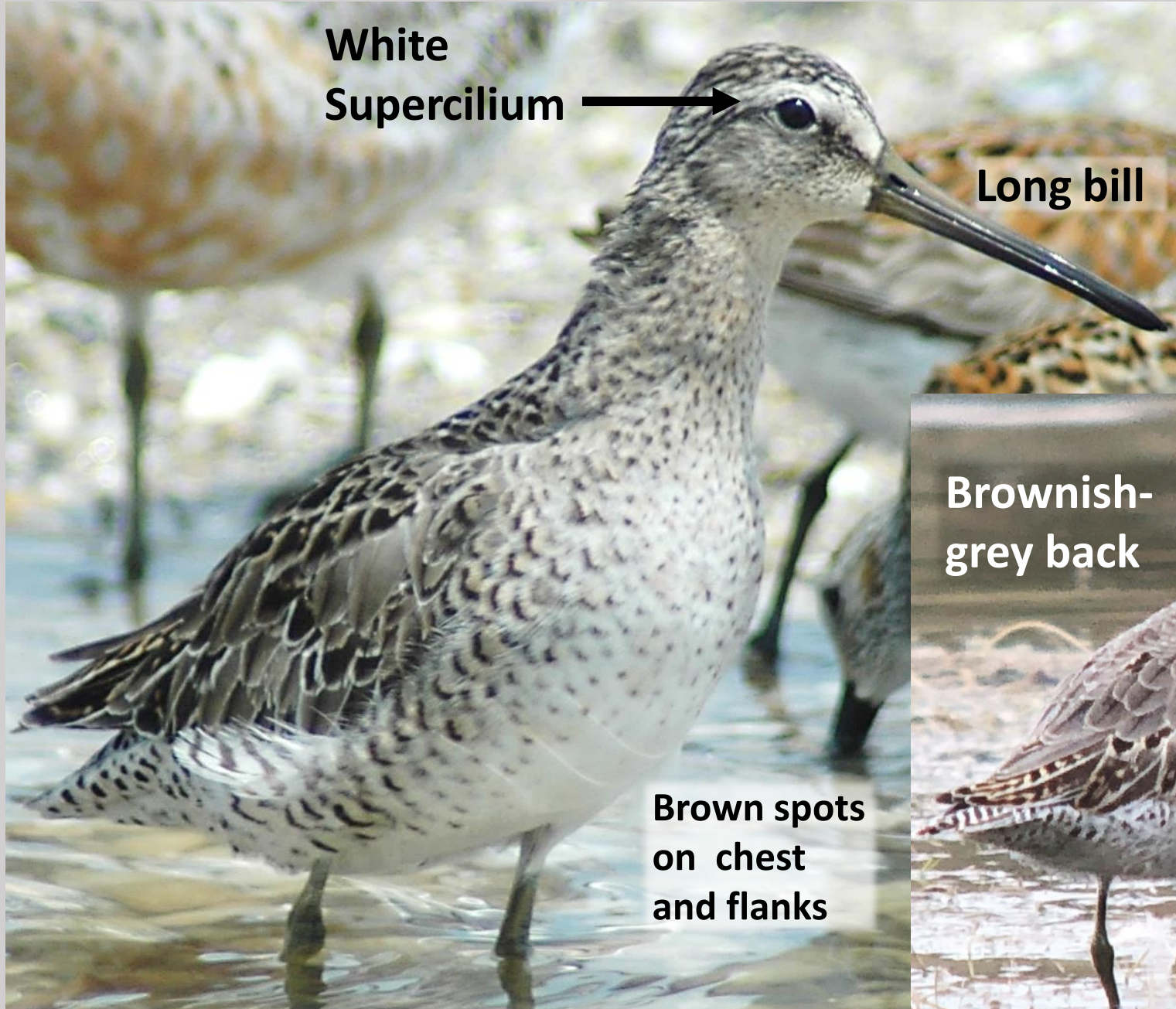
Yellow-green legs

# Short-billed Dowitcher

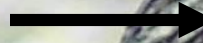
*Limnodromus griseus*

Basic Plumage

Rob Robinson



**White  
Supercilium**



**Long bill**

**Brown spots  
on chest  
and flanks**

Andrew Baksh



**Brownish-  
grey back**

# Short-billed Dowitcher

*Limnodromus griseus*



Chris Bennett

Note the difference in bill length and shape in the two birds above. Both are short-billed dowitchers.



Ruth Walker

White wedge down middle of back

# Short-billed Dowitcher compared to red knot

**Short-billed Dowitcher**



Rob Robinson

**Red Knot**



Guy Anderson

**Short-billed Dowitcher**



Ruth Walker

**Red Knot**



Jean Hall

## Red Knot

Shorter,  
wedge  
shaped bill

## Short-billed Dowitcher

Long, skinny bill



Mark Peck

**Red knot**

**Short-billed Dowitcher**



Chris Bennett

**Short-billed Dowitcher**

**Red Knots**



Andrew Harper



**Red Knot**

**Short-billed Dowitcher**

