

Red Knot

Calidris canutus



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~135 g*



*Weight is average – birds arriving in Delaware may weigh less than 100g and those leaving may weigh close to 200g or more

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Molting sequence from full Basic to full

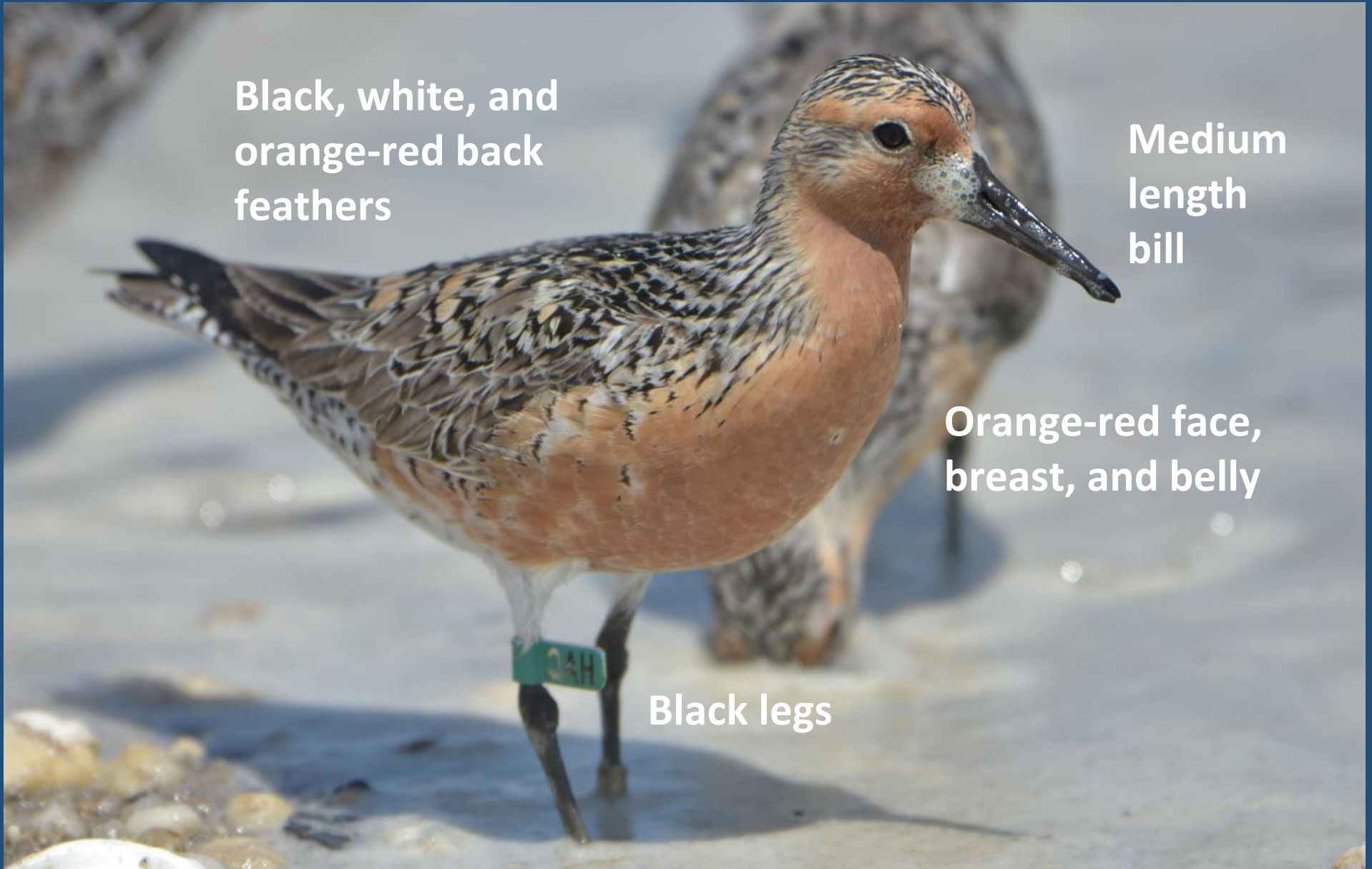
Alternate plumage



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Alternate Plumage



Black, white, and
orange-red back
feathers

Medium
length
bill

Orange-red face,
breast, and belly

Black legs

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Basic Plumage



Red knot in flight



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Other common shorebirds by comparison



Red knot and sanderling



Sanderling with alternate plumage



Flock of red knot among laughing gulls



Red knot and willet



Ruddy turnstone with red knot



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Red knot and dunlin

Red knot



Short-billed dowitcher



Red knot



**Short-billed
dowitcher**



Short-billed dowitcher in a flock of red knots

