

Ruddy Turnstone




Arenaria interpres



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Range map
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|  Year-round |  Breeding |
|  Migration |  Non-Breeding |

~110 g

Feeds by flipping stones and other objects to uncover invertebrates underneath. They also use their bill to dig holes to expose buried horseshoe crab eggs

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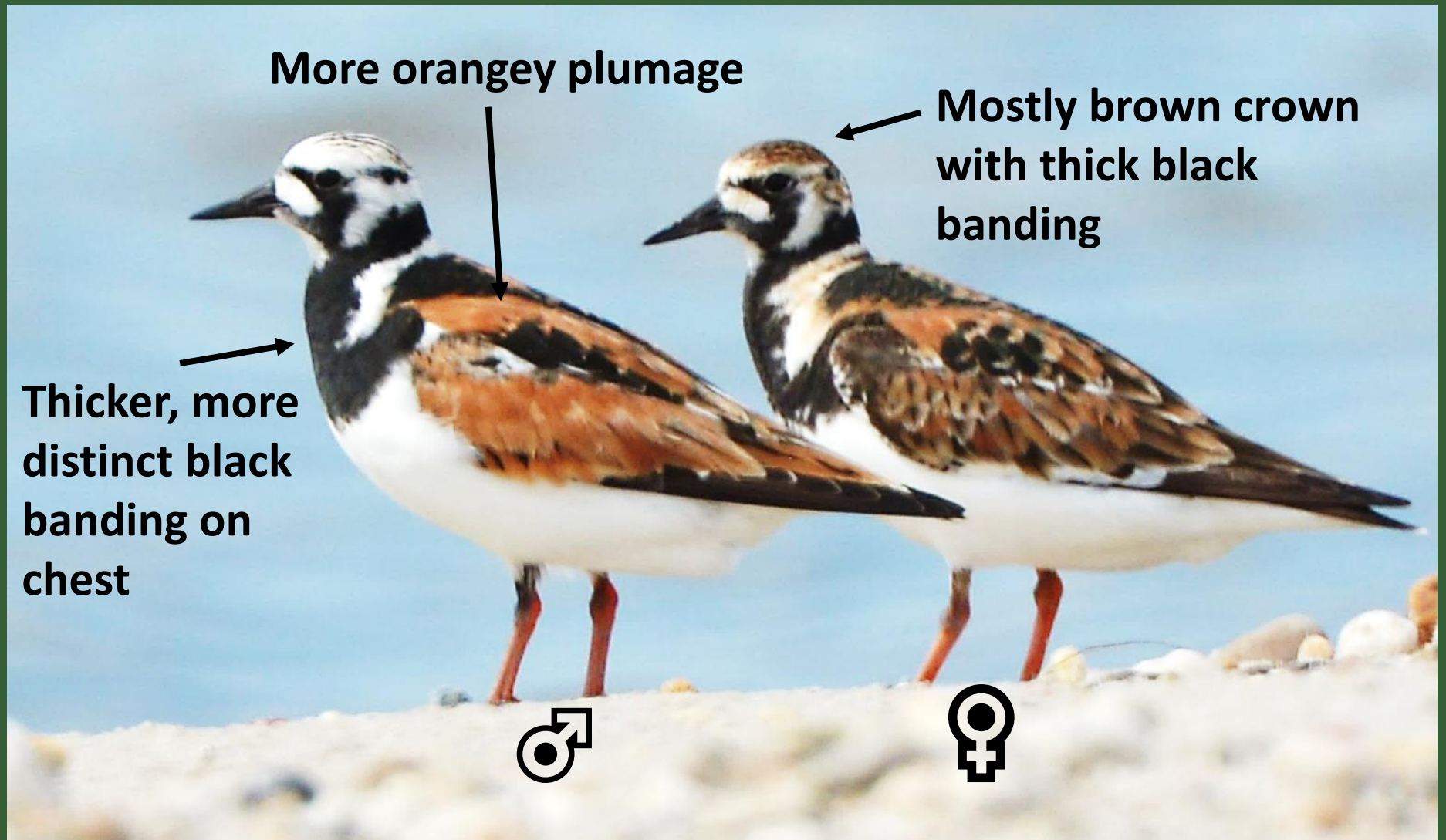
Alternate Plumage



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Male and Female Alternate Plumage



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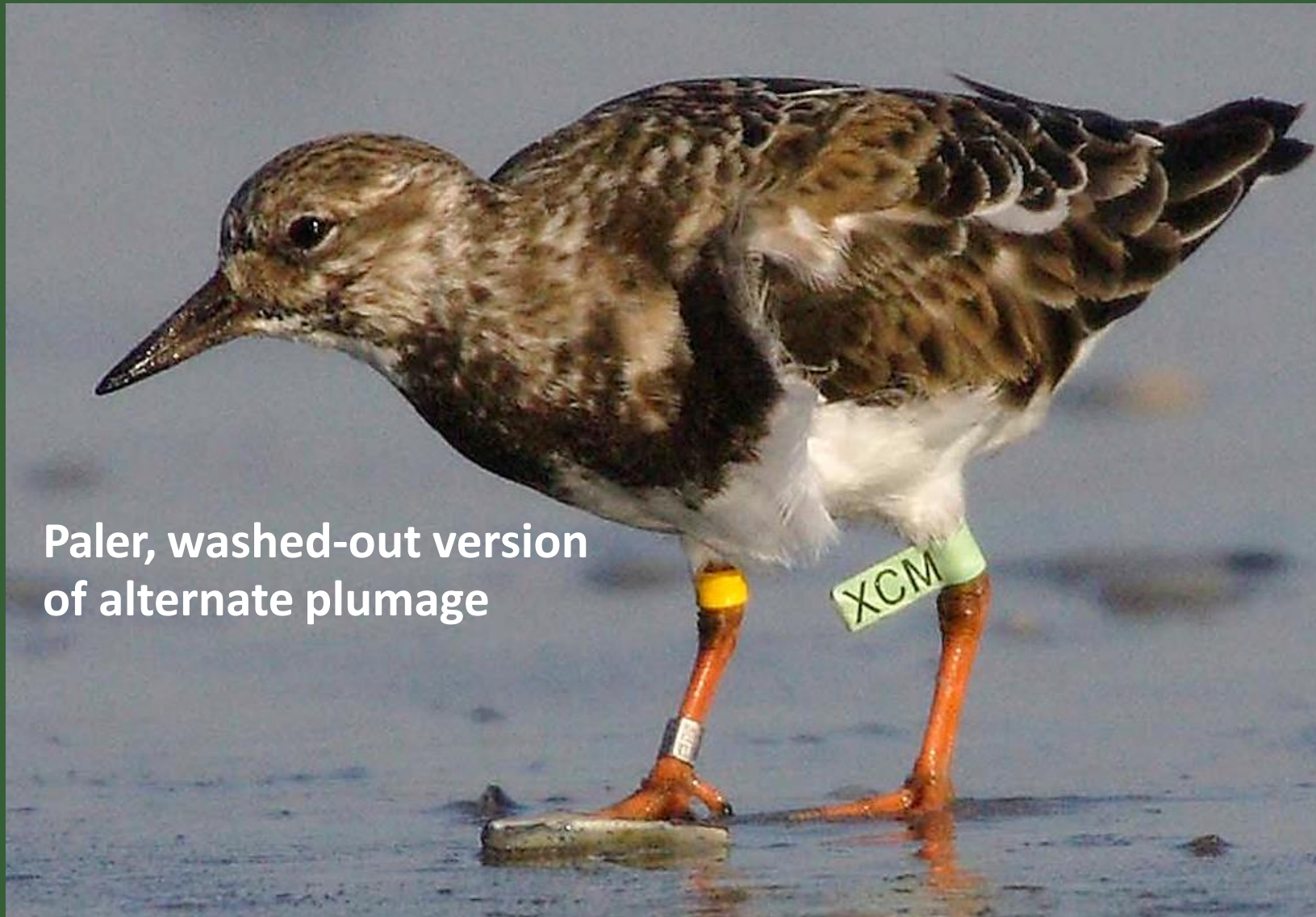


As you can see in these photos there is overlap in the thickness and amount of streaking as well as amount of brown on the crown. Care should be taken when determining sex by plumage.

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Basic Plumage



Paler, washed-out version
of alternate plumage

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Katy O'Connell

Prominent white wing bands



Hannah Tripp

**Bold black face
and breast
markings**



Dave Brenneman

Ruddy Turnstone compared to other common shorebirds

Eva Tavera

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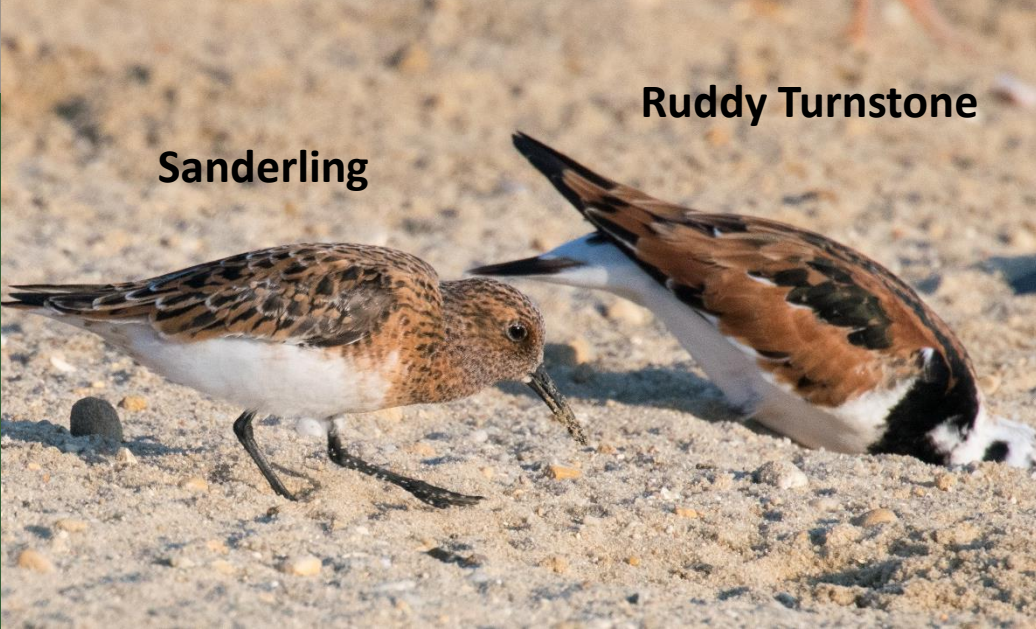
Laughing gull

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Red knot

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Sanderling

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Black-necked stilt

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