

Red-necked Stint

Calidris ruficollis

When to look:

Late August to mid-April,
some birds remain in
Australia year round

Pale eye-stripe

Brown and grey-
brown upperparts

Black rump and tail

Decurved bill and
short legs are black

Pale wing-stripe in flight

Similar species:

The Little Stint is very similar in size, shape and plumage; however, they have longer legs, a blunter rear end, and are dumpier. They also have a different call. The Little Stint is rarely encountered in Australia.

The Broad-billed Sandpiper is larger and has a longer, differently shaped bill.

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