

Fill in the Blanks

Use the words in the list below to complete the sentences.

1. Short-billed Dowitchers _____ the mud or sand in search of food.
2. The Short-billed Dowitcher looks similar to the _____

3. The _____ of the Short-billed Dowitcher and Long-billed Dowitcher
are the _____ way to tell them apart.
4. In breeding plumage Short-billed Dowitchers have _____
_____ snipe-like plumage _____ with
pale _____
5. In _____ plumage they are brownish-gray above with a
_____ belly and _____
_____ legs.
6. Both male and female _____ the eggs.
7. Only _____ Short-billed Dowitchers take care of the

8. _____ habitat loss and _____
_____ are threats to the Short-billed Dowitcher.
9. Short-billed Dowitchers feed on _____
_____ and

10. Migrating flocks regularly _____ and
_____ with _____ shorebirds.

brown calls forage Dowitcher. greenish above, chicks. cinnamon-brown male
climate change below. mottled worms, crabs. incubate shrimps best Hunting,
Long-billed fly yellow clams, non-breeding paler probe other