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 Dowitches 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 Dowitches 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.

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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