

Bird vs Bird

These two sandpipers look alike, but they're not the same! The photos show a Solitary Sandpiper and a Spotted Sandpiper. Look carefully at the photo again and try to identify the Solitary Sandpiper. Check the text above for some tips to help you. Need more help? Take a look at the next page!

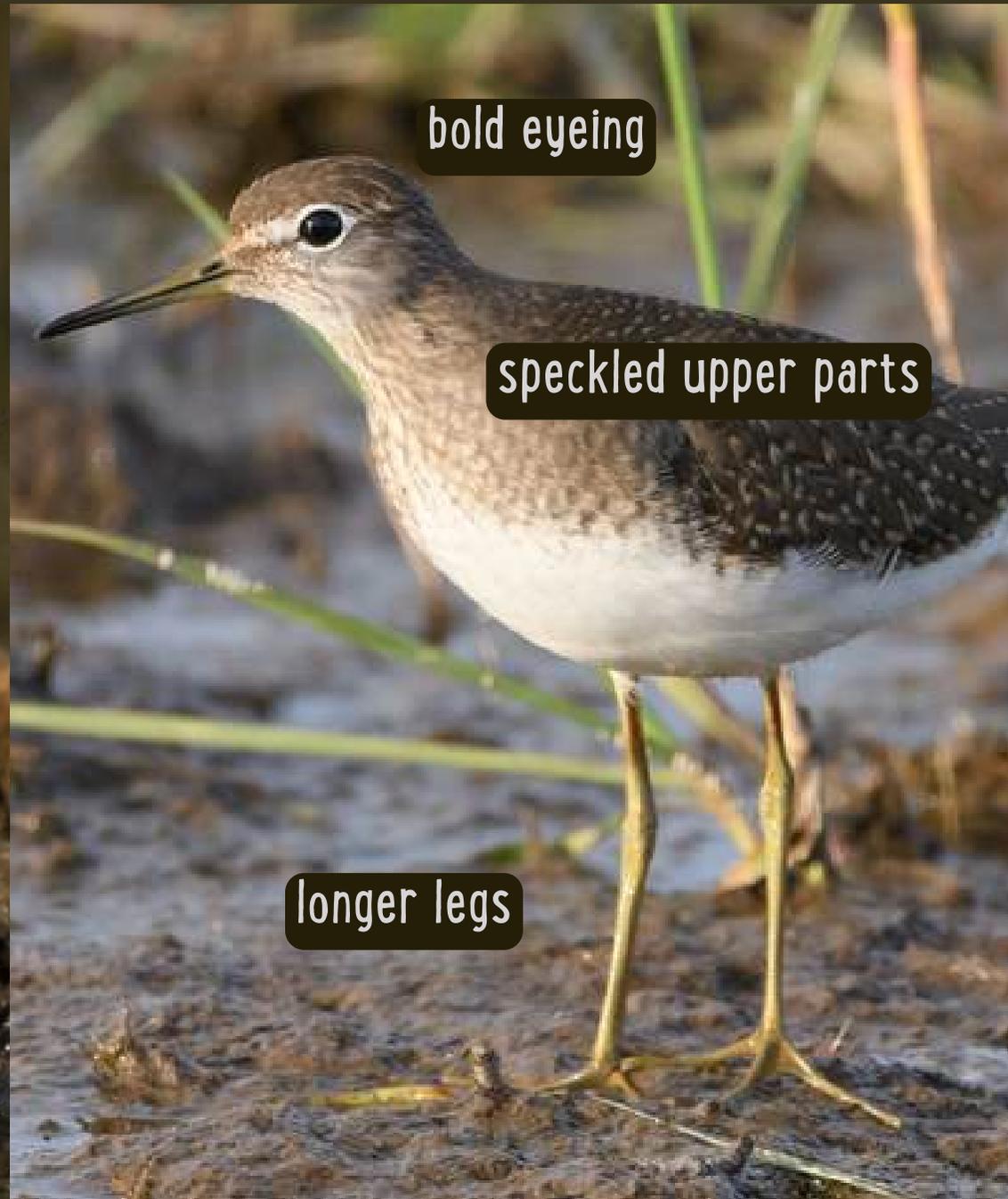


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Need some help?



The Bird Reveal



SPOTTED SANDPIPER



SOLITARY SANDPIPER

Bonus Bird Behavior

Behavior also holds some big clues! **Solitary Sandpipers** will **occasionally** 'bob' up and down , especially when nervous or alarmed, but **Spotted Sandpipers** constantly bob their tail up and down, as they 'teeter' along in a distinctive 'hunched over' stance searching for food. Spotted Sandpipers also have a distinctive 'stiff-winged' jerky flight style.

Check out our video to see both birds bobbing and teetering along the shore: <https://youtu.be/sr3MbjjjsOw?si=r4D9P6XuIjW6W1KW>
(this link will take you to the BirdsCaribbean YouTube channel)