

**Sharp-tailed Sandpiper *Calidris acuminata***

Though it is known to breed only in Siberia and to winter only in Australasia, the Sharp-tailed Sandpiper is a regular fall vagrant along the Pacific coast of North America. But its frequency on this continent decreases from north to south, and there are only three records for San Diego County.

**Migration:** Anthony (1922) collected a juvenile, California's second Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, at Mission Bay (Q8/R8) 16 September 1921 (SDNHM 2255; specimen label says 15 September). Another juvenile at Border Field State Park (W10) 27 October–2 December was photographed (E. Copper, AB 32:258, 1978). A Sharp-tailed Sandpiper at Batiquitos Lagoon (J7) 24–25 July 1988 stands as virtually the only adult recorded along the Pacific coast (J. Oldenettel, G. McCaskie, AB 42:1340, 1988).