

California Shorebird Identification

Black-Necked Stilt

- Long, pink legs
- Straight, thin beak
- Black & white body



Marbled Godwit

- Pink beak with black tip
- Up-turned beak
- Orange with brown markings



American Avocet

- Long, up-turned beak
- Orange head & neck
- Black & white body



Whimbrel

- Dark stripe on head
- Dark, down-turned beak
- Grey with dark brown markings



Long-Billed Curlew

- Long, dark beak
- Down-turned beak
- Orange with brown markings



Black Oystercatcher

- Short, straight beak
- Bright red beak & eyes
- Solid black body



Willet

- Short, dark beak
- Straight, thick beak
- Tan with brown markings

