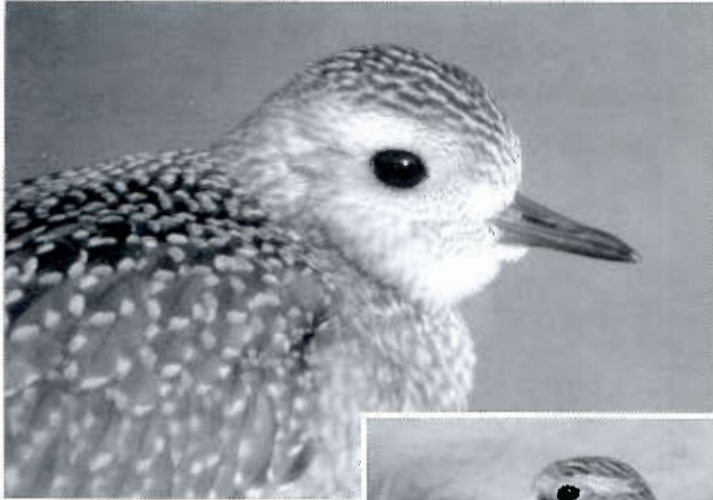


Birds at the Shore

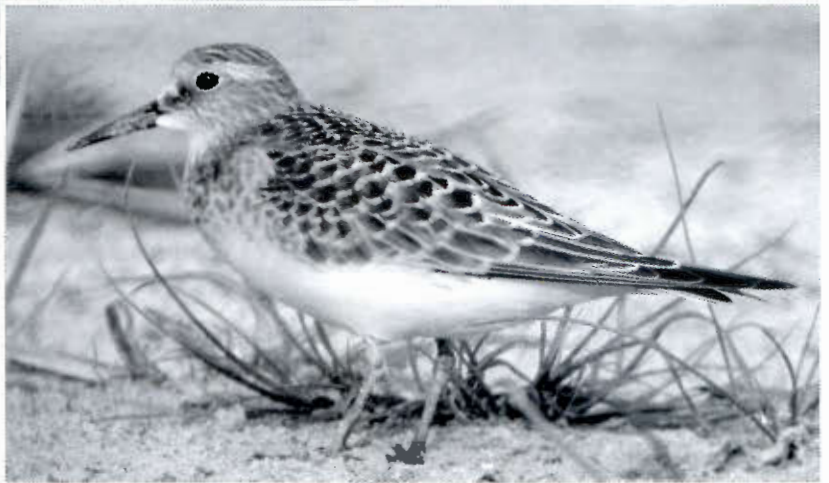
SCENES FROM MONTROSE POINT

Photos by Robert Hughes



Left,
American Golden-Plover
(*Pluvialis dominica*).
Note the relatively
small head and beady eye
with somewhat
short bill.

Right,
Baird's Sandpiper
(*Calidris bairdii*).
Note the wings extending
beyond the tail feathers.
Only one other sandpiper
species in Illinois has
that characteristic, the
White-rumped, which
is more common in
spring than fall.



Right,
Dunlin
(*Calidris alpina*).
Note the somewhat
heavy, decurved bill.



*All photos taken in fall
2003 at Montrose Point,
Cook County.*