Bird of the Month - August
Long-billed Dowitcher

IDENTIFICATION
- Males and females look alike
- Long bill
- Pale stripe above the eye
- Breeding Season - Cinnamon colored
- Non-breeding - Gray with some brown
- Feeds with rapid up and down motion like a sewing machine

FOOD
- Feeds on small crustaceans and worms while probing the mud
- Forages in mud flats

PREDATORS
- Falcons

BEHAVIORS AND FUN FACTS
- Does not nest in the wetlands, found only in migration
- Spends the winter in Mexico, S. America and along the coast
- Nests in the high arctic
- Close relative of the much rarer Short-billed Dowitcher
- Very similar to the Wilson’s Snipe so be careful