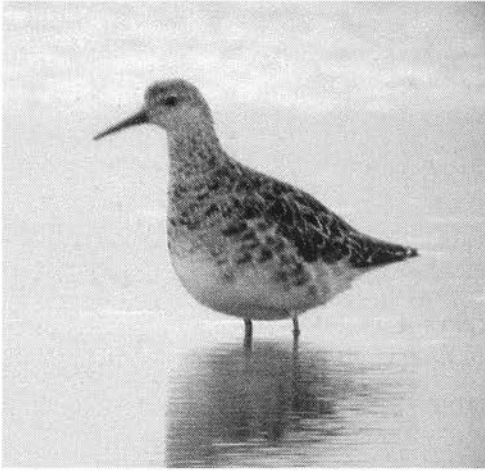


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This **Reeve** (female Ruff) delighted viewers at the Salt Pannes at Parker River National Wildlife Refuge (Plum Island) during the Massachusetts Audubon Society Birdathon on May 19th, and was photographically captured by Phil Brown using a digital camera and telescope on the 22nd. **Hot Birds** is all Plum Island in this issue, with the following sightings.

This **Lark Sparrow**, photographed by David Larson on May 10 on the dike at Hellcat Swamp, was very cooperative, and was present for a few days.



Finally, Phil Brown managed this great photo (camera plus telescope) of the alternate-plumaged **Curlew Sandpiper** at the Salt Pannes on May 11. Another cooperative subject, this individual was seen for several days.

***Editor's note:** Please consider submitting your photographs of rare birds, unseasonable birds, or just interesting birds for publication in **HOT BIRDS**. We encourage you to get in touch with David Larson (<davlars@bu.edu> or 1921 Central Street, Stoughton, MA 02072) if you have a photograph for us to consider.*