



Photo 4:
The Sandwich Tern breeds in a few colonies in all parts of the Wadden Sea. The situation of the Sandwich Tern demonstrates clearly that both short and long-term changes can only be understood if all colonies in the Wadden Sea are monitored annually. A Sandwich Tern colony in Denmark, established in 1992 on Langli in the northernmost part of the Wadden Sea. Photo: L. M. Rasmussen.



Photo 5:
For the population of the Dunlin, the decline is alarming, and immediate protection measures are necessary to prevent the species from becoming extinct as a breeding bird in the Wadden Sea. The last regular breeding sites in the Wadden Sea area are found on the Danish Friesian islands Rømø and Fanø. Male Dunlin on Rømø, June 1999. Photo: L. M. Rasmussen.



Photo 6:
The population of the Little Tern in the Wadden Sea increased for the first time in decades during the period 1991- 1996, possibly in response to better protection, although the numbers breeding, especially in the western Wadden Sea, might remain very low due to a lack of disturbance-free areas on beaches. Photo: H. Hut.