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Photo 10:  
The Punt van der Reide in the Dutch part of the large brackish estuary of the Dollard is an important breeding site for meadow birds such as Common Redshank and Lapwing. In both 1995 and 1996, breeding attempts of Dunlins were registered in this area.  
Photo: H. Hut.



Photo 11:  
The intensity of grazing pressure on salt marshes affects the number, density and nesting success of breeding birds. To restore the natural salt marsh vegetation, management has been reduced or stopped in large parts of Niedersachsen and Schleswig-Holstein. In Schleswig-Holstein, 46% of the salt marshes were not grazed in 1996. In Niedersachsen, 60% of the total salt marsh area is not used at all. In Denmark there are no programs to extensify grazing.  
Photo: P. Südbeck.



Photo 12:  
In the Dollard area, part of the area has not been grazed since 1981. This area is important for breeding Common Redshanks. Photo:  
H. Hut.

