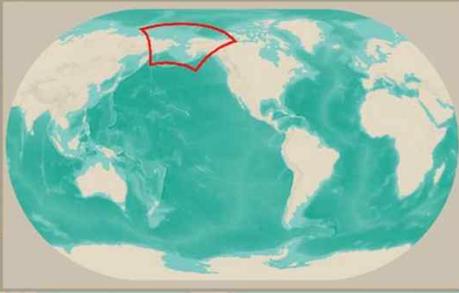




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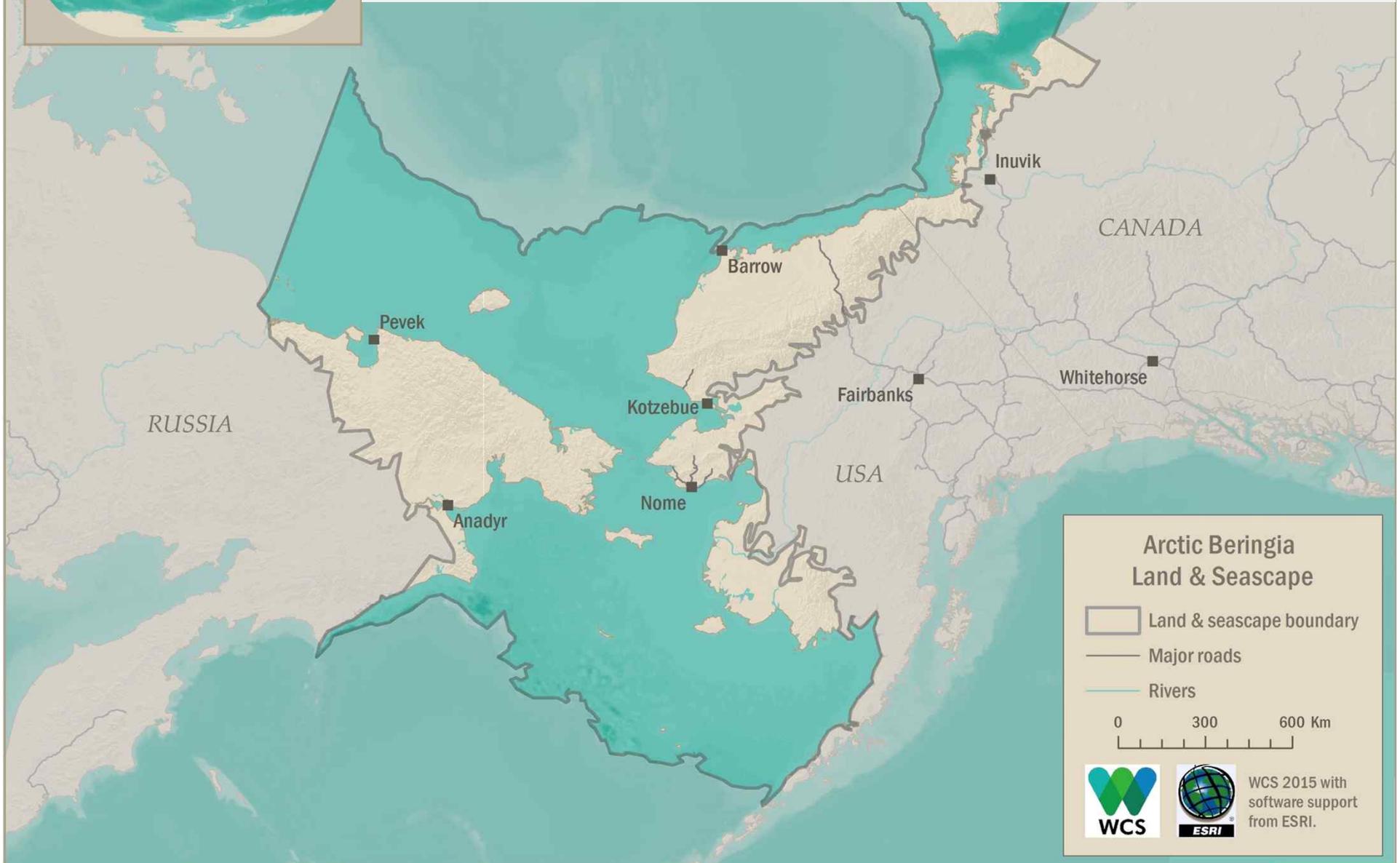


EAAF Progress & Plans 2016-2017



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Where we work:





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I. Progress: collaborative paper on importance of Yellow Sea for migrating dunlin

research paper *Wader Study* 123(2): xx-xx. 10.18194/ws.00034

Large-scale movements of Dunlin breeding in Chukotka, Russia, during the non-breeding period

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Recovered dunlin geolocators:

- 12 from Chaun (34% recovered)
- 11 from Belyaka (44% recovered)

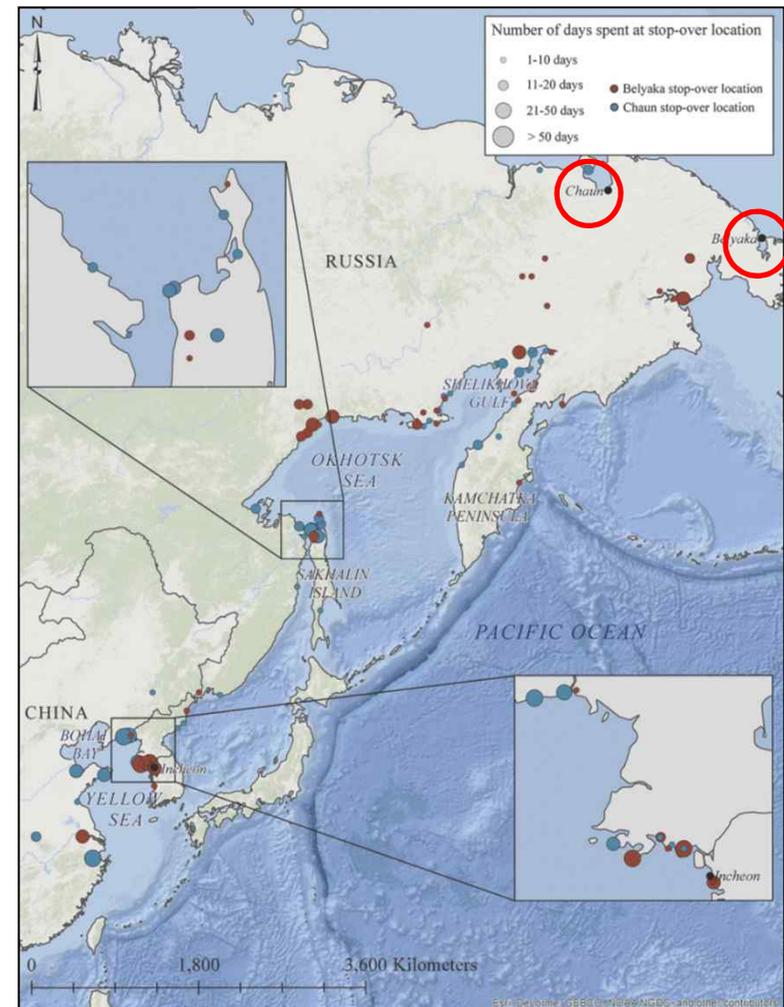
Yellow Sea:

Southward migration:

- ten dunlin stopped for 39–74 days
- two dunlin remained all winter.

Northward migration:

- nine dunlin stopped for 23–73 days

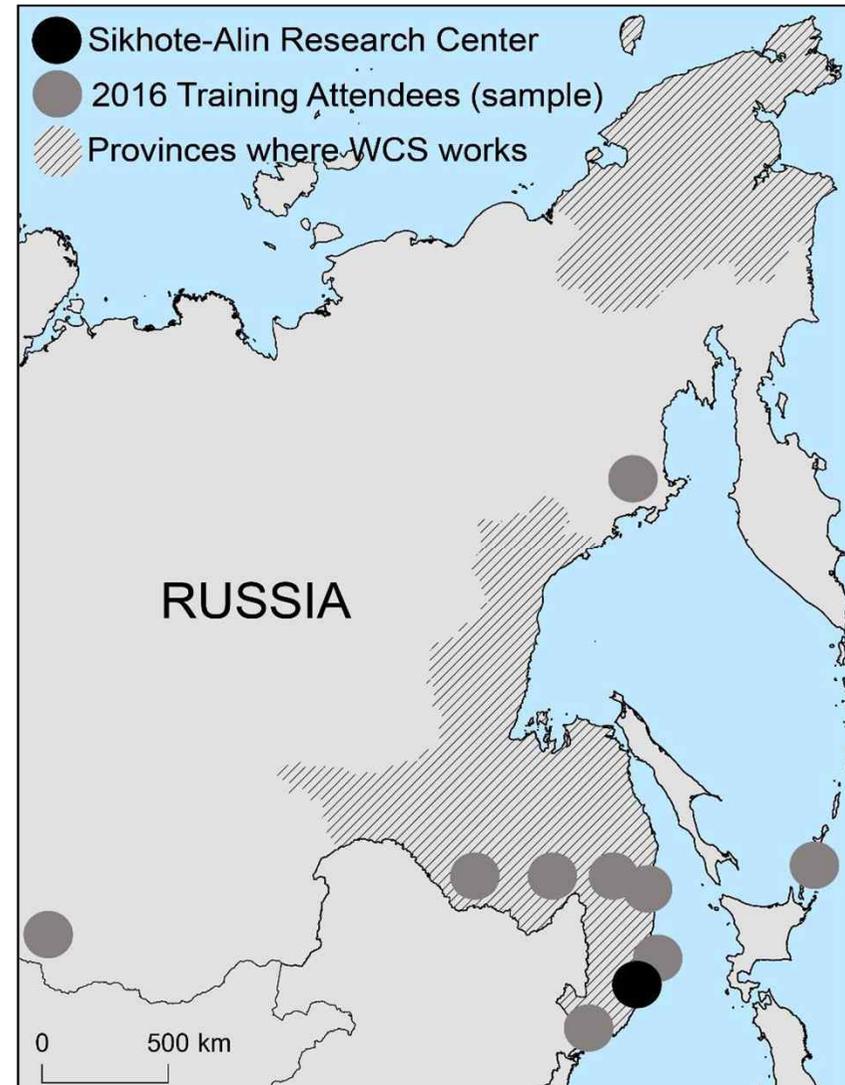




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IV. Plans 2016-17: Capacity Building and Training (a)

- Host workshop for Russian water biologists from across the Russian Far East
- The WCS Sikhote-Alin Research Center





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IV. Plans 2016-17: Capacity Building and Training (b)

- Workshop to include tag attachment component at nearby Lake Blagodatnoe
- Capture ~10 dunlin on southward migration using new GPS tags
- Project to be coordinated with and include Arctic Migratory Bird Initiative (AMBI) partners

