



## Satellite Tracking

### WHIMBREL MIGRATION ROUTE

A Whimbrel named Pingo was fitted with a satellite transmitter near its breeding grounds in the Mackenzie River Delta. In its first annual migration cycle, Pingo began navigating to its wintering grounds on the Brazilian coast, stopping in Hudson Bay and on Cape Breton Island in Canada before embarking on its long non-stop journey over the Atlantic Ocean. It narrowly skirted around Hurricane Isaac before landing in Brazil. The following spring, it took a more western route back that included stops in Texas and southern Alberta before making its way back up to its breeding grounds in the Mackenzie Delta.