## **Seattle Bird Call Classification Using Neural Networks**

#### **Abstract**

The aim of this study is to classify various kinds of bird species based on their calls or chirping sounds in Seattle. We developed two models using the spectrograms of 10 MP3 sound clips of various lengths for each of 12 bird species. The first model is a binary classifier which distinguishes between two bird species based on different characteristics. The second model is a multi-class classifier which identifies different chirping sounds of birds. We used different neural network models and hyperparameters to build binary and multi-class classifiers. The accuracy which we obtained on Binary classifier comes out to be around 96.67% and for multi-class classifier, the best accuracy is around 71.26%. With the help of this study, we will be able to gain a better understanding of how neural networks can be applied for classification of audio data in our study of bird species classification based on their calls.

## Introduction

It is possible to gain valuable insights into ecological health and biodiversity through acoustic monitoring of bird species. We developed and tested different neural network models to classify different bird species, especially those in Seattle's avian community. We used the spectrogram data from the Birdcall competition data, originally from Xeno-Canto, a crowd-sourced bird sounds archive. The dataset contains additional recordings of the 264 species in the Birdcall competition along with its corresponding metadata. We pre-processed the original data to focus of the 12 different bird species found in Seattle. By using pre-processed data, we developed binary and multi-class classification models. The binary model differentiates between two selected species, while the multi-class model classifies all 12 bird species based on their calls. This study will provide insight into how neural networks may be applied to bioacoustics in a broader context. It will also provide insight into the strengths and limitations of deep learning in environmental monitoring.

## **Background**

#### Neural Networks

A neural network is a computational model consisting of interconnected nodes or neurons that are organized into layers. Layers can have as many as a dozen number of nodes or millions, depending on how complex neural networks will be required to uncover hidden patterns. Information is then fed through these nodes and according to this information, neural network adjusts the strength of the connection called weights during the training phase to learn from the data. This allows the network to recognize patterns, make predictions, and complete various tasks related to problems.

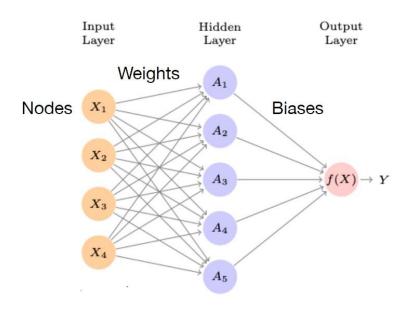


Fig 1:- Neural Network Architecture.

The architecture of a neural network consists of three layers such as the input layer, the hidden layer, and the output layer.

The input layer of a neural network is the first layer. It receives input information from external sources. The input data is available in the form of text, numbers, images, or audio files. Input is also a linear combination of data observations.[6]

Hidden layers are middle layers in neural networks. There can be one or more hidden layers in a neural network depending on how deep the training data is used to uncover patterns. This layer extracts relevant patterns from input data and transfers them to the next layer for analysis. It also improves the network's efficiency by recognizing the most important patterns from the input nodes. Hidden layers are ideal for performing mathematical computations on input data.[6]

The output layer consists of rigorous mathematical computations carried out by the hidden layer to obtain results based on these calculations. Additionally, it serves as a final output for bringing the information learned by the neural network. It is also a linear combination of the activation functions. [6]

The activation function is used to perform complex computations to uncover the patterns in the input data and it also introduces the non-linearity into the output of the network. We know that the neural network has neurons that work in correspondence with weight, bias, and their respective activation function. In a neural network, we would update the weights and biases of the neurons based on the error at the output layer. This process is known as back-propagation. Activation functions make the back-propagation possible since the gradients are supplied along with the error to update the weights and biases. If there is no activation function in the neural network, it is essentially just a linear regression model. By non-linearly transforming the input, the activation function is capable of learning and performing more complex tasks. [2]

The most popular activation functions are sigmoid and RELU functions.

The sigmoid activation function has values between 0 and 1, which can be interpreted as a probability that the input belongs to a specific class. The sigmoid function produces very small gradients, which can result in neural networks stagnating. [3] Furthermore, gradients will disappear beyond 1 and 0 as well. The equation of sigmoid function can be represented as

$$A = 1 / (1 + e^{-x})$$

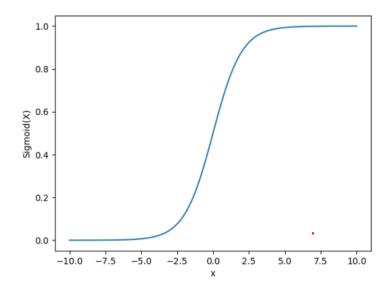


Fig 2:- Sigmoid function.[2]

ReLU (*Rectified linear unit*) is a common choice for hidden layer activation. This method uses only a simple thresholding operation, which makes it computationally efficient. Since the gradients are 1 if x > 0, it is less susceptible to vanishing gradients. When a value is negative, the gradient is zero, resulting in a neuron that will never be updated. The equation of ReLU function can be represented as

$$A(x) = \max(0, x)$$

It gives an output x if x is positive and 0 otherwise. [3]

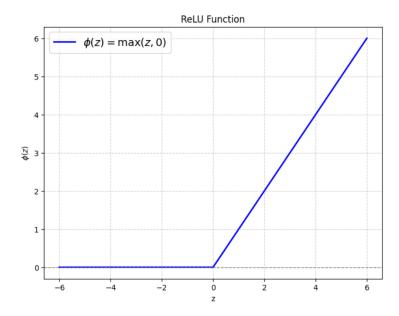


Fig 3:- ReLU Function

#### Convolutional Neural Network

The Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is a class of neural networks used to process data with a grid-like topology, such as images. Digital images represent visual data in binary form. The image contains a series of pixels arranged in a grid-like arrangement and containing colour and brightness values.

CNNs typically have three layers: a convolutional layer, a pooling layer, and a fully connected layer.

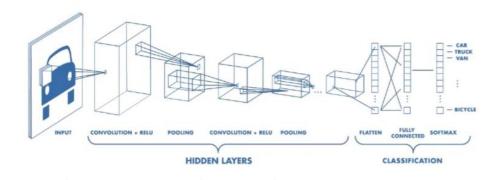


Fig 4:- Architecture of a CNN (Source)

Convolution is the core building block of CNN. It carries most of the network's computation. In this layer, the dot product of two matrices is calculated, where the first matrix is the set of learnable parameters known as a kernel, and the second matrix is the restricted receptive field. Kernels are smaller in size but more detailed than images. In other words, if the image has RGB channels, the kernel height and width will be relatively small, while the depth is large.

The kernel slides over the height and width of the image, producing an image representation. This creates a two-dimensional representation of the image known as an activation map that shows the kernel's response at each spatial position.

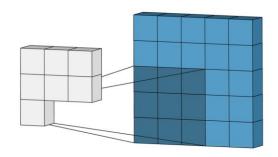


Fig 5:- Convolution Operation (source)

In the pooling layer, nearby outputs are used to replace the network output at certain locations. It decreases computation requirements and weights by reducing the spatial size of the representation. During pooling, every slice is processed separately.

Several pooling functions are available, including the average of the rectangular neighbourhood, L2 norm of the rectangular neighbourhood, and a weighted average. The most popular process is max pooling, which reports the maximum output.

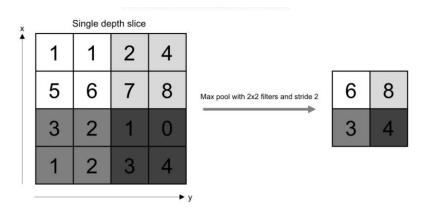


Figure 6: Pooling Operation (Source: O'Reilly Media)

In a Fully Connected Neural Network, neurons are fully connected to those in the preceding and succeeding layers. As a result, it can be computed using matrix multiplication and bias effects. Fully Connected layer maps inputs and outputs based on representation. [5]

# Methodology

## **Data Preprocessing**

We have been given spectrograms of audio files for 12 bird species taken from the Birdcall competition, originally from Xeno-Canto, a crowd-sourced bird sound archive. The sound clips were subsampled to 22050 Hz. We then took clips where the frequency of bird calls is loud enough to be audible to human ears to distinguish the sound of birds. The loud parts were sampled in such a way that frequency is greater than 0.5 seconds to identify the bird call. In the next step, a spectrogram is generated for each of the two 2-second windows,

resulting in a "picture" of the bird call that is 343 (time) x 256 (frequency). All clips were saved individually so that the number of samples was uneven. [8]

#### Binary Classification model

We choose Northern Flicker and Steller's Jay as our two bird species for binary classification. Following that, we sampled our spectrogram to filter the two species by their calls, 'norfli' for northern flicker and 'stejay' for steller jay. We then labelled them in binary format. We labelled the Northern flicker 0 and the Steller Jay 1. After that, we combined the data and labels and normalized the data. After normalizing the data, we transposed it to match the input shape for our Convolutional Neural Network Model which is in the format (frequency, timesteps, no. of samples). Then we categorized the labels.

Following preprocessing the data, we split the training and validation sets in a 70-30 ratio, i.e., 70% training and 30% validation. We then defined our Convolutional model. There are 32 filters with 3x3 kernels in our CNN model to avoid overfitting and to keep computational cost low. We used ReLU as activation function that is suitable for extracting low-level features from the input shape of 256x343 pixels with a single channel. Furthermore, we used a MaxPooling2D layer to reduce the spatial dimensions by half, making the model invariant to small input translations. A second Conv2D and MaxPooling2D layer is added to further extract features, and a Dropout layer prevents overfitting. The model ends with a Flatten layer for converting 2D features to 1D vectors, a Dense fully-connected layer for classifying data, and a Dense layer with sigmoid activation for generating class probabilities. Next, we compiled our model with Adam as the optimizer and loss function as binarycross entropy. Following that, we fitted the model with 20 epochs on our training and validation sets. After that, we calculated the validation loss and accuracy of the model, along with its confusion matrix.

#### Multi-Classification model

We followed almost the same steps as performed in the binary classification model. The only change we did was sampled the entire data and label all the 12 species and then appended the data and labels in the empty list and then combined them. After this we performed normalization of the data like the one performed in binary classification and convert the labels to categorical data. After that we split the data into 70 to 30 ratio. Then we defined two CNN models for multi-class classification.

We started by specifying an input layer (256 x 343 x 1). Two Conv2D layers with 32 and 64 filters are employed to extract features, each using a 3x3 kernel size and ReLU activation. The second model has additional layers with 128 and 256 filters to improve the performance of the model. In each convolutional layer, a MaxPooling2D layer with a 2x2 pool size simplifies the spatial dimensions, helping us to focus on important features while minimizing computation. The Flatten layer creates a 1D feature vector from the 2D feature maps. The dropout layers prevent overfitting by randomly setting input units to 0 during training at a rate of 50% to handle higher-level reasoning. Lastly, a second Dense layer classifies the inputs into 12 categories using a SoftMax activation function. Next, we compiled our model with Adam as the optimizer and loss function as categorical-cross entropy. Following that, we fitted the model with 20 epochs and batch size of 128 on our training and validation sets for the 1st model. For the second model, we run 30 epochs and reduced the batch size to 64. After that, we calculated the validation loss and accuracy of the model, along with its confusion matrix for both the models.

#### Predictions on Pretrained multi-class model

We have been provided with three test clips that we have to fit into our multiclass classification and predict which species of bird were present in these test clips. To make predictions of these audio clips, we first converted them into spectrograms by following the same preprocessing steps as when creating bird species spectrogram. Then we predicted bird species based on the multi-class classification model on the test data spectrogram. Then we check if there are more than one bird species present in the clips. After that we print the results.

## **Results**

## **Binary Classification Model**

After building the neural network for Binary Classification of the Northern Flicker and Steller's Jay, the accuracy of the model comes out to be around 96.67% with 5.9% loss. The F1-score of the Northern Flicker is slightly better (around 97%) as compared to Steller's Jay. The Following is our Model Performance plots for Binary Model.

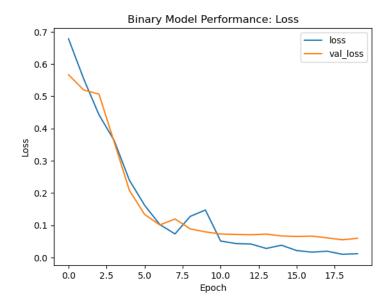


Fig-7:- Loss Performance of Binary Model

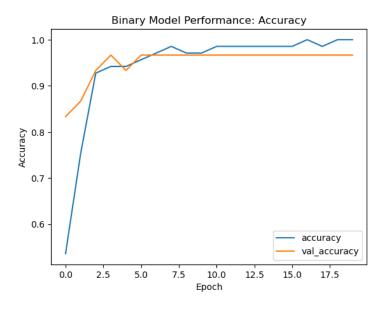


Fig-8:- Accuracy Performance of Binary Model

The following is the confusion matrix for the binary model to classify the two selected bird species.

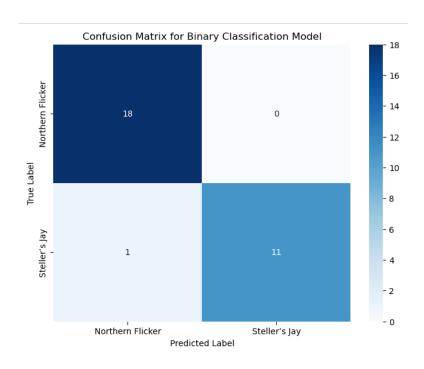


Fig-9:- Confusion Matrix for Binary Model

## Multi-class Classification Model

The following is the table for accuracy and loss performance of both the CNN models

Models	Accuracy	Loss
CNN with 2 layers	67.24%	12.7 %
CNN with 4 layers	71.26%	17.8%

# The following are the performance graphs for both the CNN models

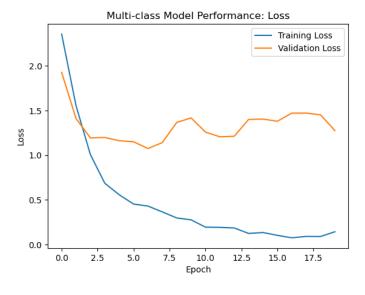


Fig-10: Loss Performance for 1st Multi-class Model

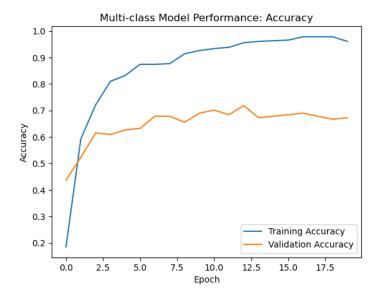


Fig 11:- Accuracy Performance for 1st Multi-class Model

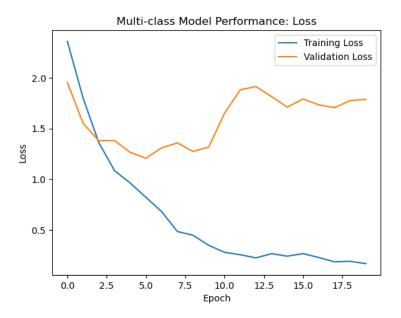


Fig 12:- Loss Performance for 2<sup>nd</sup> Multi-class Model

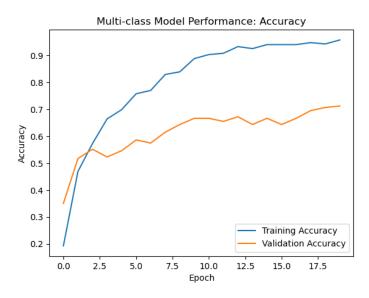


Fig 13:- Accuracy Performance for 2<sup>nd</sup> Multi-class Model

The following is the confusion matrix for the best performing multi-class model to classify all 12 bird species.

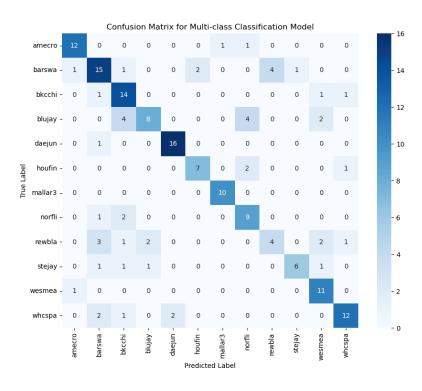


Fig 14:- Confusion Matrix for Best Performing Multi-class Model

After we build the multi-class model, we then predicted the bird species form our test spectrogram by fitting the test files into the model. Also, we did check

for the presence of multiple birds. The results came out to be that all the test clips have one bird in come and that is dark-eyed junco. The following is the table for the results. Also, there were no sightings of multiple birds in the clips.

```
File Predictions
0 test_birds/test1.mp3 [[(daejun, 1.0), (amecro, 0.0), (barswa, 0.0)]...
1 test_birds/test2.mp3 [[(daejun, 1.0), (amecro, 0.0), (barswa, 0.0)]]
2 test_birds/test3.mp3 [[(daejun, 1.0), (amecro, 0.0), (barswa, 0.0)]...
```

Fig 15:- Prediction table for Test Clips

#### **Discussion**

The neural network models which we build and train to predict the bird species around Seattle did perform well. Our binary classifier gave us some good predictions with minimum classification error and did classify the Northern Flicker and Steller's Jay bird species according to their calls. Our multi-class classification model did perform decently and was able to class most of the bird species correctly based on their calls. When we added additional layers and reduced the batch size, it did improve the accuracy of the model, but it also increased the loss.

The limitation which we ran into was the computational cost it takes to run the neural network models on our personnel machines. It took most of the computation power and sometimes the models were crashing as well.

The time it takes to run the multi-class models were almost 15 to 20 minutes for our machines which is more compared to the time it takes to run binary models which is around 45 seconds to a minute.

When we refer to the confusion matrix for our multi-class classification, the most challenging bird species that were difficult to predict were the barn swallow and red-winged blackbird. These two birds were mis-classified more number of times as compared to other species. The barn swallow was misjudged with house finch for most of the time. There are different characteristics that make any confuse with the bird calls and one common characteristic is the frequency of the sound. Most of the birds have almost the same frequency and the pitch of the sound and this makes it difficult to distinguish between the birds.

We could use other models like a Support Vector Machine which is good in clear separation of margins (in our case the audio spectrograms) and handling noisy data and Random Forest where we can build multiple decision trees to make suitable audio classification for bird calls for different species.

Despite using alternative models such as Random Forests and SVMs, neural networks are ideal for this application as it can automatically learn complex features from high-dimensional data, handle non-linear relationships, and scale with larger datasets.

## **Conclusion**

So, we build and train neural network models to classify the bird species based on their calls. Our models gave us decent results, particularly the binary classifier giving the accuracy of 96.67%. Despite computational challenges, neural networks handled complex audio data effectively, although multi-class models took longer to train. Also, red-winged blackbirds and barn swallows presented significant classification challenges. Even though there are alternative models like Support Vector Machines and Random Forests, neural networks remain advantageous because they can extract features automatically from high-dimensional data, making them suitable for a variety of applications. Overall, this study offers insight into how neural networks can aid environmental monitoring and biodiversity conservation efforts.

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9. Lecture Materials for Deep Learning Classes.

# **Appendix**

# Seattle Bird Call Classification Using Neural Networks

## Libraries

```
import numpy as np
In [1]:
        import pandas as pd
        import os
        import h5py
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        import tensorflow as tf
        import librosa
        import librosa.display
        import IPython.display as ipd
        from matplotlib import image
        from skimage.transform import resize
        from sklearn.model selection import train test split
        from sklearn.linear model import LinearRegression, LassoCV
        from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelBinarizer, StandardScaler
        from sklearn.metrics import mean absolute error, classification report, confusion matrix
        from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import load img, img to array
        from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.sequence import pad sequences
        from keras.models import Sequential
        from keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Flatten
        from keras.datasets import mnist, cifar10
        from keras.utils import to categorical
        from keras.applications.resnet50 import ResNet50
        from tensorflow.keras.applications.resnet50 import decode predictions, preprocess input
        from keras.applications import imagenet utils
        from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
        from tensorflow.keras.applications import ResNet50
        from tensorflow.keras.models import Model
        from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, GlobalAveragePooling2D, Input
        from tensorflow.keras.applications import MobileNetV2
        from tensorflow.keras.layers import Lambda
        from tensorflow.keras.applications.mobilenet import preprocess input
```

# Loading the dataset

```
In [2]: # h5 file of Bird species data
        species data = h5py.File('spectrograms.h5', 'r')
        # Keys for different species
        species keys = list(species data.keys())
        species keys
        ['amecro',
Out[2]:
         'barswa',
         'bkcchi',
         'blujay',
         'daejun',
         'houfin',
         'mallar3',
         'norfli',
         'rewbla',
         'stejay',
         'wesmea',
         'whcspa']
```

```
In [3]: # Shape of the spectogram data
# Here, we selected one species out of 12 to see the shape
dset = species_data['stejay']

dset.shape

Out[3]: (256, 343, 40)
```

# **Binary Classification Model**

We will use Northern Flicker and Steller's Jay bird species for this model

```
In [4]: # Load data for the selected species
         # norfli sound for Northern Flicker data and stejay for Steller's Jay data
         norfli data = species data['norfli'][:]
         stejay data = species data['stejay'][:]
In [5]: norfli_data.shape
         (256, 343, 59)
Out[5]:
 In [6]: # Now Let's label the selected species
         # Using 0 for Northern Flicker birds and 1 for Steller's Jay birds
         norfli data labels = np.zeros(norfli data.shape[2])
         stejay data labels = np.ones(stejay data.shape[2])
In [7]: # After the above step, combining the data and labels
         X bin = np.concatenate((norfli data, stejay data), axis=2)
         y bin = np.concatenate((norfli data labels, stejay data labels), axis=0)
In [8]: # Normalizing the data
         X bin = X bin / np.max(X bin)
         \# Reshaping X to match the expected input shape for CNNs (frequency, timesteps, no. of s
         X \text{ bin} = \text{np.transpose}(X \text{ bin, } (2, 0, 1))
         X bin = X bin[..., np.newaxis] # This will add a channel dimension
In [9]: # Now, Converting the labels to categorical data
         y bin = to categorical(y bin, 2)
In [10]: # Splitting the data into training and validation sets (70% training set and 30% validat
         X train, X val, y train, y val = train test split(X bin, y bin, test size=0.3, random st
In [11]: print(X_train.shape, X_val.shape, y train.shape, y val.shape)
         (69, 256, 343, 1) (30, 256, 343, 1) (69, 2) (30, 2)
In [12]: # Defining the CNN model for our Binary classification
         Bin model = Sequential([
             Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input shape=(256, 343, 1)),
             MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
             Dropout (0.25),
             Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'),
             MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
             Dropout (0.25),
             Flatten(),
             Dense(128, activation='relu'),
             Dropout (0.5),
```

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Dense(2, activation='sigmoid')
])
```

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```
super().__init__(activity_regularizer=activity_regularizer, **kwargs)
```

In [13]: # Model summary
Bin\_model.summary()

#### Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 254, 341, 32)	320
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 127, 170, 32)	0
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 127, 170, 32)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 125, 168, 64)	18,496
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 62, 84, 64)	0
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 62, 84, 64)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 333312)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 128)	42,664,064
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 2)	258

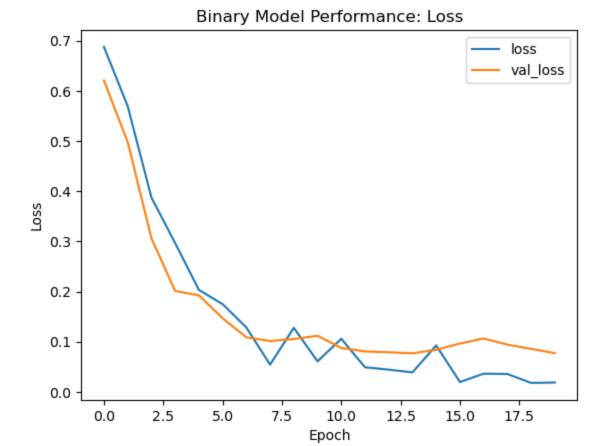
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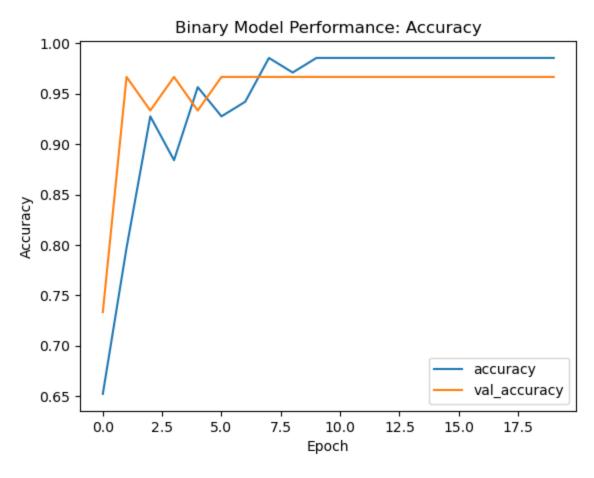
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Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)
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```
In [14]: # Compiling the model
        Bin model.compile(optimizer=Adam(), loss='binary crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
In [15]:
        # Training the model
        history = Bin model.fit(X train, y train, epochs=20, validation data=(X val, y val))
        Epoch 1/20
                                          - 3s 630ms/step - accuracy: 0.6542 - loss: 0.6896 -
        val accuracy: 0.7333 - val loss: 0.6206
        Epoch 2/20
                                          - 2s 591ms/step - accuracy: 0.7423 - loss: 0.5978 -
        val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.4982
        Epoch 3/20
        3/3 -
                                           - 2s 599ms/step - accuracy: 0.9130 - loss: 0.3986 -
        val accuracy: 0.9333 - val loss: 0.3064
        Epoch 4/20
        3/3 -
                                        val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.2011
        Epoch 5/20
                                          - 2s 564ms/step - accuracy: 0.9431 - loss: 0.2363 -
         val accuracy: 0.9333 - val loss: 0.1925
        Epoch 6/20
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2s 578ms/step - accuracy: 0.9364 - loss: 0.1697 -
         val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.1470
        Epoch 7/20
                                            - 2s 589ms/step - accuracy: 0.9398 - loss: 0.1364 -
         val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.1089
        Epoch 8/20
        3/3 -
                                           - 2s 591ms/step - accuracy: 0.9810 - loss: 0.0622 -
         val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.1015
        Epoch 9/20
        3/3 -
                                    ______ 2s 577ms/step - accuracy: 0.9699 - loss: 0.1113 -
         val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.1054
        Epoch 10/20
                                           - 2s 585ms/step - accuracy: 0.9888 - loss: 0.0523 -
         val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.1119
        Epoch 11/20
        3/3 -
                                           - 2s 583ms/step - accuracy: 0.9888 - loss: 0.0861 -
         val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.0877
        Epoch 12/20
                                           - 2s 592ms/step - accuracy: 0.9810 - loss: 0.0596 -
        3/3 -
         val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.0807
        Epoch 13/20
        3/3 -
                                     2s 589ms/step - accuracy: 0.9810 - loss: 0.0550 -
         val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.0791
        Epoch 14/20
                                          - 2s 569ms/step - accuracy: 0.9810 - loss: 0.0452 -
         val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.0770
        Epoch 15/20
        3/3 -
                                         ---- 2s 588ms/step - accuracy: 0.9810 - loss: 0.1142 -
         val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.0840
                                    ______ 2s 587ms/step - accuracy: 0.9810 - loss: 0.0241 -
        3/3 -
         val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.0965
        Epoch 17/20
                                         val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.1065
        Epoch 18/20
                                           - 2s 589ms/step - accuracy: 0.9810 - loss: 0.0454 -
        3/3
         val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.0943
        Epoch 19/20
        3/3 -
                                        ----- 2s 587ms/step - accuracy: 0.9888 - loss: 0.0151 -
         val_accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.0859
        Epoch 20/20
        3/3 -
                                      ______ 2s 579ms/step - accuracy: 0.9888 - loss: 0.0154 -
         val accuracy: 0.9667 - val loss: 0.0772
In [16]: # Model Performance Plot
        # Loss performance
        plt.plot(history.history['loss'])
        plt.plot(history.history['val loss'])
        plt.title('Binary Model Performance: Loss')
        plt.ylabel('Loss')
        plt.xlabel('Epoch')
        plt.legend(['loss', 'val loss'], loc='upper right')
        plt.show();
        # Accuracy performance
        plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'])
        plt.plot(history.history['val accuracy'])
        plt.title('Binary Model Performance: Accuracy')
        plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
        plt.xlabel('Epoch')
        plt.legend(['accuracy', 'val accuracy'], loc='lower right')
        plt.show();
```

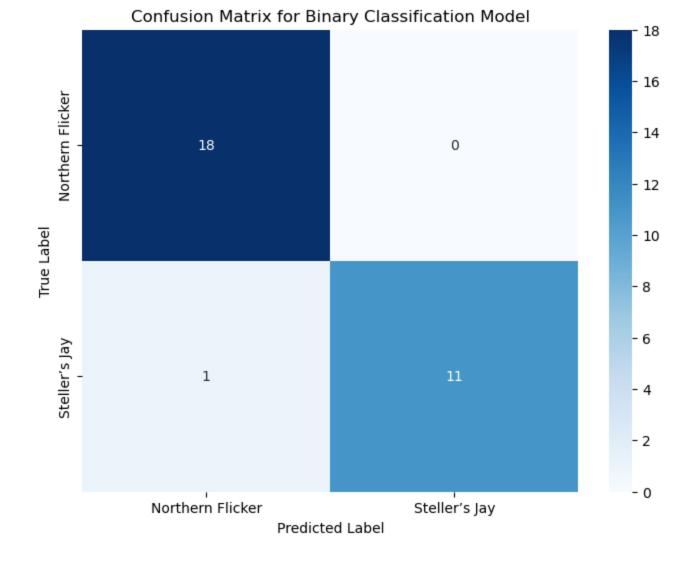




```
In [19]: # Now, converting labels to integer labels
    true_classes = np.argmax(y_val, axis=1)
    predicted_classes = (predictions > 0.5).astype(int)
    predicted_classes = np.argmax(predicted_classes, axis=1)

# Classification report
    report = classification_report(true_classes, predicted_classes, target_names=['Northern print(report)
```

```
precision recall f1-score support
                0.95
Northern Flicker
                       1.00
                                0.97
                                         18
                       0.92
  Steller's Jay
                 1.00
                                0.96
                                         12
                                0.97
                                         30
     accuracy
             0.97 0.96
     macro avg
                                0.96
                                         30
  weighted avg
                0.97 0.97
                                0.97
                                         30
```



# Multi-Class Classification Model for all 12 Bird Species

```
# Load data for all species and their labels
In [21]:
         # We created a empty lists for data and their labels
         # X multi : data samples for all bird species
         # y multi : labels for all birds species
        X multi = []
        y multi = []
         # Now, looping over each species key to load the for all species data
         for index, key in enumerate(species keys):
            data = species data[key][:]
             # We created a label array to fill the species index
            labels = np.full(data.shape[2], index)
             X multi.append(data)
             y multi.append(labels)
In [22]: # Now, combining the data and labels from all species
        X multi = np.concatenate(X multi, axis=2)
         y multi = np.concatenate(y multi, axis=0)
         # Normalizing the data
In [23]:
        X multi = X multi / np.max(X multi)
         # Reshaping X to match the expected input shape for CNNs (frequency, timesteps, samples)
        X multi = np.transpose(X multi, (2, 0, 1))
        X multi = X multi[..., np.newaxis] # this will adds a channel dimension
```

```
y multi = to categorical(y multi, len(species keys))
        # Splitting the data into training and validation sets (70% training set and 30% validat
In [26]:
         X train, X val, y train, y val = train test split(X multi, y multi, test size=0.3, rando
         # Defining the CNN model for Multi-class classification
In [27]:
        Multi class model = tf.keras.Sequential([
            tf.keras.layers.Input(shape=(256, 343, 1)),
             tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, kernel size=(3,3), activation='relu'),
             tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(pool size=(2,2)),
             tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(64, kernel size=(3,3), activation='relu'),
             tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(pool size=(2,2)),
             tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
             tf.keras.layers.Dense(256, activation='relu'),
             tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.5),
             tf.keras.layers.Dense(12, activation='softmax')
         ])
        # Model summary
In [28]:
        Multi class model.summary()
        Model: "sequential 1"
```

In [25]: # Converting the labels to categorical data

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 254, 341, 32)	320
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 127, 170, 32)	0
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 125, 168, 64)	18,496
max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 62, 84, 64)	0
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 333312)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 256)	85,328,128
dropout_3 (Dropout)	(None, 256)	0
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 12)	3,084

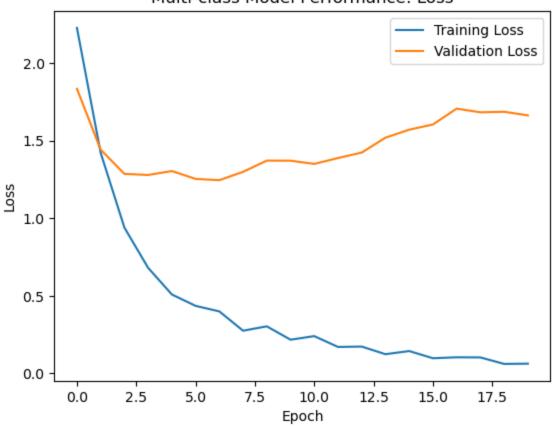
**Total params:** 85,350,028 (325.58 MB) Trainable params: 85,350,028 (325.58 MB)

```
Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)
In [29]:
        # Compiling the model
        Multi class model.compile(optimizer=Adam(), loss='categorical crossentropy', metrics=['a
         # Training the model
In [30]:
         history = Multi class model.fit(X train, y train, epochs=20, batch size=128, validation
        Epoch 1/20
        4/4 -
                                              - 12s 3s/step - accuracy: 0.2160 - loss: 2.3056 - v
        al accuracy: 0.3908 - val loss: 1.8335
        Epoch 2/20
                                             - 9s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.5690 - loss: 1.4658 - va
        l accuracy: 0.5632 - val loss: 1.4413
        Epoch 3/20
         4/4
                                              - 9s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.7315 - loss: 0.9518 - va
```

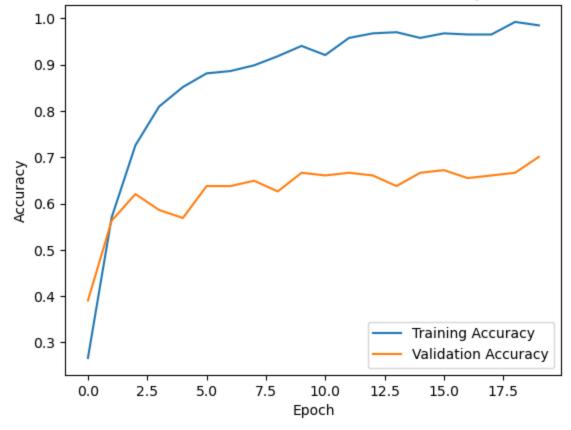
```
l accuracy: 0.6207 - val loss: 1.2854
        Epoch 4/20
        4/4 -
                                            - 9s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.8107 - loss: 0.7061 - va
        1 accuracy: 0.5862 - val loss: 1.2784
        Epoch 5/20
                                          --- 9s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.8374 - loss: 0.5553 - va
        l accuracy: 0.5690 - val loss: 1.3036
        Epoch 6/20
        4/4 -
                                            - 9s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.8760 - loss: 0.4586 - va
        l accuracy: 0.6379 - val loss: 1.2529
        Epoch 7/20
        4/4 -
                                         ----- 8s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.8879 - loss: 0.3946 - va
        l accuracy: 0.6379 - val loss: 1.2448
        Epoch 8/20
                                        ----- 9s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9017 - loss: 0.2709 - va
        4/4 -
        l accuracy: 0.6494 - val loss: 1.2986
        Epoch 9/20
                                            - 9s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9174 - loss: 0.3122 - va
        1 accuracy: 0.6264 - val loss: 1.3708
        Epoch 10/20
        4/4 -
                                            - 9s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9378 - loss: 0.2284 - va
        l accuracy: 0.6667 - val loss: 1.3702
        Epoch 11/20
        4/4 -
                                         ---- 9s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9267 - loss: 0.2211 - va
        l accuracy: 0.6609 - val loss: 1.3496
        Epoch 12/20
                                         ---- 9s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9553 - loss: 0.1605 - va
        l accuracy: 0.6667 - val loss: 1.3874
        Epoch 13/20
                                            - 9s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9700 - loss: 0.1815 - va
        4/4 -
        l accuracy: 0.6609 - val loss: 1.4226
        Epoch 14/20
        4/4 -
                                            - 8s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9676 - loss: 0.1310 - va
        l accuracy: 0.6379 - val loss: 1.5187
        Epoch 15/20
                                        l accuracy: 0.6667 - val loss: 1.5700
        Epoch 16/20
                                            - 8s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9684 - loss: 0.0982 - va
        l accuracy: 0.6724 - val loss: 1.6036
        Epoch 17/20
        4/4 -
                                            - 9s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9612 - loss: 0.1144 - va
        l accuracy: 0.6552 - val loss: 1.7058
        Epoch 18/20
        4/4 ———
                                     9s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9659 - loss: 0.0952 - va
        l accuracy: 0.6609 - val loss: 1.6820
        Epoch 19/20
                                            - 9s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9900 - loss: 0.0659 - va
        l accuracy: 0.6667 - val loss: 1.6854
        Epoch 20/20
        4/4 -
                                           - 9s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9860 - loss: 0.0558 - va
        l accuracy: 0.7011 - val loss: 1.6623
In [31]: # Model Performance Plot for Loss
        plt.plot(history.history['loss'])
        plt.plot(history.history['val loss'])
        plt.title('Multi-class Model Performance: Loss')
        plt.ylabel('Loss')
        plt.xlabel('Epoch')
        plt.legend(['Training Loss', 'Validation Loss'], loc='upper right')
        plt.show()
         # Model Performance Plot for Accuracy
        plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'])
        plt.plot(history.history['val accuracy'])
```

```
plt.title('Multi-class Model Performance: Accuracy')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.legend(['Training Accuracy', 'Validation Accuracy'], loc='lower right')
plt.show()
```

#### Multi-class Model Performance: Loss



### Multi-class Model Performance: Accuracy



```
print(f'Validation Accuracy for Multi-class Model: {val accuracy}')
                                                  - 1s 127ms/step - accuracy: 0.6834 - loss: 1.6372
         Validation Loss for Multi-class Model: 1.6622616052627563
         Validation Accuracy for Multi-class Model: 0.7011494040489197
In [33]: # Predicting new data
         predictions = Multi class model.predict(X val)
          # Converting probabilities to class labels
         predicted classes = np.argmax(predictions, axis=1)
         6/6 -
                                                 - 1s 129ms/step
In [34]: # Now, converting labels to integer labels
          true classes = np.argmax(y val, axis=1)
          # Classification report for multi-class model
          report = classification report(true classes, predicted classes, target names = species k
          print(report)
                        precision recall f1-score support
               amecro 0.93 0.93 0.93
barswa 0.73 0.33 0.46
bkcchi 0.62 0.94 0.74
blujay 0.60 0.50 0.55
daejun 0.94 0.94
houfin 0.57 0.80 0.67
                                                                14
                                                                24
                                                                17
                                                                18
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                                                                10
               mallar3 0.75 0.90 0.82

norfli 0.53 0.75 0.62

rewbla 0.67 0.46 0.55

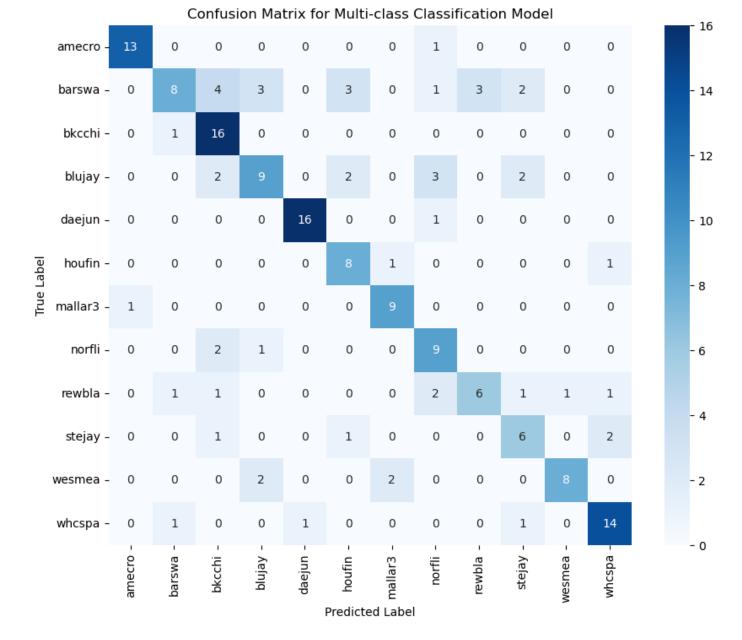
stejay 0.50 0.60 0.55

wesmea 0.89 0.67 0.76

whcspa 0.78 0.82 0.80
               mallar3
                                                                10
                                                                 12
                                                                13
                                                                10
                                                                12
                                                                17
                                                   0.70
                                                               174
             accuracy
                         0.71 0.72
                                                   0.70
                                                               174
             macro avq
                                        0.70
         weighted avg
                            0.72
                                                   0.69
                                                                174
In [35]: # Confusion Matrix for multi-class model
         matrix = confusion matrix(true classes, predicted classes)
          # Heatmap For confusion matrix
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
          sns.heatmap(matrix, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Blues",
                      xticklabels=species keys,
                       yticklabels=species keys)
         plt.title('Confusion Matrix for Multi-class Classification Model')
         plt.ylabel('True Label')
         plt.xlabel('Predicted Label')
         plt.show()
```

print(f'Validation Loss for Multi-class Model: {val loss}')

# Result



```
In [36]:
         # Defining the 2nd CNN model for Multi-class classification
         Multi class model2 = tf.keras.Sequential([
             tf.keras.layers.Input(shape=(256, 343, 1)),
             tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, kernel size=(3,3), activation='relu'),
             tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2,2)),
             tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(64, kernel size=(3,3), activation='relu'),
             tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(pool size=(2,2)),
             tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(128, kernel size=(3,3), activation='relu'),
             tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(pool size=(2,2)),
             tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(256, kernel size=(3,3), activation='relu'),
             tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(pool size=(2,2)),
             tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
             tf.keras.layers.Dense(256, activation='relu'),
             tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.5),
             tf.keras.layers.Dense(12, activation='softmax')
         ])
```

```
In [37]: # Model summary
Multi_class_model2.summary()
```

#### Model: "sequential\_2"

	Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
- 1-			

conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None, 254, 341, 32)	320
max_pooling2d_4 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 127, 170, 32)	0
conv2d_5 (Conv2D)	(None, 125, 168, 64)	18,496
max_pooling2d_5 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 62, 84, 64)	0
conv2d_6 (Conv2D)	(None, 60, 82, 128)	73,856
max_pooling2d_6 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 30, 41, 128)	0
conv2d_7 (Conv2D)	(None, 28, 39, 256)	295,168
max_pooling2d_7 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 14, 19, 256)	0
flatten_2 (Flatten)	(None, 68096)	0
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 256)	17,432,832
dropout_4 (Dropout)	(None, 256)	0
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 12)	3,084

Total params: 17,823,756 (67.99 MB)

Trainable params: 17,823,756 (67.99 MB)

Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)

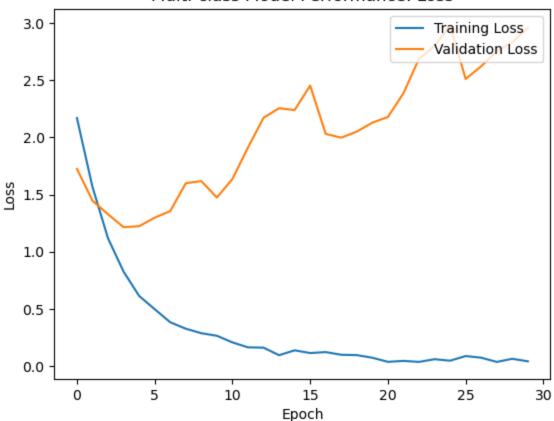
```
# Compiling the model
In [38]:
        Multi class model2.compile(optimizer=Adam(), loss='categorical crossentropy', metrics=['
In [39]: # Training the model
        history2 = Multi class model2.fit(X train, y train, epochs=30, batch size=64, validation
        Epoch 1/30
                                         --- 12s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.2316 - loss: 2.2958 - v
        al accuracy: 0.4770 - val loss: 1.7246
        Epoch 2/30
                                           - 11s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.5040 - loss: 1.6057 - v
        al accuracy: 0.4943 - val loss: 1.4462
        Epoch 3/30
        7/7 -
                                           - 11s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.5891 - loss: 1.1873 - v
        al accuracy: 0.5632 - val loss: 1.3274
        Epoch 4/30
        7/7 -
                                        al accuracy: 0.5862 - val loss: 1.2149
        Epoch 5/30
                                           - 10s 1s/step - accuracy: 0.7833 - loss: 0.6365 - v
        al accuracy: 0.6207 - val loss: 1.2232
        Epoch 6/30
        7/7
                                           - 11s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.8751 - loss: 0.4586 - v
        al accuracy: 0.6552 - val loss: 1.2980
        Epoch 7/30
                                           - 11s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.8914 - loss: 0.3801 - v
        7/7 -
        al accuracy: 0.6782 - val loss: 1.3552
        Epoch 8/30
                                          -- 12s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.8949 - loss: 0.3602 - v
        al accuracy: 0.6322 - val loss: 1.5987
        Epoch 9/30
        7/7
                                            - 11s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9228 - loss: 0.2966 - v
        al accuracy: 0.6667 - val loss: 1.6180
        Epoch 10/30
```

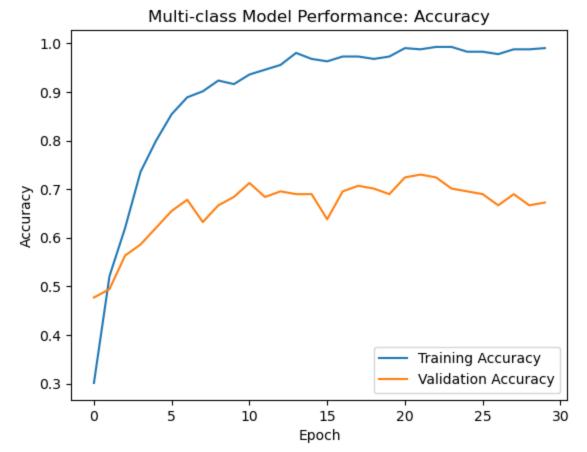
```
11s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9102 - loss: 0.2689 - v
al accuracy: 0.6839 - val loss: 1.4741
Epoch 11/30
                            - 12s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9461 - loss: 0.2141 - v
al accuracy: 0.7126 - val loss: 1.6364
Epoch 12/30
                           7/7 -
al accuracy: 0.6839 - val loss: 1.9117
Epoch 13/30
                           -- 12s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9541 - loss: 0.1289 - v
7/7 -
al accuracy: 0.6954 - val loss: 2.1707
Epoch 14/30
                            - 11s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9870 - loss: 0.0925 - v
al accuracy: 0.6897 - val loss: 2.2550
Epoch 15/30
                           ---- 12s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9681 - loss: 0.1350 - v
al accuracy: 0.6897 - val loss: 2.2391
Epoch 16/30
7/7 -
                          ---- 11s 1s/step - accuracy: 0.9653 - loss: 0.0990 - v
al accuracy: 0.6379 - val loss: 2.4522
Epoch 17/30
7/7 —
                         al accuracy: 0.6954 - val loss: 2.0301
Epoch 18/30
                            - 11s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9744 - loss: 0.0984 - v
al accuracy: 0.7069 - val loss: 1.9972
Epoch 19/30
7/7 -
                          al accuracy: 0.7011 - val loss: 2.0504
Epoch 20/30
                     7/7 -
al accuracy: 0.6897 - val loss: 2.1285
Epoch 21/30
                           al accuracy: 0.7241 - val loss: 2.1781
Epoch 22/30
7/7
                           --- 11s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9880 - loss: 0.0479 - v
al accuracy: 0.7299 - val loss: 2.3860
Epoch 23/30
7/7 —
                          al_accuracy: 0.7241 - val loss: 2.6870
Epoch 24/30
                           al accuracy: 0.7011 - val loss: 2.7997
Epoch 25/30
                            - 11s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9898 - loss: 0.0383 - v
al accuracy: 0.6954 - val loss: 2.9740
Epoch 26/30
                       10s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9782 - loss: 0.1390 - v
al accuracy: 0.6897 - val loss: 2.5107
Epoch 27/30
7/7 —
                       al accuracy: 0.6667 - val loss: 2.6212
Epoch 28/30
                            - 12s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9854 - loss: 0.0429 - v
al accuracy: 0.6897 - val loss: 2.7523
Epoch 29/30
                            - 12s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9896 - loss: 0.0493 - v
al accuracy: 0.6667 - val loss: 2.8336
Epoch 30/30
                      11s 2s/step - accuracy: 0.9869 - loss: 0.0573 - v
7/7 -
al accuracy: 0.6724 - val loss: 2.9570
```

```
plt.title('Multi-class Model Performance: Loss')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.legend(['Training Loss', 'Validation Loss'], loc='upper right')
plt.show()

# Model Performance Plot for Accuracy
plt.plot(history2.history['accuracy'])
plt.plot(history2.history['val_accuracy'])
plt.title('Multi-class Model Performance: Accuracy')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.legend(['Training Accuracy', 'Validation Accuracy'], loc='lower right')
plt.show()
```

#### Multi-class Model Performance: Loss





```
# Evaluating the model on the validation set
In [41]:
         val loss2, val accuracy2 = Multi class model2.evaluate(X val, y val)
         # Result
         print(f'Validation Loss for Multi-class Model2: {val loss2}')
         print(f'Validation Accuracy for Multi-class Model2: {val accuracy2}')
                                               - 1s 168ms/step - accuracy: 0.6759 - loss: 3.1402
        Validation Loss for Multi-class Model2: 2.9570038318634033
        Validation Accuracy for Multi-class Model2: 0.6724137663841248
         # Predicting new data
In [42]:
         predictions2 = Multi class model2.predict(X val)
         # Converting probabilities to class labels
         predicted classes2 = np.argmax(predictions2, axis=1)
         6/6
                                               - 1s 186ms/step
In [43]:
         # Now, converting labels to integer labels
         true classes2 = np.argmax(y val, axis=1)
         # Classification report for multi-class model
         report2 = classification report(true classes2, predicted classes2, target names = specie
         print(report)
                       precision
                                    recall f1-score
                                                        support
              amecro
                            0.93
                                      0.93
                                                0.93
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              barswa
                            0.73
                                      0.33
                                                0.46
                                                             24
              bkcchi
                            0.62
                                      0.94
                                                0.74
                                                             17
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0.55

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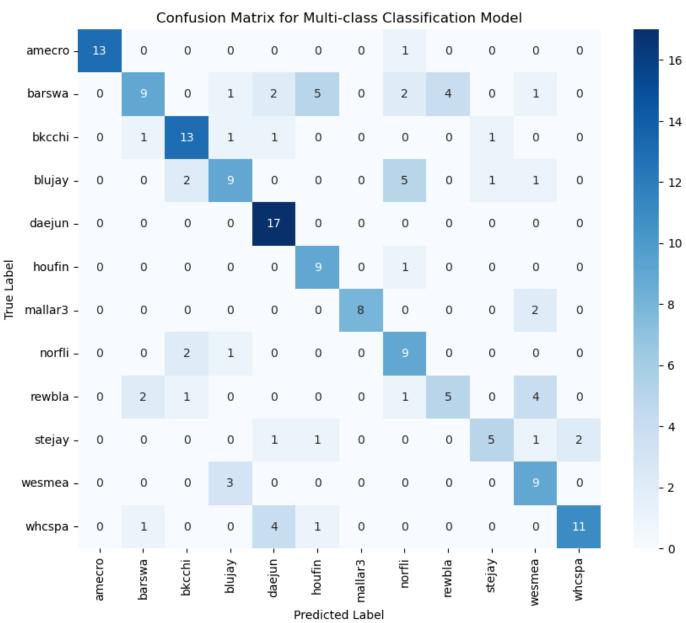
0.80

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0.50
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                                           0.55
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      stejay
                     0.89
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                                           0.76
                                                         12
      wesmea
      whcspa
                     0.78
                                0.82
                                           0.80
                                                         17
                                           0.70
                                                        174
    accuracy
                                           0.70
                                                        174
                     0.71
                                0.72
   macro avg
                     0.72
                                0.70
weighted avg
                                           0.69
                                                        174
```



## Multi-Class Model on External Test Data

```
In [52]: # Function to preprocess the test audio files and generate spectrograms for the same
         def preprocess test clips(clip path):
            y, sr = librosa.load(clip path, sr=None)
             y = librosa.resample(y, orig sr=sr, target sr=22050)
             intervals = librosa.effects.split(y, top db=20)
             clips = [y[start:end] for start, end in intervals if (end - start) > 0.5 * sr]
             spectrograms = []
             for clip in clips:
                 if len(clip) > 2 * sr:
                     for i in range(0, len(clip) - 2 * sr, 2 * sr):
                         window = clip[i:i + 2 * sr]
                         S = librosa.feature.melspectrogram(y=window, sr=22050, n mels=256, fmax=
                         S dB = librosa.power to db(S, ref=np.max)
                         S dB resized = resize(S dB, (256, 343)) # Resize to match input shape of
                         spectrograms.append(S dB resized)
                 else:
                     window = librosa.util.fix length(clip, 2 * sr)
                     S = librosa.feature.melspectrogram(y=window, sr=22050, n mels=256, fmax=8000
                     S dB = librosa.power to db(S, ref=np.max)
                     S dB resized = resize(S dB, (256, 343)) # Resize to match input shape of th
                     spectrograms.append(S dB resized)
             return spectrograms
In [53]: # Function to predict bird species from the test spectrograms
         def predict(spectrograms, model, species keys):
             predictions = []
             for spectrogram in spectrograms:
                 spectrogram = np.expand dims(spectrogram, axis=0) # Adding the batch dimension
                 spectrogram = np.expand dims(spectrogram, axis=-1) # This is to add channel dim
                 prediction = model.predict(spectrogram)
                 predicted class = np.argmax(prediction, axis=1)[0]
                 predictions.append((species keys[predicted class], prediction[0]))
             return predictions
In [54]: # Function to analyze predictions and format output
         def analyze preds (predictions, species keys):
             detailed predictions = []
             for species, probs in predictions:
                 sorted probs = sorted(zip(species keys, probs), key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True
                 top preds = sorted probs[:3]
                 detailed predictions.append(top preds)
             return detailed predictions
In [55]: | # Load the trained model
        model = Multi class model2
         # Directory containing the test clips
         test clips = 'test birds/'
         # Processing each test file and storing the results
         test files = [os.path.join(test clips, f) for f in os.listdir(test clips) if f.endswith(
         results = []
         for test file in test files:
             spectrograms = preprocess test clips(test file)
             predictions = predict(spectrograms, model, species keys)
             detailed predictions = analyze preds (predictions, species keys)
             results.append({
                 'File': test file,
                 'Predictions': detailed predictions
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# Displaying results in a table
results_df = pd.DataFrame(results)
print(results_df)
print("\n")

# Checking the presence of multiple bird calls in each clip
for index, row in results_df.iterrows():
    multiple_bird_call = False
    for prediction in row['Predictions']:
        if len(prediction) > 1 and prediction[1][1] > 0.5:
            multiple_bird_call = True
            break

if multiple_bird_call:
        print(f"{row['File']} may contain more than one bird call.")
else:
        print(f"{row['File']} is likely to contain single bird call.")
```

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