

BOMBYCILLA GARRULUS



Introduce

Bombycilla garrulus is a species of bird in the family Bombycillidae. This species lives and breeds in the forests of northern Eurasia and North America. They have a predominantly buffalo gray coat, with black and pointed facial hair. The wings have bands of bright white and yellow feathers and the tips of the wings are pale red. The three subspecies have only slight differences in plumage. The male bird looks like the female bird. They live and breed in coniferous forests, often near water. The parent pair builds cup-shaped nests in trees or bushes, often near tree trunks. Each nest has 3-7 eggs and incubates for 13-14 days to hatch. The newly hatched chicks are weak and have not yet grown feathers and are raised by both the father and the mother, feeding mainly on insect prey, but then mainly on fruit. They fly 14-16 days after hatching.