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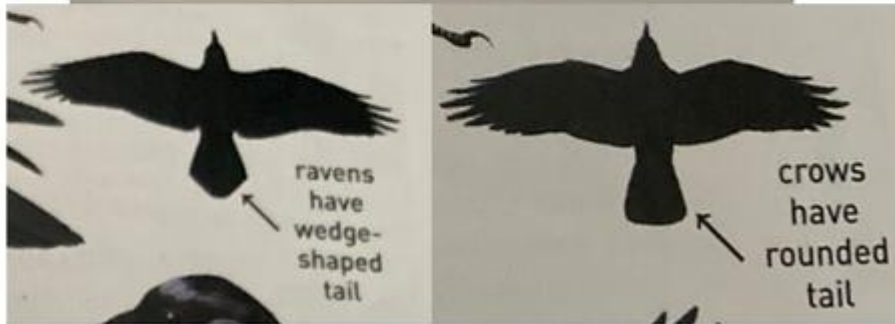
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# CROWS vs RAVENS



# FINCHES

## PURPLE



- No Streaks on breast
- Straight Bill
- White Eye Strip



## HOUSE



- No Streaks on breast
- Curved Bill
- Rounder Head



# FLYCATCHERS

## SONGS

**Acadian** Sharp explosive *pit-see!*  
or *wee-see!*

**Least** Emphatic sharp *che-bek!*

**Willow** Sneezy *fitx-bew*

**Alder** Accented *fee-B-o*  
or *rree-BE-o*  
or *free beer*



**OLIVE SIDED** has clear breast



**PHOEBE'S** have a long tail







# SPARROWS

	<b>CLEAR BREAST</b>	
White Face	<b>WHITE THROATED</b> Brushy forest edges With yellow on face	
White Face	<b>WHITE CROWNED</b> NO WHITE THROAT 	
No Red Cap  <b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>SWAMP</b>  <i>All year long</i> base of bill is yellow; grey face ♪ Trill song (like chipping ) ♪  	Wetlands







	<b>STREAKED BREAST</b>	
	<b>FOX</b> <span style="float: right;">Boreal Forest</span>	
		
Yellow eye patch SHORT notched TAIL	<b>SAVANNAH</b> <span style="float: right;">Fields</span>	
		
	<b>SONG</b>	



Species	Time Period	DB	DB Change	1924-1963	1963-1994	1994-2010	2010-2019
Grasshopper Sparrow		D <sub>B</sub>	↔	•	•	•	•
Chipping Sparrow		D <sub>B</sub>	↑	•	•	•	•
Clay-colored Sparrow <sup>4</sup>	[x2010s]			•	•	•	•
Field Sparrow		D <sub>B</sub>	↑	•	•	•	•
Fox Sparrow <sup>B</sup>			↓	•	•	•	•
American Tree Sparrow <sup>B</sup>			↓	•	•	•	•
Dark-eyed Junco <sup>B</sup>	<1924><by1963	D <sub>B</sub>	↔	•	•	•	•
White-crowned Sparrow <sup>B</sup>			↔	•	•	•	•
White-throated Sparrow <sup>B</sup>			↑	•	•	•	•
Vesper Sparrow		D <sub>B</sub>	↓	•	•	•	•
Savannah Sparrow	<by1921	D <sub>B</sub>	↑	•	•	•	•
Song Sparrow		D <sub>B</sub>	↑	•	•	•	•
Lincoln's Sparrow <sup>B</sup>			↔	•	•	•	•
Swamp Sparrow <sup>B</sup>		D <sub>B</sub>	↑	•	•	•	•
Eastern Towhee		D <sub>B</sub>	↑	•	•	•	•

# SWALLOWS, MARTINS

**TREE** - *clean white underside and sharp contrast between cheek & throat*



**NORTHERN ROUGH WING** - *brownish throat that does not contrast with cheeks*



**PURPLE MARTIN** – dark throat and long tail fethers



**BANK**



**CLIFF**



**ROUGH**



**♀ MARTIN**



# THRUSHES

**Veery** - uniformly reddish-brown upperparts,  
indistinct breast spotting, pale eye-ring  
smaller than robin



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**Hermit** – cinnamon tail different than body  
- thin white eye ring,  
- distinct spots on chest that fade



sustained whistle & soft echo-like song

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**Wood** – large, bolder spots  
flute like song





# WOODPECKERS

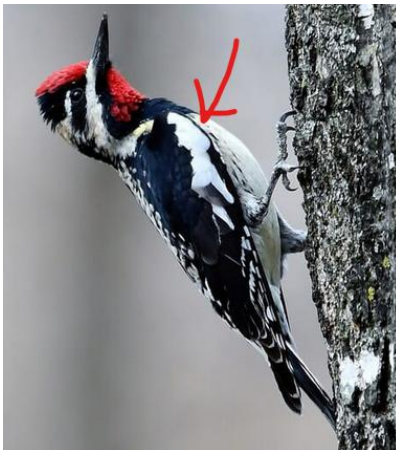
## HAIRY vs DOWNY



Hairy (left) and Downy Woodpecker. Illustrations: Roger Tory Peterson

- Hairy has all white tail feathers
- Hairy has longer beak
- Hairy prefers tall trees and deeper woods

## YELLOW BELLIED SAPSUCKER



- Males have red throat
- Vertical white wing patches

## NORTHERN FLICKER



- Black throat & white rump

## RED BELLIED NORTHERN FLICKER



## RED HEADER WOODPECKER





# WRENS

## CAROLINA WREN



## HOUSE WREN



- Smallest
- Dark barring on wings, paler throat

## WINTER WREN



- Forests
- Weak pale eyebrow
- Holds tail up
- ♪ warble with trills

# SONGBIRD SONGS

- **Red-eyed Vireos** sing a rapid series of short, repeated phrases, "here I am, where are you?"
- **American Robins** sing more varied w/extended phrases and pauses "cheer-up, cheerily".