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FINCHES

PURPLE



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



HOUSE

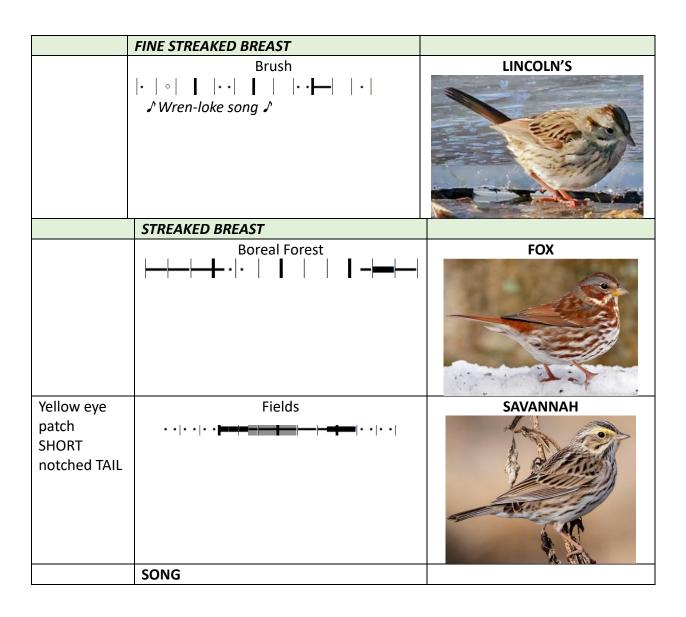


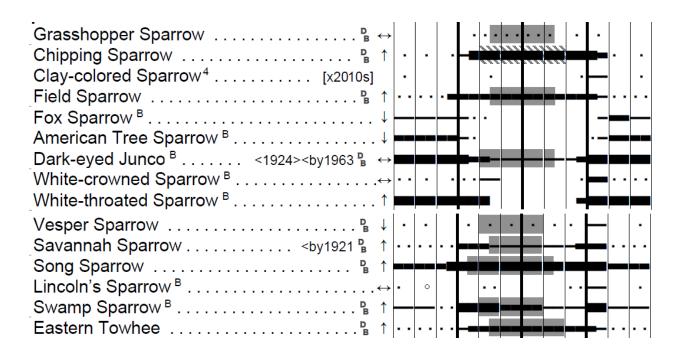
- No Streaks on breast
- Curved Bill
- Rounder Head



SPARROWS

	CLEAR BREAST	
White	Brushy forest edges	WHITE THROATED
Face	With yellow on face	
White	NO WHITE THROAT	WHITE CROWNED
Face		
No Red	Wetlands	SWAMP
Сар	All year long base of bill is yellow; grey face ♪ Trill song (like chipping) ♪	
Rusty	Fields	FIELD
Сар	- - -	
PINK BILL	plain face, white eye-ring	
Red	Apr-Oct	CHIPPING
Сар	Dark line continuing thru eyes	
Red Cap	Oct-Apr Rusty eyeline (not black) Black & yellow bill	AMERICAN TREE
Small	Open	GRASSHOPPER
Short tail		





THRUSHES

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



Hermit – cinnamon tail different than body

- thin white eye ring,
- distinct spots on chest that fade



sustained whistle & soft echo-like song

Wood – large, bolder spots

flute like song

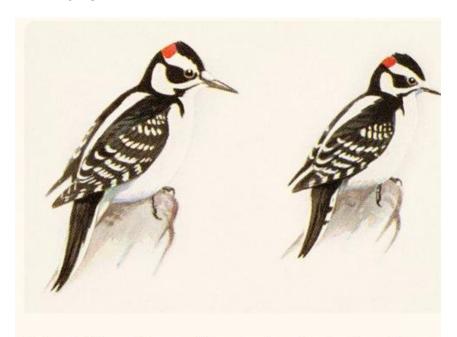


VULTURES



WOODPECKERS

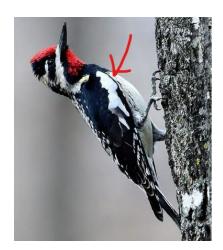
HAIRY vs DOWNY



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