The “red” fox sparrow:

♫590. June 13, 2017. Denali Highway, Paxson, Alaska. (5:56) (See also ♫282-290.) Recorded by Janet Grenzke.

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The “sooty” fox sparrow:

♫591. Example 1. June 3, 2017. Beardslee Islands, Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska. (1:19) Recorded by Richard (Nels) Nelson.

♫592. Example 2. June 2, 2015. Sitka, Alaska. (1:35) Recorded by Richard (Nels) Nelson.

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The “slate-colored” fox sparrow:

♫593. Example 1. Other species heard: northern waterthrush, black-capped chickadee, yellow warbler, sandhill crane. June 6, 2009. Big Hole National Battlefield, Wisdom, Montana. (9:22)

♫594. Example 2. A second fox sparrow sings in the background. June 9, 2009. Powell, Idaho. (6:37)

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The “large-billed” fox sparrow:

♫595. Example 1. At 0:35, listen for what sounds like an imitation of an American kestrel (see ♫541). June 13, 2018. Antelope Valley, Sierra County, California. (3:41)

♫596. Example 2. June 13, 2018. Antelope Valley, Sierra County, California. (2:34)

♫597. Example 3. June 13, 2018. Antelope Valley, Sierra County, California. (2:10) Recorded by Janet Grenzke.

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The green-tailed towhee, whose songs are often confused with those of a fox sparrow (by me, I admit).

♫598. June 13, 2018. Antelope Valley, Sierra County, California. (5:24)

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See also Explore 69: Just what is a “species”?