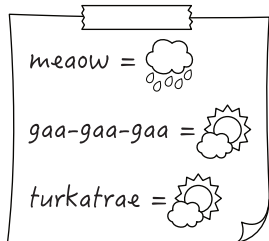


Red-throated Loon

Gavia stellata

FACT or FICTION?

Some people call this bird the "rain goose" and use its call to predict the weather



Loon babies are **precocial**: they are well developed and can swim right after birth

SWIMMING
ALREADY?







OF COURSE! I WAS
BORN YESTERDAY.

Red-throated Loons can run at speeds of 20 miles per hour



CHARACTERISTICS:

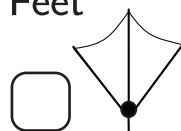
Diet

- ☐ Avivore 
- ☐ Carnivore 
- ☐ Herbivore 
- ☐ Insectivore 
- ☐ Piscivore 
- ☐ Omnivore 

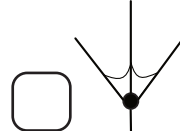
Nest

- ☐ Burrow
- ☐ Cavity
- ☐ Nest
- ☐ Mound
- ☐ Scrape
- ☐ Other

Feet



Palmate
(Fully webbed)

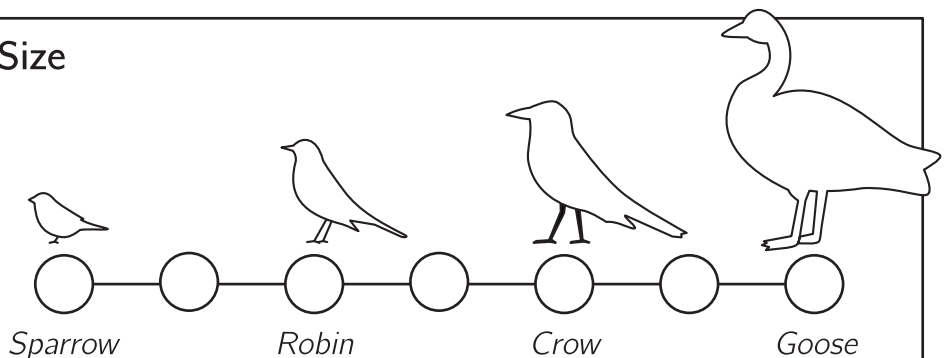


Semipalmate
(Partially webbed)






Lobate
(Toes edged with skin)

Size



Beak

- ☐ Spear shaped 
- ☐ Wedge shaped 
- ☐ Curved shape 
- ☐ Something else

