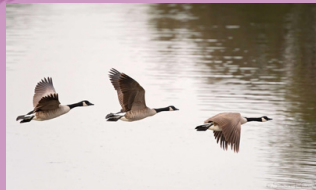


## Canada goose



**Q:** What type of animal is depicted in the image?  
**A:** The animals in the image are Canada geese (*Branta canadensis*).



**Q:** What is the purpose of the Canada goose's loud honking calls during migration?  
**A:** The loud honking calls help Canada geese maintain communication and coordination among flock members.

## Short-eared owl



**Q:** During which times of day are short-eared owls most active?  
**A:** They are especially active during dawn and dusk, a behavior known as crepuscular hunting.



**Q:** Describe the emotional tone typically conveyed by the short-eared owl's vocalizations heard at breeding grounds.  
**A:** They can have an assertive and territorial emotional tone, as the continuous series of hoots and harsh barks help establish the owl's presence and attract mates.

## Chestnut-bellied sandgrouse



**Q:** How do chestnut-bellied sandgrouse typically feed?  
**A:** They are selective feeders that primarily consume small seeds, often preferring to eat them in large quantities.



**Q:** What can you tell about the sound produced in the audio?  
**A:** The audio features a noisy burbling call, characteristic of the chestnut-bellied sandgrouse.

## Striated heron



**Q:** Where is the natural habitat of this bird typically found?  
**A:** The striated heron is commonly found in wetland habitats, such as marshes.



**Q:** What type of sound is heard in the audio clip?  
**A:** The audio clip features the song of a striated heron, which is usually a series of soft, croaky notes.

## White tern



**Q:** What unique nesting behavior does the white tern exhibit?  
**A:** The white tern lays its eggs on bare branches, without building a nest, which is unusual for the terns.



**Q:** What is the significance of the white tern's vocalizations in its habitat?  
**A:** Their songs help with communication during breeding season and can serve as signals to maintain pair bonds and defend nesting territories.

## Wandering tattler



**Q:** What distinctive physical features can be noted in the wandering tattler?  
**A:** This medium-sized wading bird has stocky body with gray upper part, short yellow legs, a dark gray bill, and in breeding plumage, heavily barred underparts.



**Q:** What distinctive feature of the wandering tattler can be reliably identified through its call?  
**A:** The wandering tattler's call is unique in its rapid, accelerating trill of notes, which is a reliable auditory feature that helps distinguish it.