

Spring Birds



The Birds in Photos
Winter Resident
& Spring Migrants
Songs of Spring
Mindful Habitat

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Spring Birds



Migration

Do they stay or do they go?

- Red-winged Blackbirds and Barn Swallows are examples of bird species that spend winters in South America and spend spring and summer in our region.
- Black-capped Chickadees, Nuthatches and Blue Jays are examples of the many birds that stay here all year.
- All these birds find seasonal food and nesting habitat here.

Spring Birds • Migration: Barn Swallow



January-March

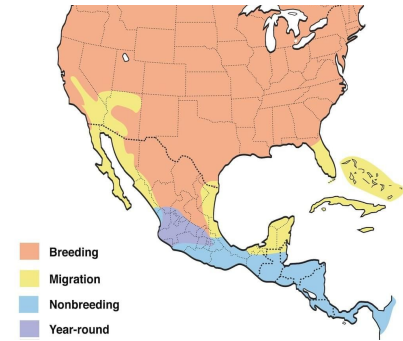
Virtually all barn swallows travel to **South America** for the warmer habitat there.

April/May

Swallows travel here for spring and summer to find food and nesting habitat.

July

Finish nesting, **gather in migratory groups.** Leave by end of summer.



Spring Birds • Migration: Hummingbird



[2021 Hummingbird Migration Tracker](#)



Plant trees and flowers that provide hummingbirds nectar:

Wild crab apple
Elderberries
Honeysuckles
Bleeding hearts
Columbines

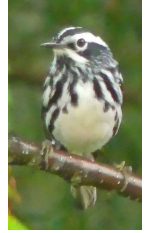
Spring Birds • Timeline • Examples



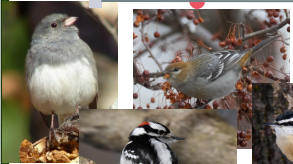
January
February



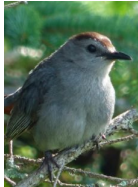
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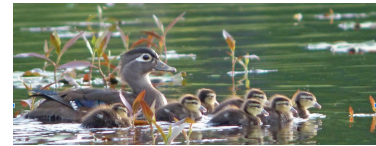
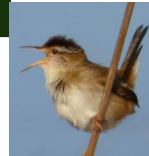
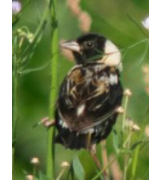
June



March



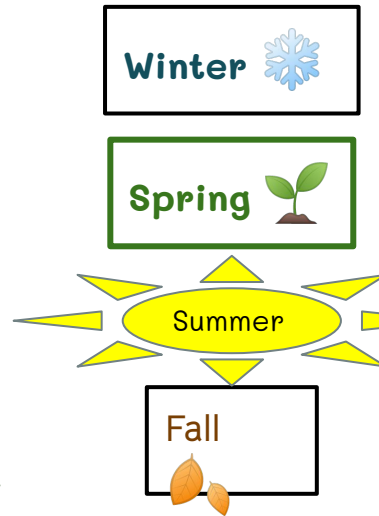
May



Spring Birds • Winter into Spring • Examples

Winters Here (& Spring & Summer & Fall)

American Robin (*leap frog)
Black-capped Chickadee
Blue Jay
Bluebird
Cardinal
Cedar Waxwing
Crow
Goldfinch
Mourning Dove
Nuthatch, Raven, Song Sparrow
Tufted Titmouse, Woodpecker
& many more



[24 Winter Feeder Birds of New England](#)

Spring Birds • Winter



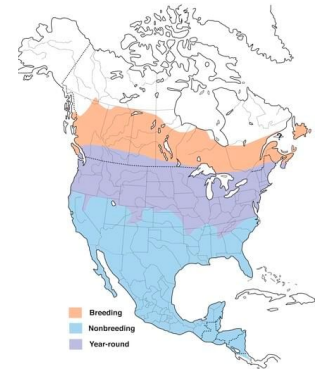
Birds in Winter:
Fruit Trees,
Flowers not
dead-headed
provides seeds.
Heated Water

- Song comes in Spring!

**American
Robin**



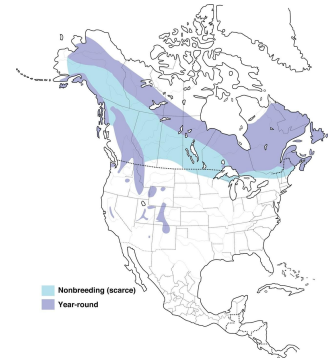
Spring Birds • Winter



Cedar
Waxwing

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Spring Birds • Winter



**Pine
Grosbeak**

Spring Birds • Winter



**Northern
Cardinal**

Birds in Winter: You may not hear songs in winter - you will in Spring!

Spring Birds • Winter



Northern
Cardinal
Pair



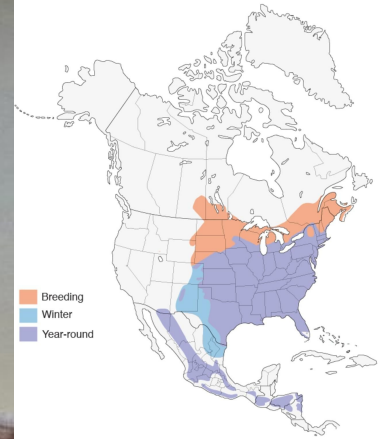
Spring Birds • Winter



Cardinals
and Junco

Birds in Winter: You may not hear songs in winter - you will in Spring!

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**Eastern
Bluebird**

Spring Birds • Winter



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Downy Call



Downy
Drum

**Downy
Woodpecker**

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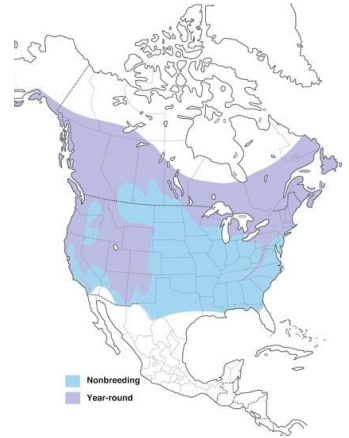
Nuthatch Song



Nuthatch Call

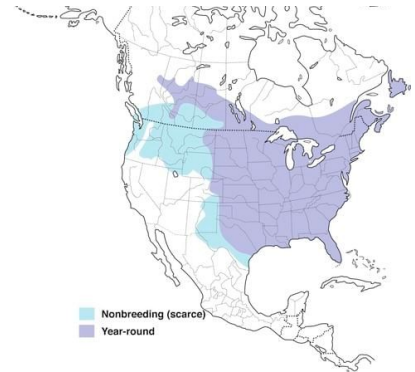
**White-breasted
Nuthatch**

Spring Birds



**Red-breasted
Nuthatch**

Spring Birds • Winter



Song



Call

Blue Jay

Spring Birds • Winter



I have a few in summer and a flock of 6 or more in the winter. They appreciate pines and winter hedges!

**White-
throated
Sparrow**



Spring Birds • Winter



Tufted
Titmouse



Spring Birds • Winter



Tufted
Titmouse



Spring Birds • Owls



 Song

 Call

Eastern
Screech-
Owl



Spring Birds • Winter



Call

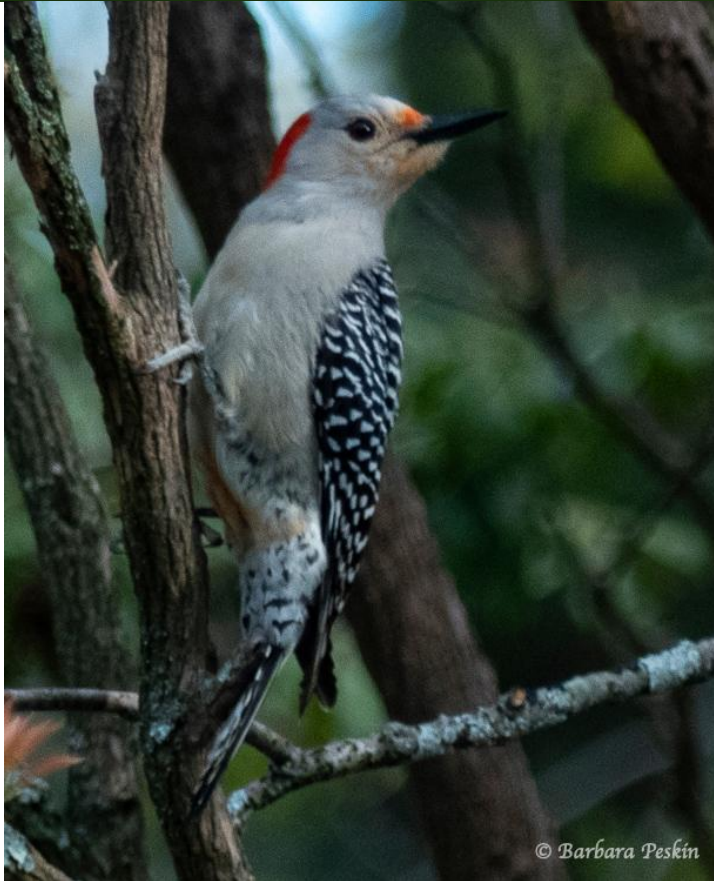


Drum

**Pileated
Woodpecker**

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Spring Birds • Winter



Call

Red-bellied
Woodpecker

Spring Birds • Winter



Black-capped
Chickadee



Spring Birds • Winter



Call



Song

**Black-capped
Chickadee**

Spring!

Migrants and Song



Spring Birds • Songs of Spring



Your
Morning
Wake-up
Song

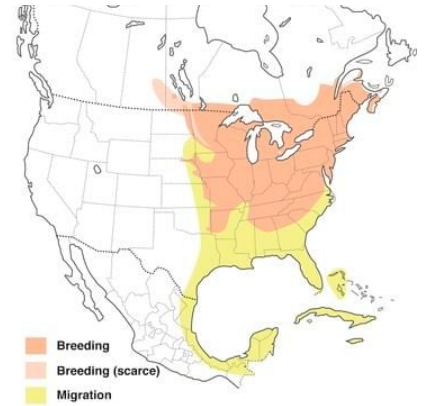
[Sibley
Guide -
match
what you
hear to the
bird](#)



Northern
Cardinal



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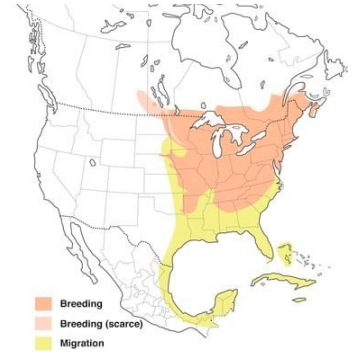


Northern
Cardinal

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Scarlet
Tanager

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Scarlet
Tanager

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Scarlet
Tanager



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Scarlet
Tanager
and
Friend
Gray
Catbird

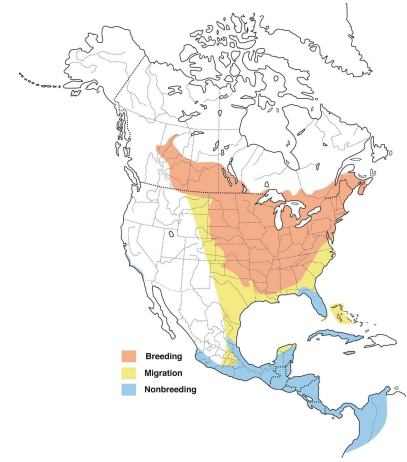


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Scarlet
Tanager
and
Friend
Northern
Cardinal

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**Baltimore
Oriole**

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Song



Call

**Black-
capped
Chickadee**



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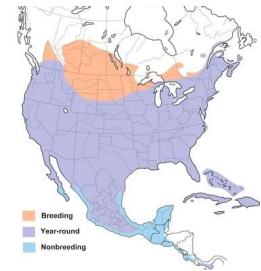
Black-capped Chickadee

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American
Robin
Spring

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Mourning
Doves

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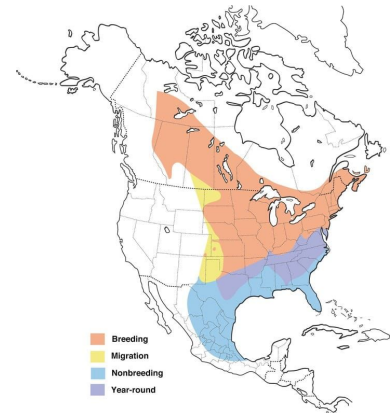
Mourning
Dove



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Eastern
Phoebe



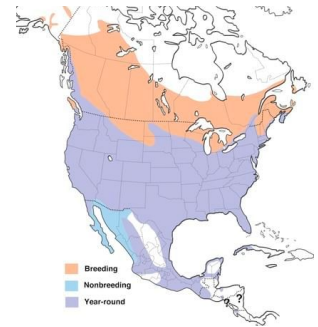
Spring Birds • Spring Migration

Red-winged Blackbird Flock Story April 22, 2020



Redwinged Blackbirds, females left and male with Grackle, Mourning Doves

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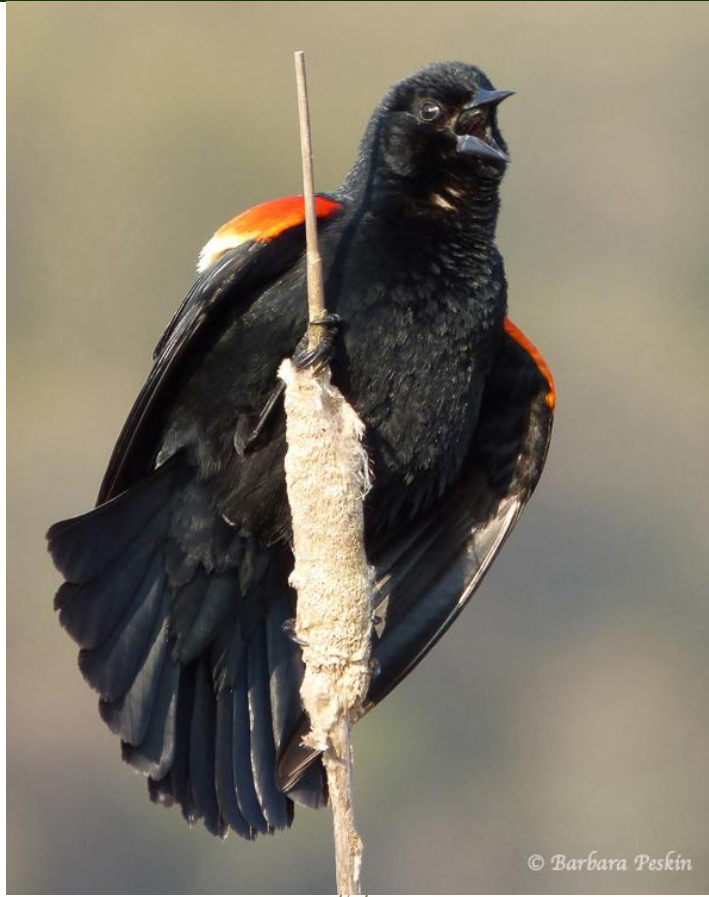


Song

Red-
winged
Blackbird

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Song

Red-
winged
Blackbird



Spring Birds • March



Red-winged
Blackbird
female

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**Gray
Catbird**

Spring Birds



Gray
Catbird

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Song

Rose-
breasted
Grosbeak
May 16th

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Rose-
breasted
Grosbeak

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Rose-
breasted
Grosbeak
May 16th

Spring Birds • Fountain



Rose-breasted
Grosbeak

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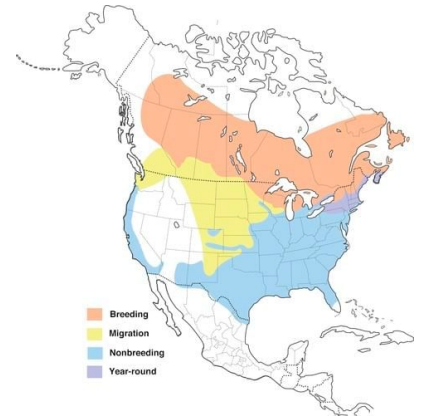
**Tufted
Titmouse**

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Tufted
Titmouse

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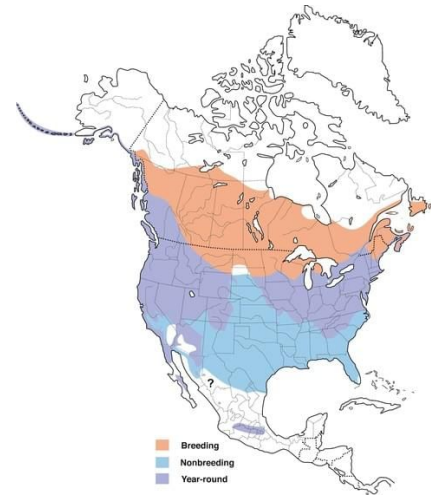


Song

White
Throated
Sparrow

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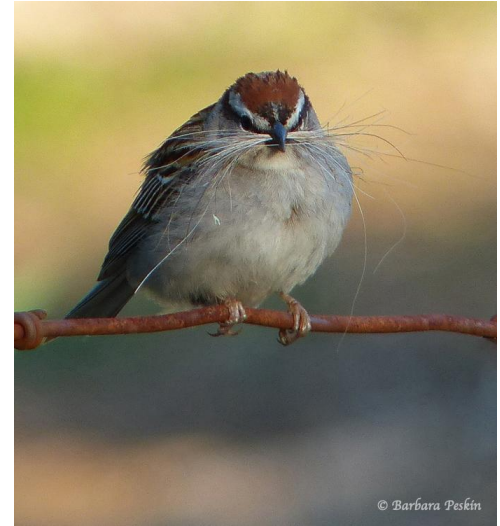
**Song
Sparrow**

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**Song
Sparrow**

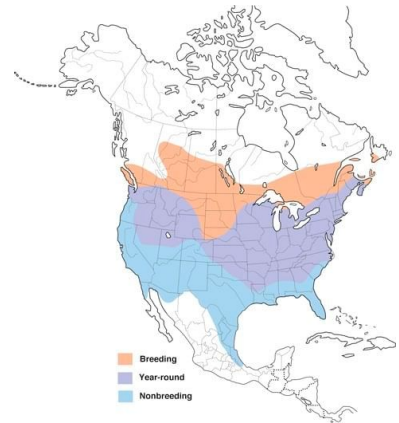
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Song

**Chipping
Sparrow**

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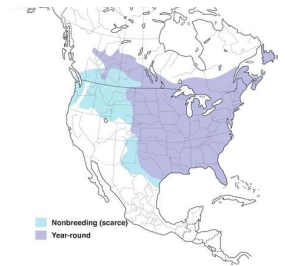


Song

**American
Goldfinch**



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Song



Call

Blue Jay

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Killdeer that migrate here for the summer fly over killdeer that nest in the southern states - this is called leap frog migration.



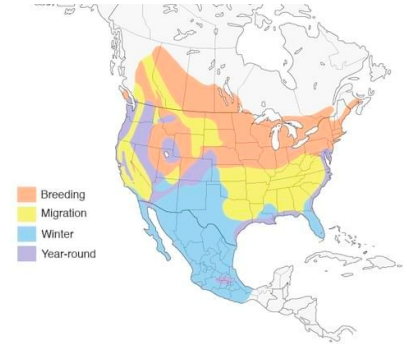
Call

Killdeer

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Marsh Wren

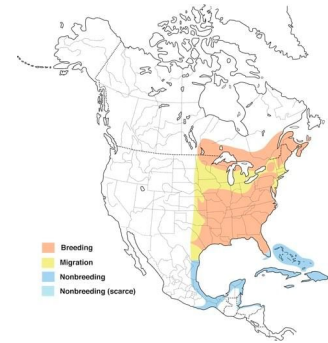
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Marsh
Wren

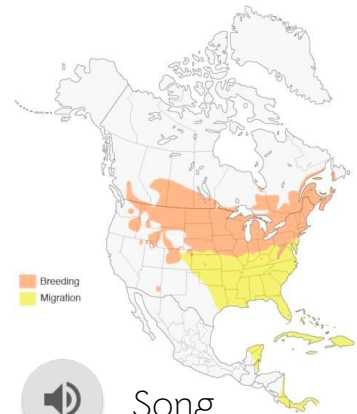
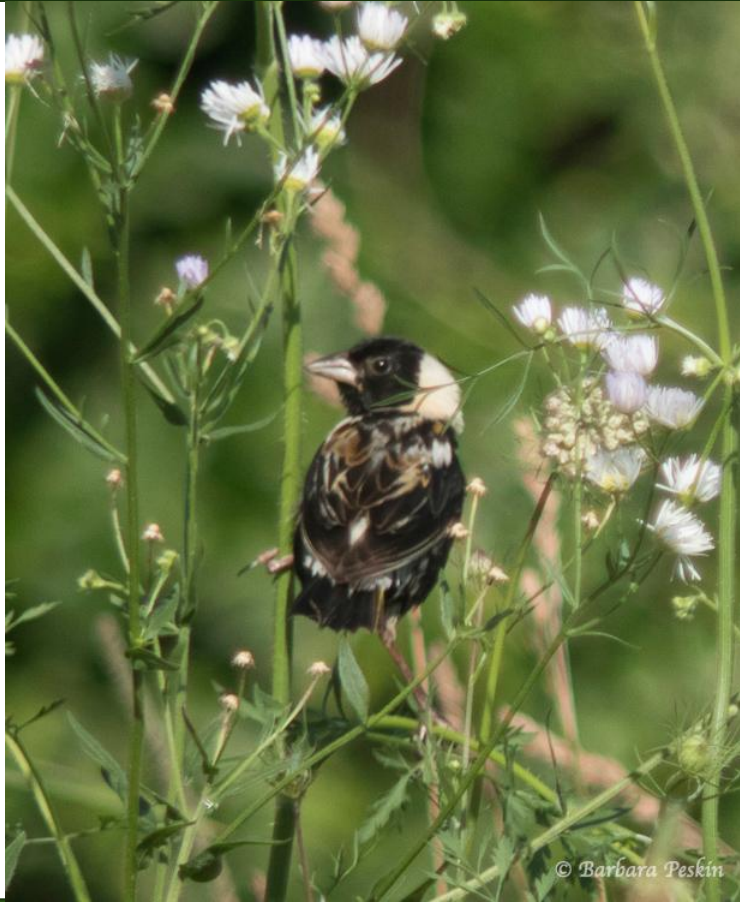


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**Northern
Parula**

Spring Birds



Song



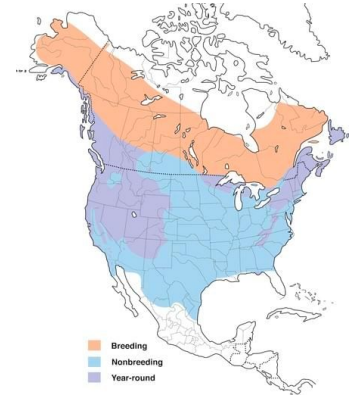
Call

Bobolink

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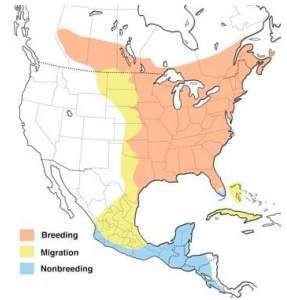
Song



Call

**Dark-eyed
Junco**

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Call

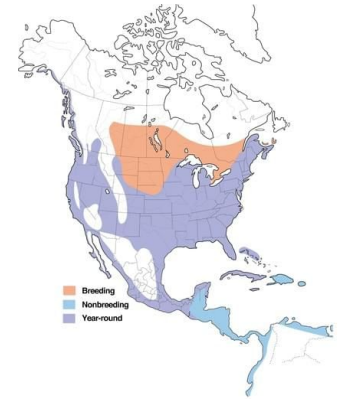


**Ruby-throated
Hummingbird**

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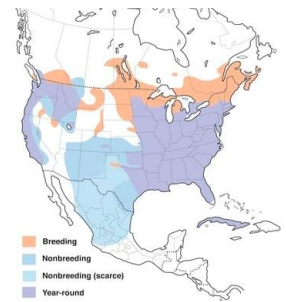


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**Great Blue
Heron**

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**Wood
Ducks**

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Thanks for joining us!



The presenter and a Red-breasted Nuthatch (left) and a White-breasted Nuthatch (right) at Massachusetts Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Refuge.



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