



What's that bird???



Geez, how many of those
'birders' does it take to
identify a robin??





Crow and Raven





**Clark's nutcracker
And Gray jay**





Magpie and Steller's jay

Eagles – how to distinguish youngsters

Bald Eagle



Golden Eagle





Adult Bald Eagles are easy!



**Messy looking eagles with
splotchy color patterns are
immature
Bald Eagles.**

Golden Eagle ID Points

--golden head can appear
very light

--immature has crisp symmetrical
white markings





Sharp-shinned hawk

Immature accipiters



Above: Northern goshawk

R: Cooper's hawk

Both brownish, streaked in the Breast. Young sharp-shinned display similar color.



To distinguish among these raptors it helps to get a good close look!

Rough-legged Hawk



Red-tailed Hawk





Wake up, here comes
the best part!

LARGE WINTER OWLS



**Great horned
Great gray
Long-eared**



SMALL WINTER OWLS



Boreal owl (L)



Northern
pigmy
owl (R)



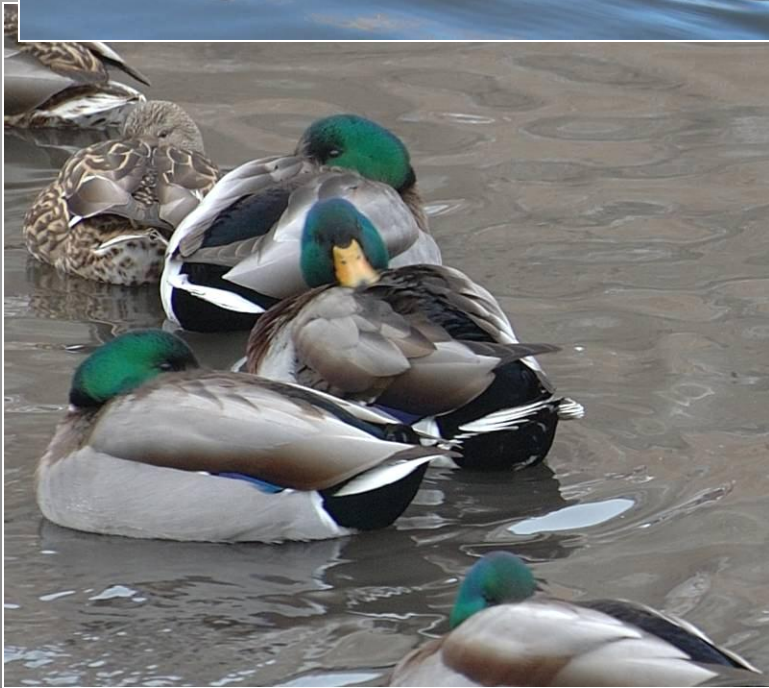


**Ruffed grouse (R) and
Dusky (blue) grouse (L)**



Sage grouse



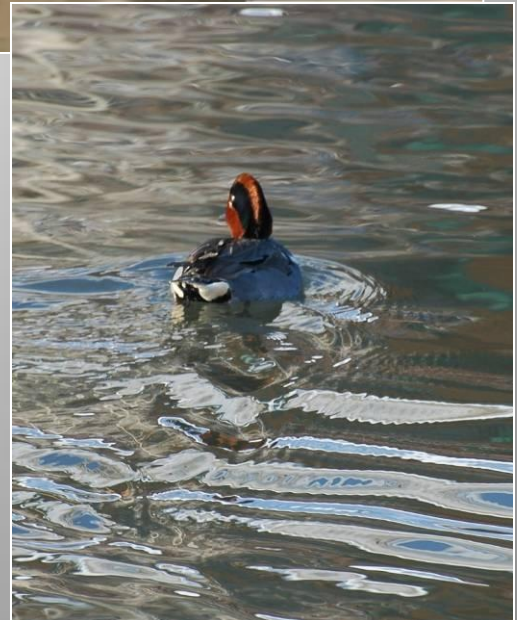


Mallards and pintails



Green-winged teal

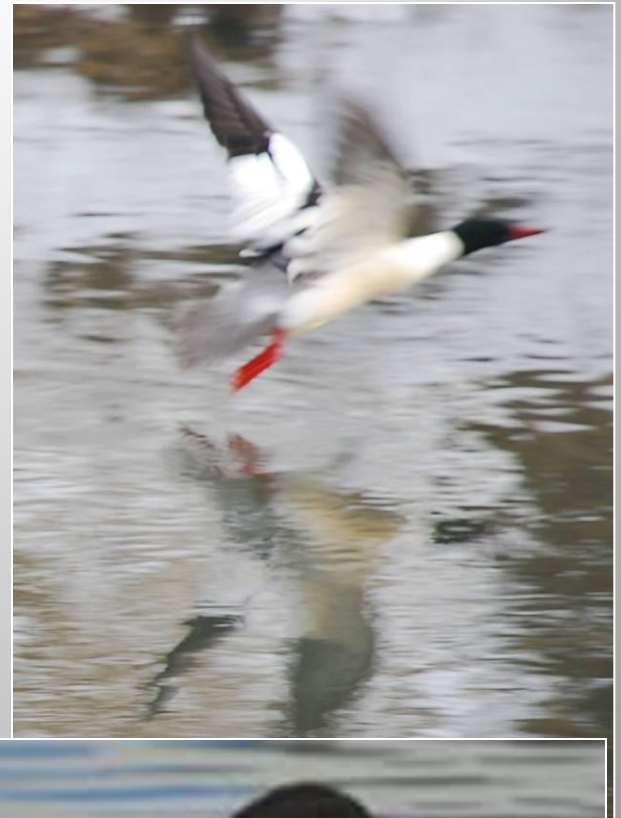
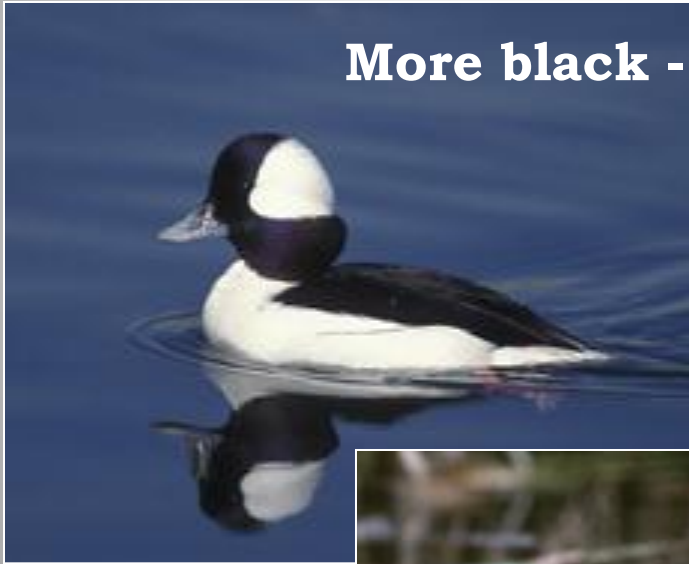
Gadwall (upper R)





Black-white ducks...
Barrow's goldeneye
Common goldeneye
Ring-necked duck

More black - white ducks!



Bufflehead, hooded merganser, common merganser



**Trumpeter swan above
Tundra swan lower right**



Eurasian collared dove



Right:
American tree sparrow

Left: House sparrow - female (top),
non-breeding male (lower left)



Harris' sparrow





Northern flicker



Downy woodpecker on the left and a Hairy woodpecker on the right. Take note of the size of the bill to the size of the head.



Females
Based on bill, which is the Downy
And which is the Hairy?





White-breasted nuthatch (top)
Red-breasted nuthatch (right)



Brown creeper camo

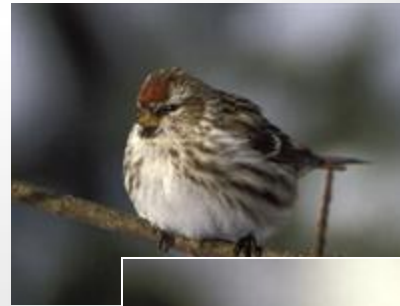


Black-capped chickadee
(top)
And Mountain chickadee
(right)





The red finches!
House finch (top)
and Cassin's finch (right)



And more! Pine grosbeak
Common redpoll
(females at top)



**Pine siskin and
American goldfinch**



Crossbills – red and

White-winged





Evening grosbeak



Gray-crowned (L) and
Black rosy finch (R)

Dark-eyed junco morphs-lots of variation



Oregon



Oops – who's this?





**Winter thrushes:
Townsend's solitaire
American robin**



**Seen in 2009:
Varied thrush**





Bohemian and Cedar waxwing



The end



Good resources!

allaboutbirds.org (Cornell ornithology lab)

audubon.org

What do you think—shall we give them a quiz?

Oh I'm sure they will pass with 'flying' colors!!



Barn owl photos captured from web cam, San Marcos CA