

Red-Winged Blackbird



Status: Perhaps the most abundant bird in North America

Distribution: found in most of North and much of Central America.

Field Marks: Male black with red shoulders, female brown and striped all over.

Voice: Song a gurgling "oak-a-lee." Call a dry "chek" and "cheer."

Behavioral Clues: The male Red-winged Blackbird fiercely defends his territory during the breeding season.

Nest: Females construct basket shaped nests in cattails, rushes, grasses, sedge, or in alder or willow bushes.

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Migrates from Canada
To McKee Marsh

