

## UW Urban Songbird Study: Pictorial Guide to Color-banded Songbird Species in Seattle Area

Common name (length in inches from tip of bill to tip of tail – sex if distinct plumages)



American robin (10" – male, darker gray head)



American robin (10" – female, lighter gray head)



Swainson's thrush (7" - sexes similar)



Spotted towhee (8.5" – male, blacker head)



Spotted towhee (8.5" – female, browner head)

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Song sparrow (6.25" - sexes similar)



Oregon junco (6.25" - male, darker gray head)



Oregon junco (6.25" - female, lighter gray head)



Bewick's wren (5.25" - sexes similar)



Winter wren (4" - sexes similar)

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**Non-color-banded songbirds** (may have a metal band only)



Pacific-slope flycatcher  
(5.5" - sexes similar)



Black-throated-gray warbler  
(5" - male, black throat)



Black-throated-gray warbler  
(5" - female, white throat)



Wilson's warbler  
(4.75" - male, dark black cap)



Wilson's warbler  
(4.75" - female, little or no black cap)