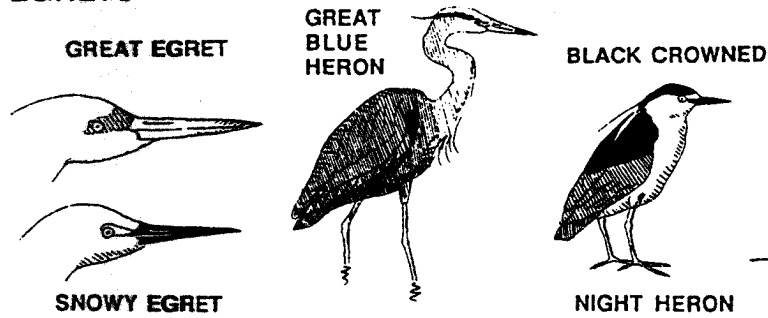
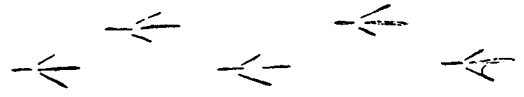


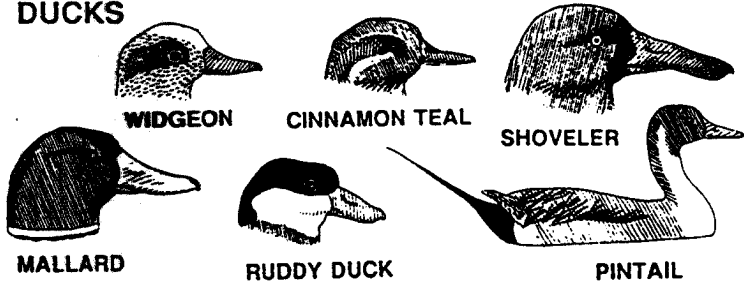
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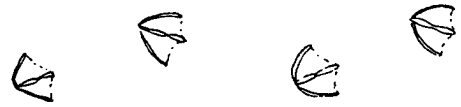
- Seen flying, fishing, resting
- Feed on fish, crustaceans, frogs and insects
- Visual hunters, coast and inland



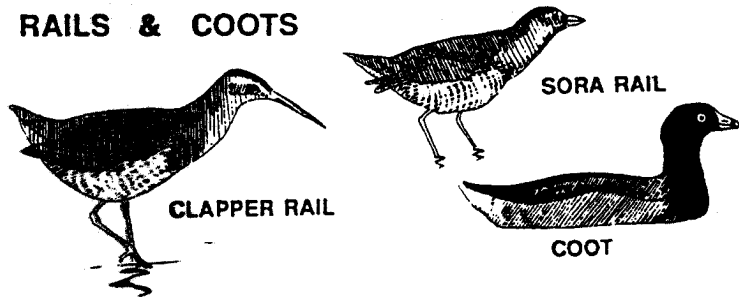
DUCKS



- Seen flying, loafing & eating
- Feed on aquatic plants
- Seen at bays, estuaries, inland lakes



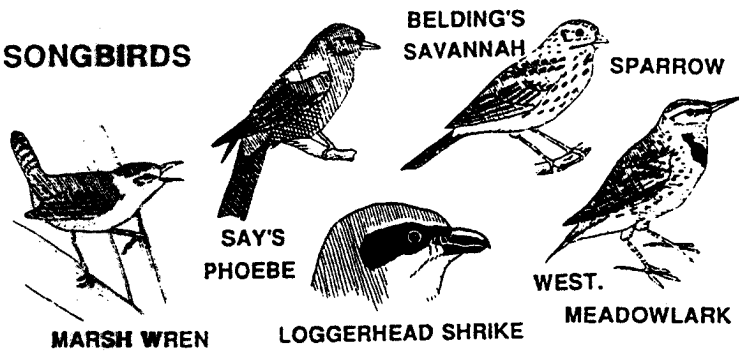
RAILS & COOTS



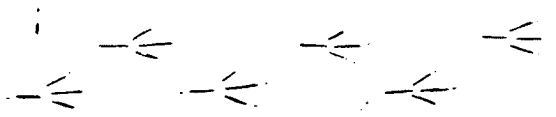
- Seen swimming, walking
- Rails are very shy
- Feed on worms, crabs, molluscs, seeds & roots



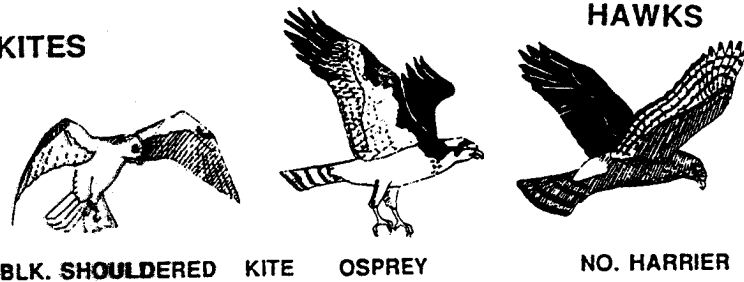
SONGBIRDS



- Seen flying, walking, singing perching, eating nesting
- Eat many things from seeds, to insects, spiders, snails



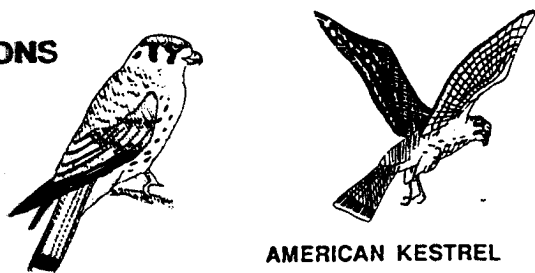
KITES



HAWKS

- Seen flying, hunting, perching
- Feed on rodents, reptiles, insects, fish (Osprey), small mammals

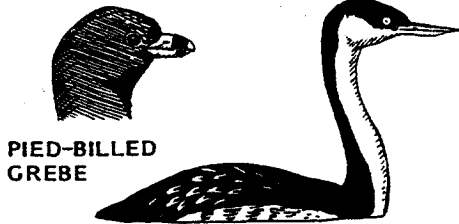
FALCONS



GREBES



EARED GREBE



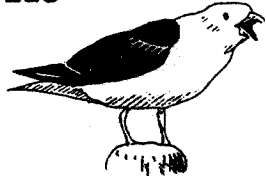
PIED-BILLED GREBE

WESTERN GREBE

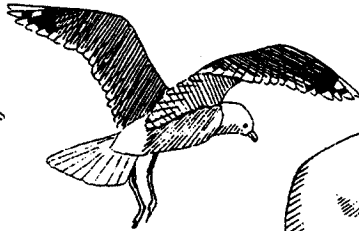
- Seen on water, poor walkers
- Seacoast & inland lakes
- Feed on fish, invertebrates, crustaceans
- Migratory



GULLS



WESTERN GULL



CALIFORNIA GULL

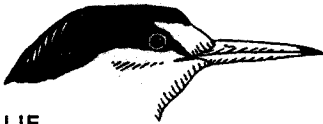


RING-BILLED GULL

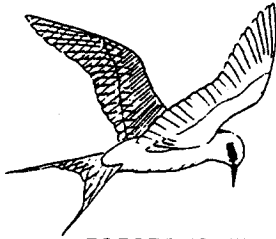
- Seen flying, resting on land and in water
- Eat almost anything
- Some species found on coast and on inland lakes



TERNs



CALIF. LEAST TERN

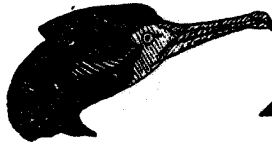


FORSTER'S TERN

- Aerial acrobats, roost on sand bars
- Eat fish
- Migratory
- L. Tern is an endangered species



CORMORANTS



DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT

- Seen flying, swimming and resting on pilings, wires
- Poor walkers
- Eat fish
- Resident along west coast



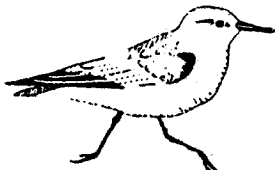
SANDPIPERS



BLACK-NECKED STILT



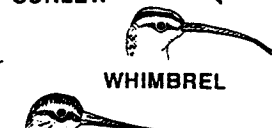
LONG-BILLED CURLEW



SANDERLING



AM. AVOCET



WHIMBREL



MARBLED GODWIT



DOWITCHER

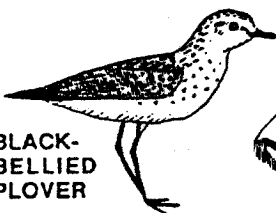


WILLET

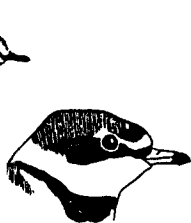
- Seen flying, walking, feeding and resting
- Probe mud with sensitive bills for crustaceans, worms
- Long distance migrants
- Mostly seen in flocks when feeding and resting



PLOVERS



BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER



SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER



KILLDEER



SNOWY PLOVER

- Seen flying, walking, feeding and resting
- Visual hunters after insects
- Long distance migrants
- Tend to feed singly but rest in flocks
- Killdeer live coastal & inland

