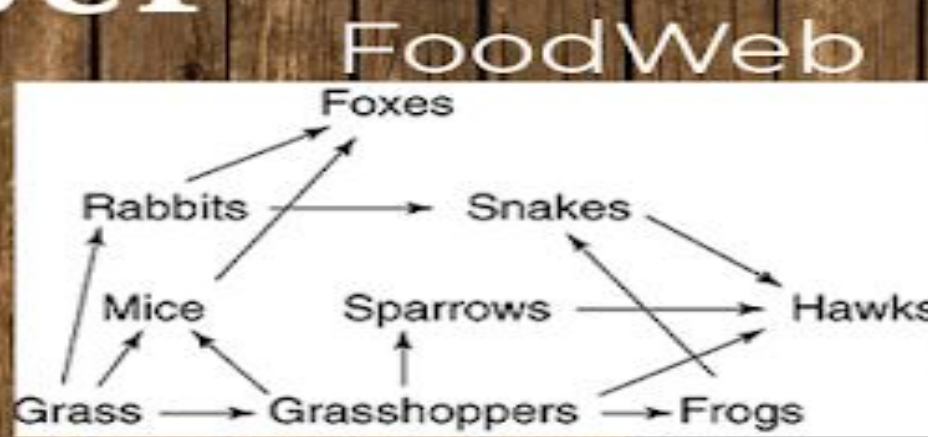


The Vesper Sparrow



Vesper Sparrow, 2019 , Wikipedia.com

What the Vesper Sparrow Looks Like

This is a beautiful Vesper Sparrow to the left. As you can see it has a white outer tail feather, a white eyering, and a chestnut shoulder patch.

What the Vesper Sparrows Voice, Calls, and Songs sounds like



Vesper Sparrow, 2019 , Audubon.org

Song, throatier than that of a song sparrow; usually begins with 2 clear minor notes, followed by 2 higher ones. This type of sparrow will sing its lovely voice at twilight.

Where you can find vesper sparrows/Their habitat



Vesper Sparrow, 2019 , allaboutbirds.com

Vesper Sparrows breed in open areas such as, sparse grass and scattered shrubs including, old fields, pastures, weedy fence lines and roadsides, hay fields, and native grass lands. In the West, Vesper Sparrows usually breed in mountain meadows, grassy mesas, and sagebrush steppe.

Fun Facts about the Vesper Sparrow



Vesper Sparrows, 2019 , sdakotabirds.com

Most Vesper Sparrows are discovered before January 15th, although a few have overwintered. These birds become inconspicuous, but the largest flocks were composed of 20-35 birds.

Diseases/Pest

These Sparrows are not known for any type of diseases. But small populations lack genetic diversity and are less able to rebound after environmentally harsh years, breeding seasons with low productivity, disease, and natural disasters such as fires, floods, and drought.

The Vesper sparrow is monogamous, and typically mates for life. Birds from pairs often engage in extra-pair copulations, so about 15% of house sparrow fledglings are unrelated to their mother's mate.

They can lay 4-6 eggs at a time!!!!!!