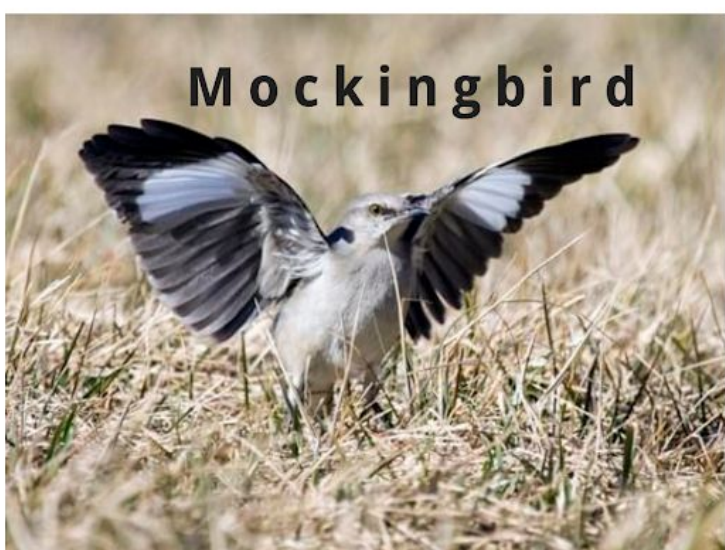


# Mockingbird

The Northern, Bahama, Tropical, and Blue Mockingbirds are some of the many kind of the birds.



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Mockingbirds have initially appeared in Ohio in the mid 1800's. During the first decades of the 20th century the population of the species noticeably expanded.

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## Northern Mockingbird

Mimus Polyglottos(Linnaeus)

This species is quite aggressive and are not afraid to attack animals that are a larger size. They also have the ability to mimic other bird songs. Their nests are usually in dense shrubs at 2-7 ft. and males often choose the nest-site and builds it. Northern mockingbirds inhabit in hawthorns and rose bushes. Young birds usually leave the nest in May & August but some have been seen in November.

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## Bahama Mockingbird

Mimus gundlachi  
L; 11"  
WS; 14.5"  
WT; 2.3 oz (67g.)

The bird lacks white in the wing-tip of the tail. Bahama mockingbird is slightly bulkier than the Northern Mockingbird. It is found in well vegetated suburbs and is more secretive than the Northern Mockingbird.



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## Blue Mockingbird

Meltonis caerulescens  
L; 10"  
WS; 12"  
WT; 2.3 oz (65g.)

Dark bluish overall with broad black mask. The bird has a dark broad tail and heavy bill. This species is a rare visitor from Mexico and California. Their nests are found in dense tall bushes such as hackberry & mesquite. Blue Mockingbird is also quite secretive and is difficult to see, it is also thrasher like.



Taken by Dan Maxwell