Be a West Nile Watcher

Report all dead birds to the

California Department of Public Health

WEST NILE VIRUS and DEAD BIRD HOTLINE -

(877) 968-BIRD (2473)

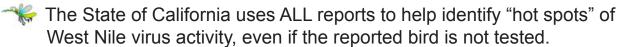
or online at

http://westnile.ca.gov

Hotline operators are available six days a week (closed on Saturdays) from late April to mid-October. Online reports can be made year-round.

Why should you report dead birds?

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- · Local mosquito control agencies receive reports immediately
- · Local health departments are alerted of community risk

When reporting dead birds, please provide the following:

- Location of animal (city, zip code, street address or intersection)
- Description of animal (color, size, and type; see examples on back)
- Date found and condition of animal (intact, runover)

Help us protect you and your community by reporting dead birds in your area!



American Crow (LARGE)

- Length: 17 in.
- Bill is small, straight, and sharp
- Entirely black plumage



Brewer's Blackbird

- Length: 8 in.
- Sharp black bill
- Male: entirely black, yellow eyes
- Female: dark gray, dark eyes



House Finch

- Length: 5.25 in.
- Conical bill
- Males have red breast, rump and forehead
- Brown wings and tail
- Streaked belly



House Sparrow

- Length: 4.25 in.
- Brown throat
- Gray crown and body
- Brown, streaked wings
- White patch on wing
- Thick conical bill
- Pink legs and feet



Western Scrub Jay

- Length: 11 in.
- Blue head and body
- Gray belly



American Robin

- Length: 8.5 in.
- Red breast and belly
- Back is graybrown, with darker head and tail



Yellow-billed Magpie

- Length: 16.5 in
- Yellow bill
- White belly
- Long, iridescent tail
- Common in the Central Valley