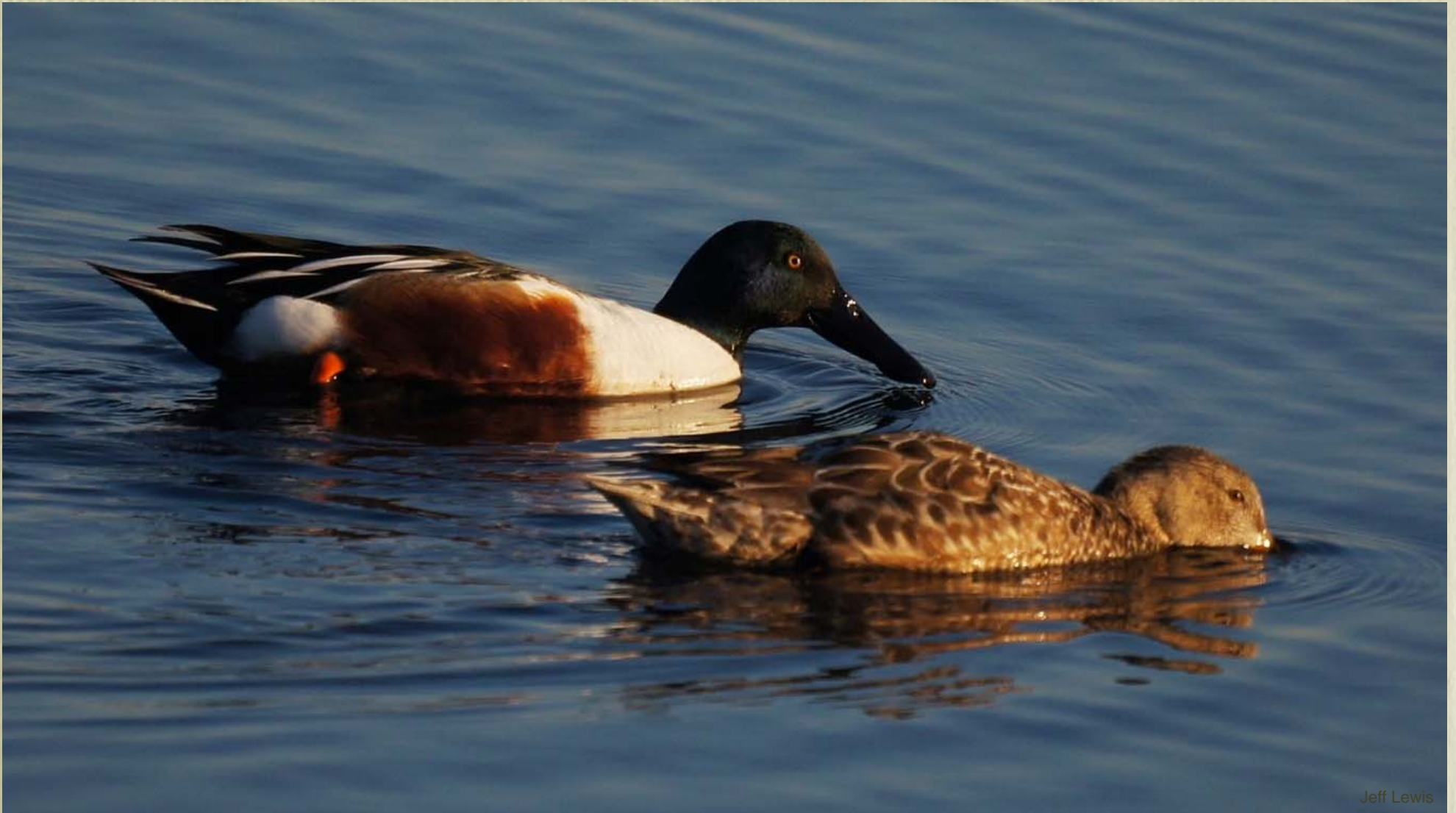


# Common Birds of the Grant- Kohrs Ranch

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Summer 2013

# Northern Shoveler





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- A spoon or shovel shaped bill
- Red belly, white wings surrounded by black
- Females look similar to a Mallard, so look for the unique bill

# Red-tailed Hawk





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- Boxy wings, dark shoulder patches and a red tail
- A high screech, often mistakenly used as a “eagle” call on the radio

# Osprey





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- Long wings, white underside, and dark stripe near the eye
- Look for their nests atop power poles or platforms

# Spotted Sandpiper





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- Seen along the river
- Spotted chests and long bills
- Squeaky toy “weet, weet” sound

# Red-naped Sapsucker





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- Woodpecker with a red cap and neck
- Listen for them drumming along the river



# Willow Flycatcher





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- Small and gray with big eyes and feathers at bill base
- Song says “fitzbu”

# Marsh Wren





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- Curved bill, and a nearly vertical tail
- Song is a buzzing burry sound
- Small bird that hangs out in the cattails along the river

# Yellow Warbler





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- Look for small bright yellow birds in the willows
- Males have reddish streaks on chest, females are duller and can be slightly grey or green
- Song is a high “sweet sweet I’m so sweet”

# Common Yellowthroat





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- Yellow throat and chest with a black “bandit” mask on the males
- Females are grey with a yellow rump and throat
- Song is a “witch-i-ty, witch-i-ty, witch-i-ty”



# Black- headed Grosbeak





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- Black head and wings, red/orange body, and white wing bars
- Song sounds like a fast and rich robin song
- Look for the big, blocky bill

# Savannah Sparrow





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- Streaked and brown sparrow with yellow in the crown
- Song: “take take take it eaaaassy”

# Song Sparrow





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- Brown streaked sparrow, often with a chest spot
- Song is bouncy and buzzy and is highly variable
- Usually larger than Savannah Sparrows

# Bobolink





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- Black with white shoulders and a yellow patch on the back of the head
- Song is drawn out bubbling gurgle

# Brown-headed Cowbird





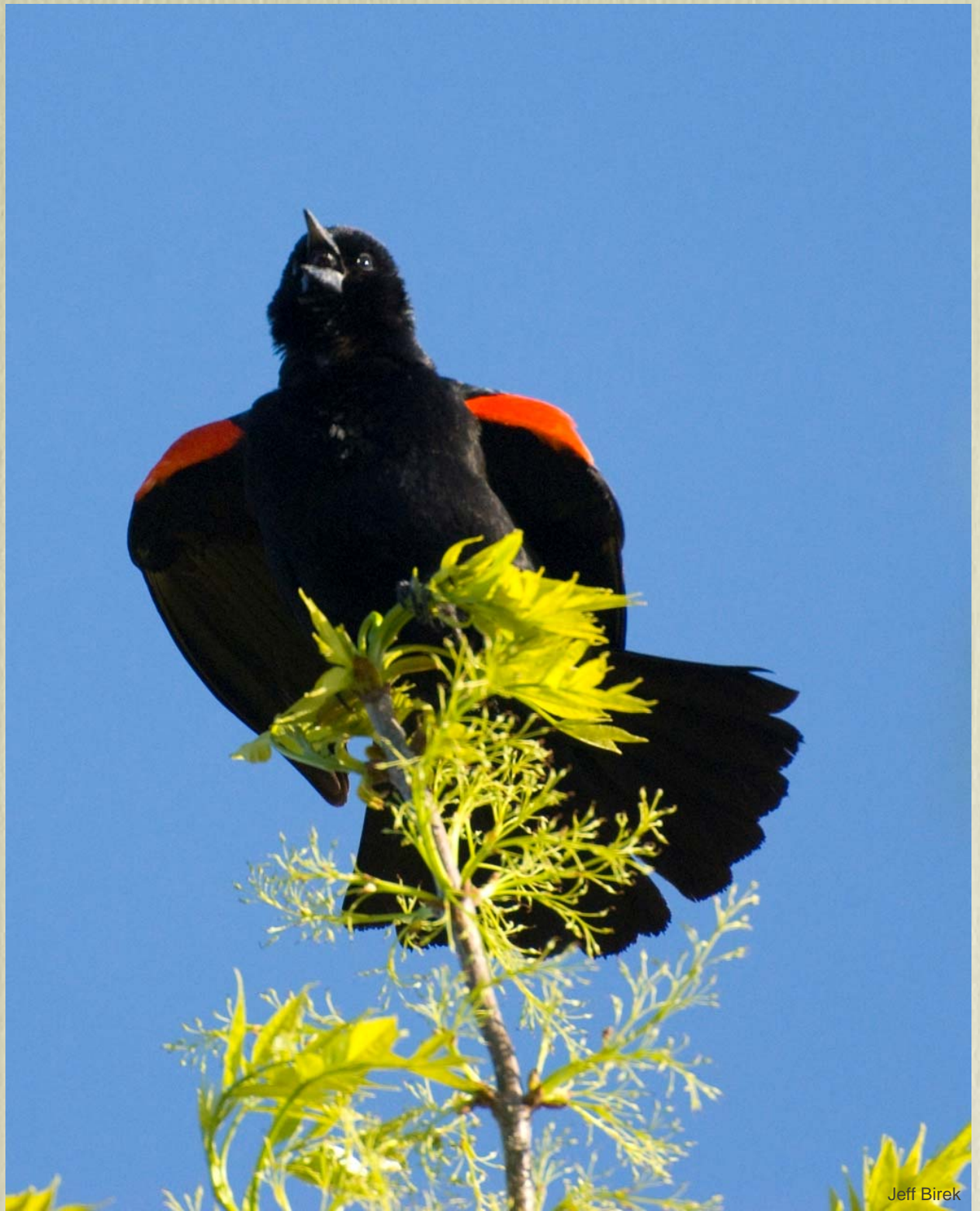
# Brown-headed Cowbird



- Males black with brown head, females light brown
- Usually hang out in groups



# Red-winged Blackbird





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- Males are black with red shoulders
- Males sing “conkaree”
- Females are a brown streaked, and sparrow looking bird