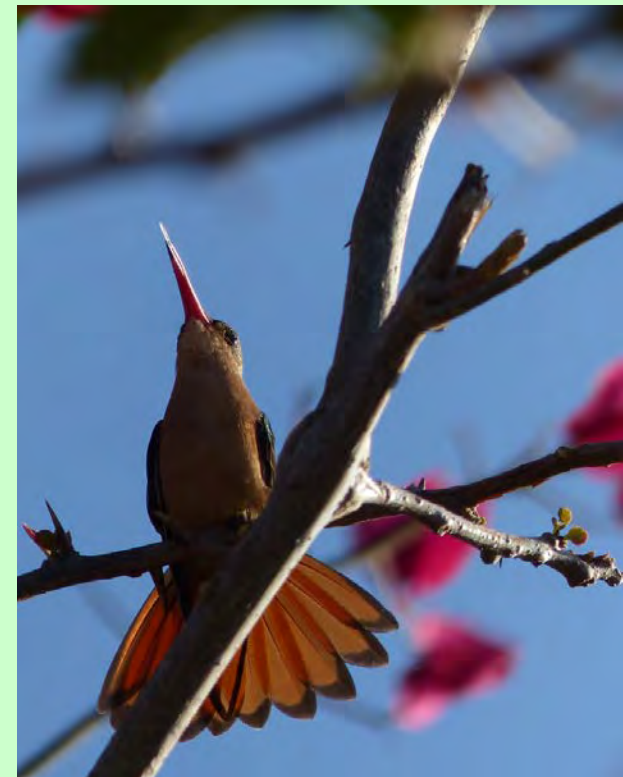




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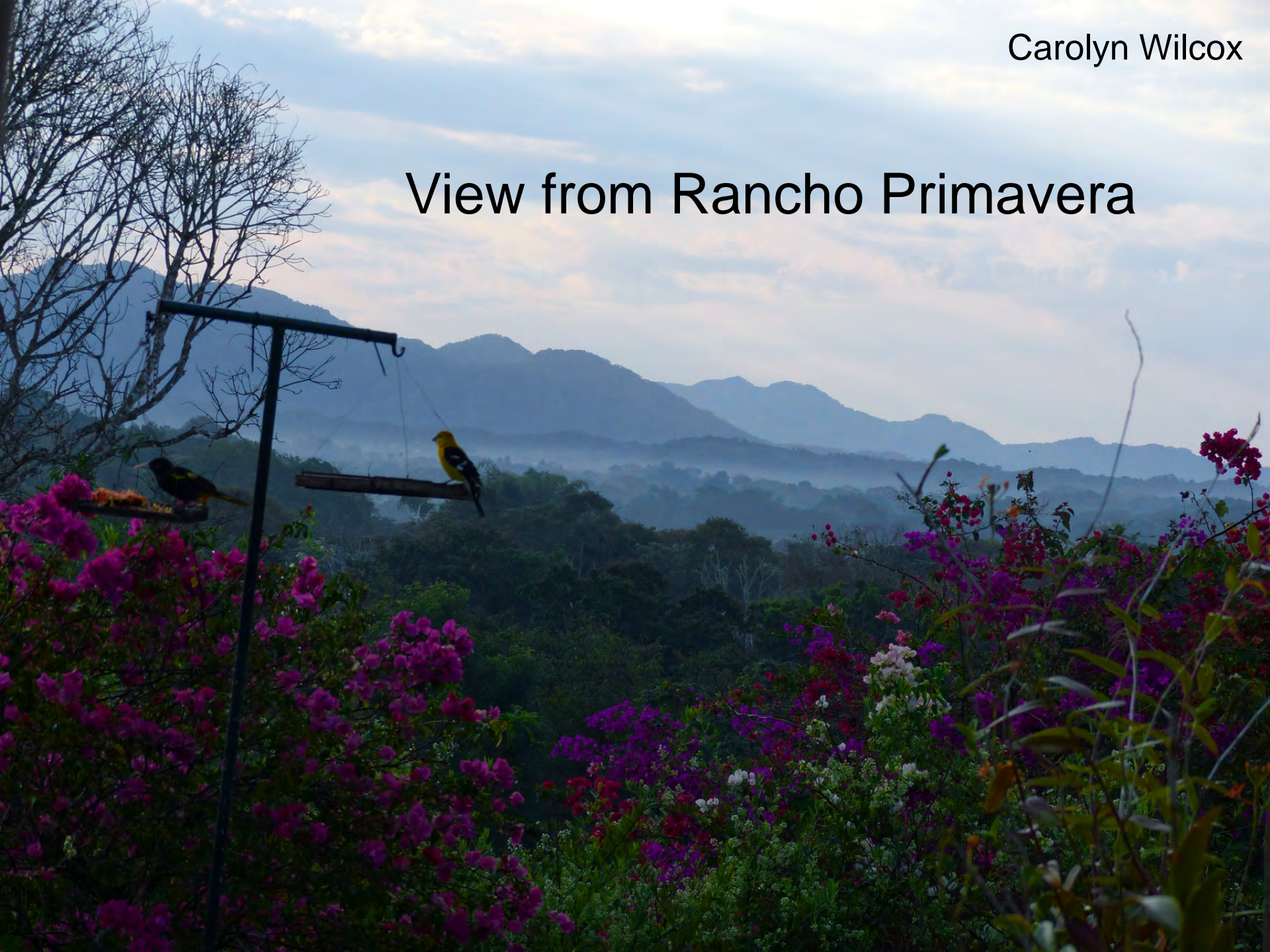


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View from Rancho Primavera



Columbidae

Pigeons and doves are stout-bodied birds with short necks, and short, slender bills. They feed on seeds, fruits, and plants and occur worldwide.



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Inca Dove

(*Columbina inca*)



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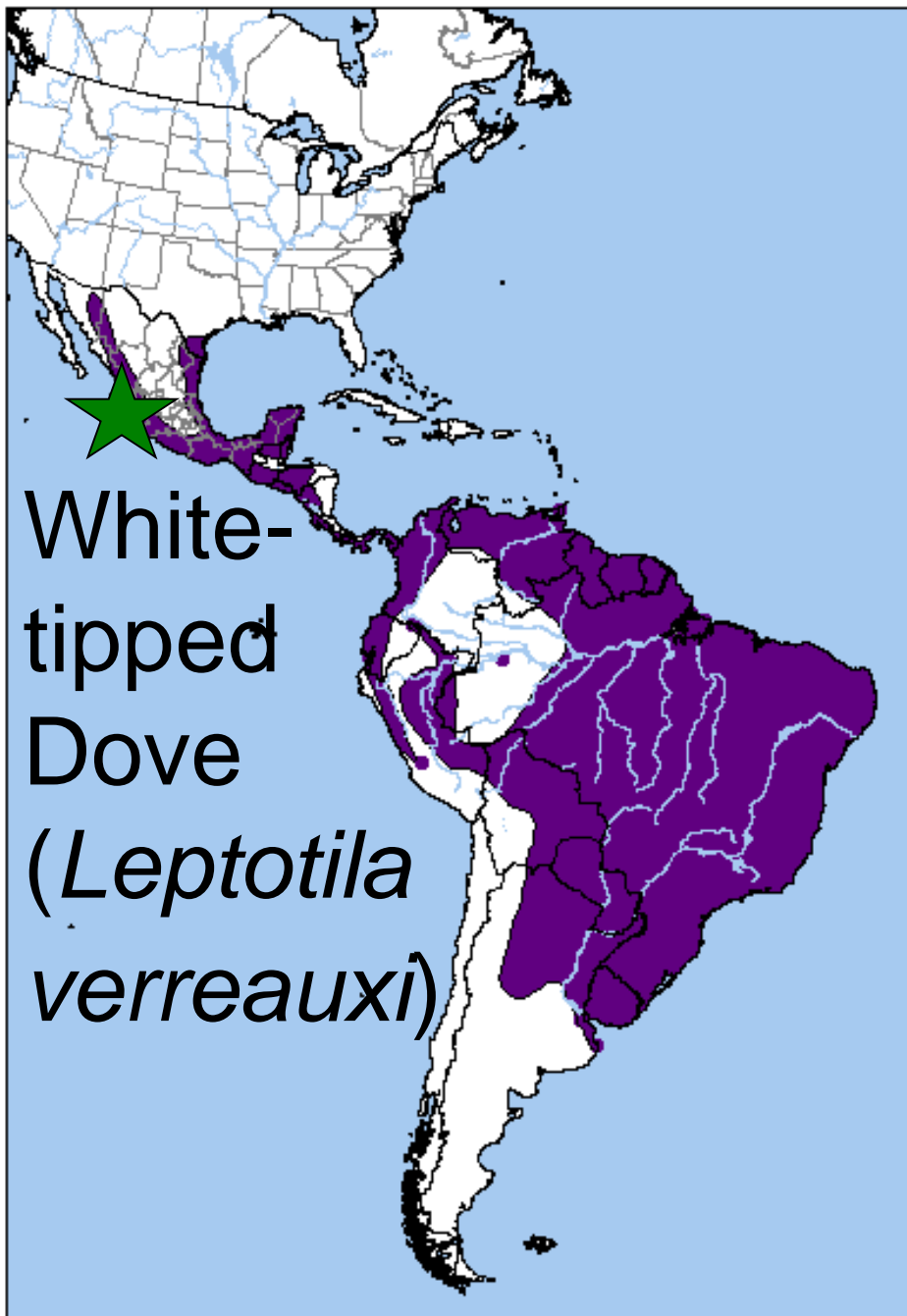
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Trochilidae

Hummingbirds are among the smallest of bird species and are restricted to the Americas. They have high metabolisms and can hover in mid-air and fly both forwards and backwards at rapid wing-flapping rates.



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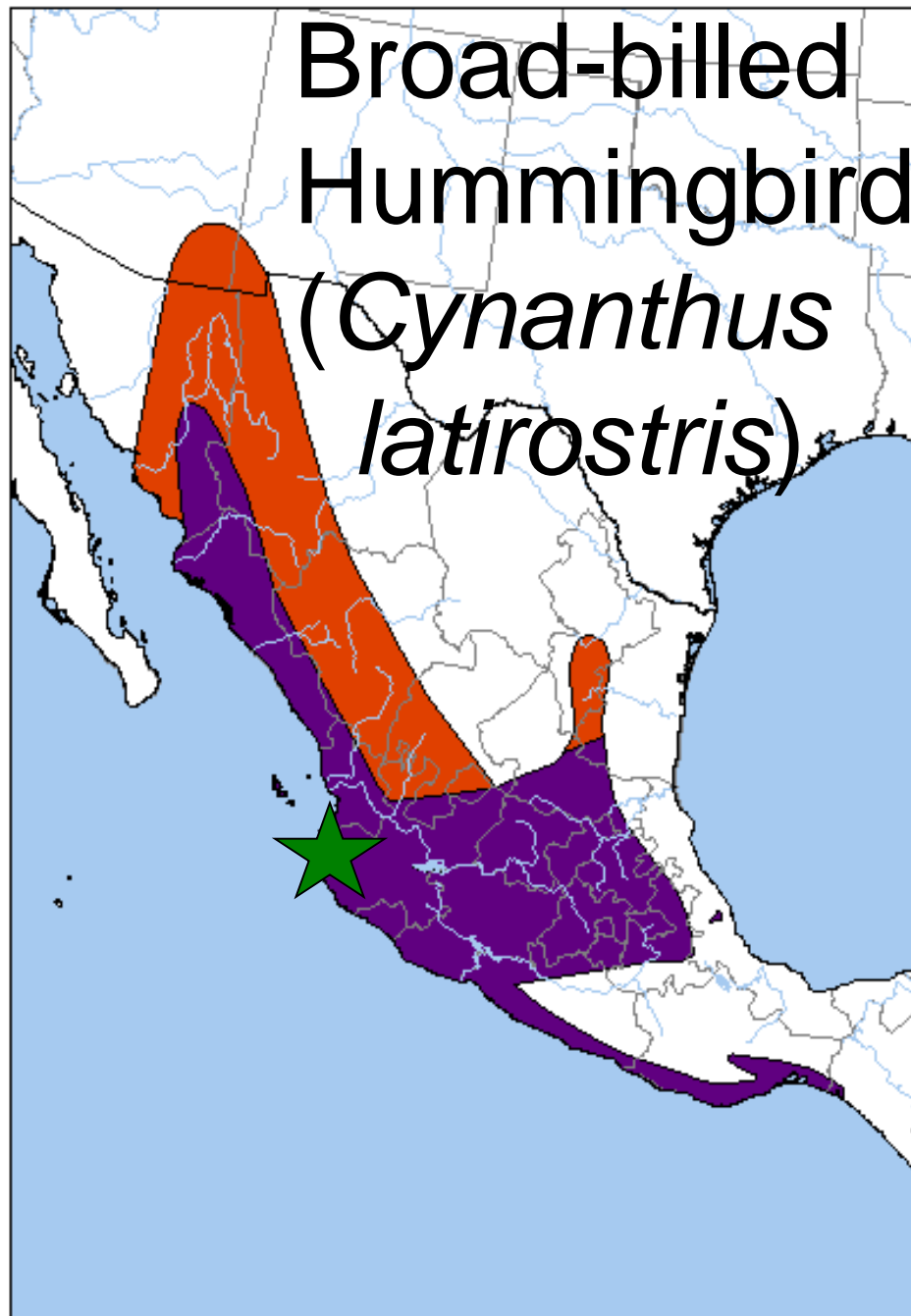
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Broad-billed Hummingbird (*Cynanthus latirostris*)



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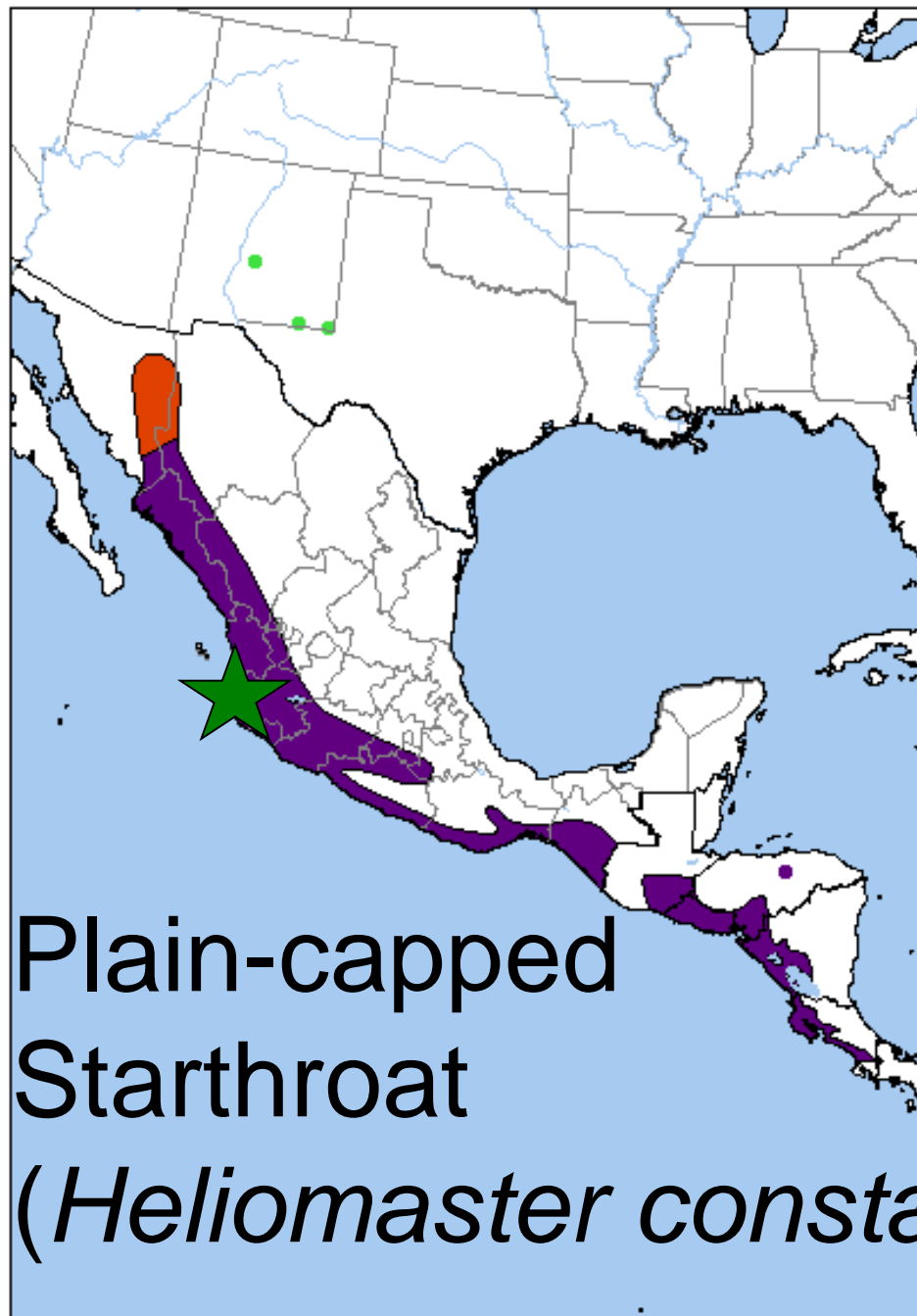
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Plain-capped Starthroat (*Heliomaster constantii*)



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Tyrannidae

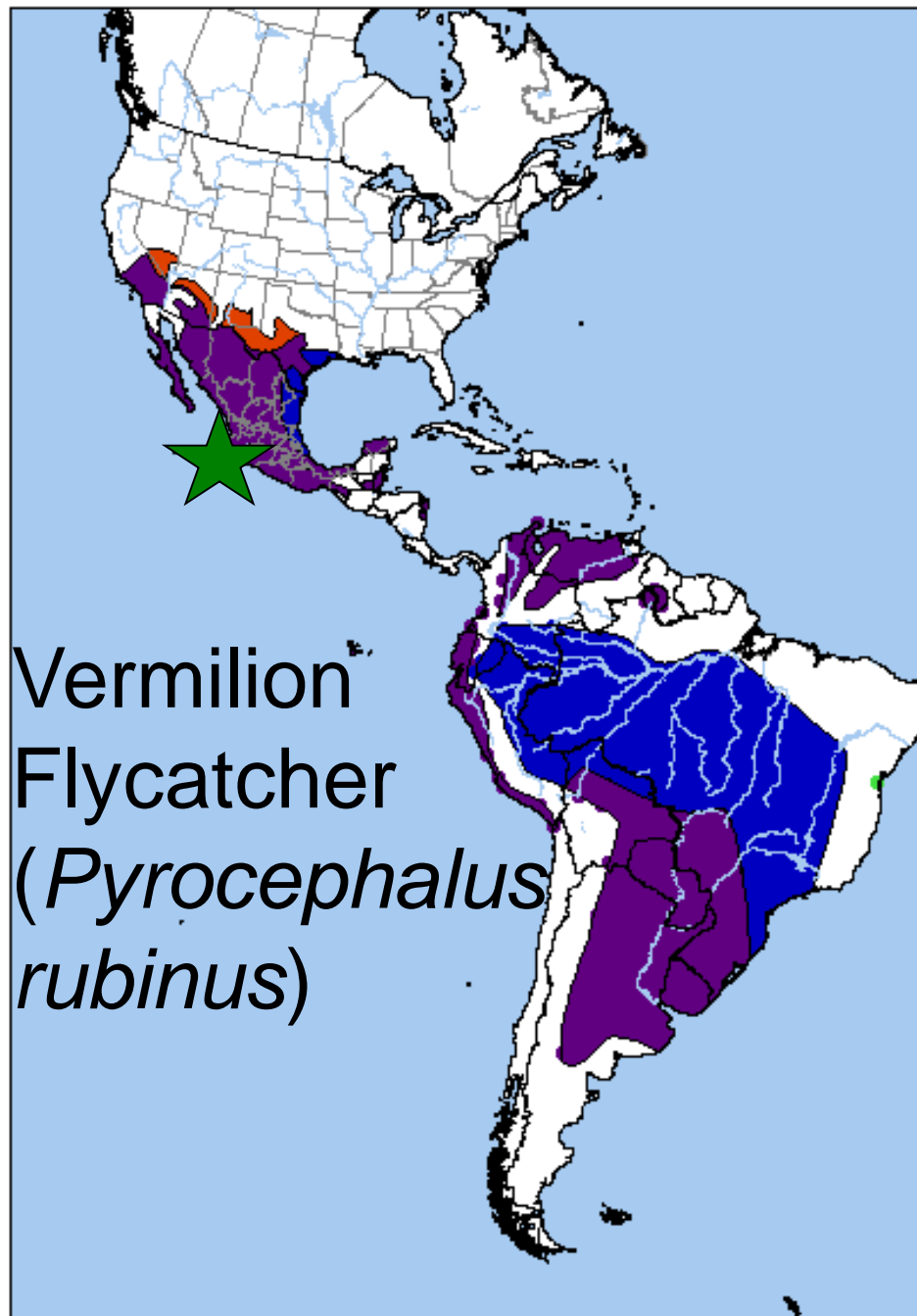
The tyrant flycatchers are restricted to the Americas and are considered the largest family of birds, with more than 400 species. They are the most diverse avian family in every country in the Americas, except for the United States and Canada. The members vary greatly in shape, patterns, size and colors. Some tyrant flycatchers superficially resemble the Old World flycatchers which they are named after but are not related to.



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Pacific-slope flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis*)

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Corvidae

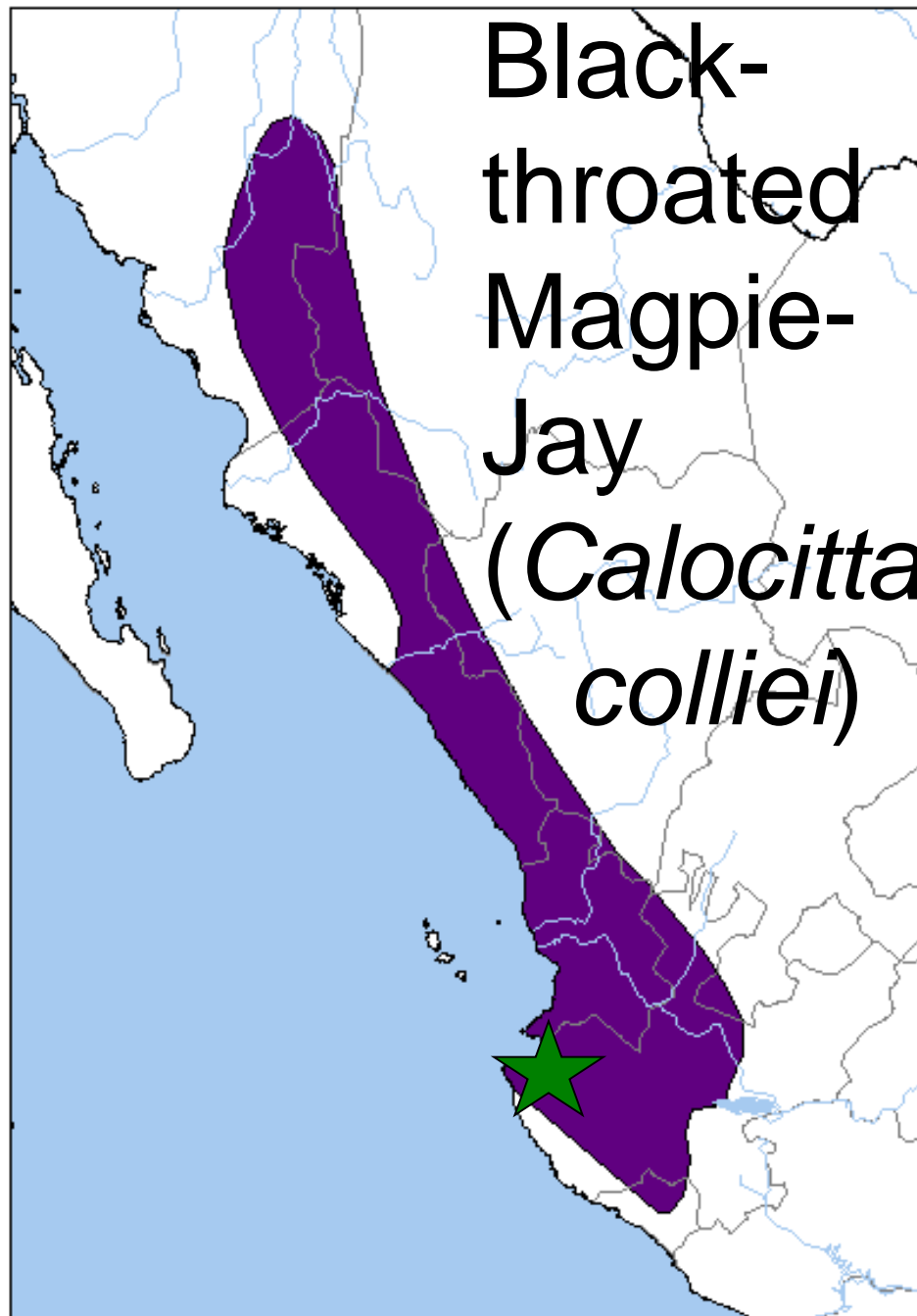
The most intelligent of all birds and a favorite of Ken Wiersema, corvids are medium to large in size, with strong feet and bills. Corvids are found worldwide.







Black-throated Magpie-Jay (*Calocitta colliei*)



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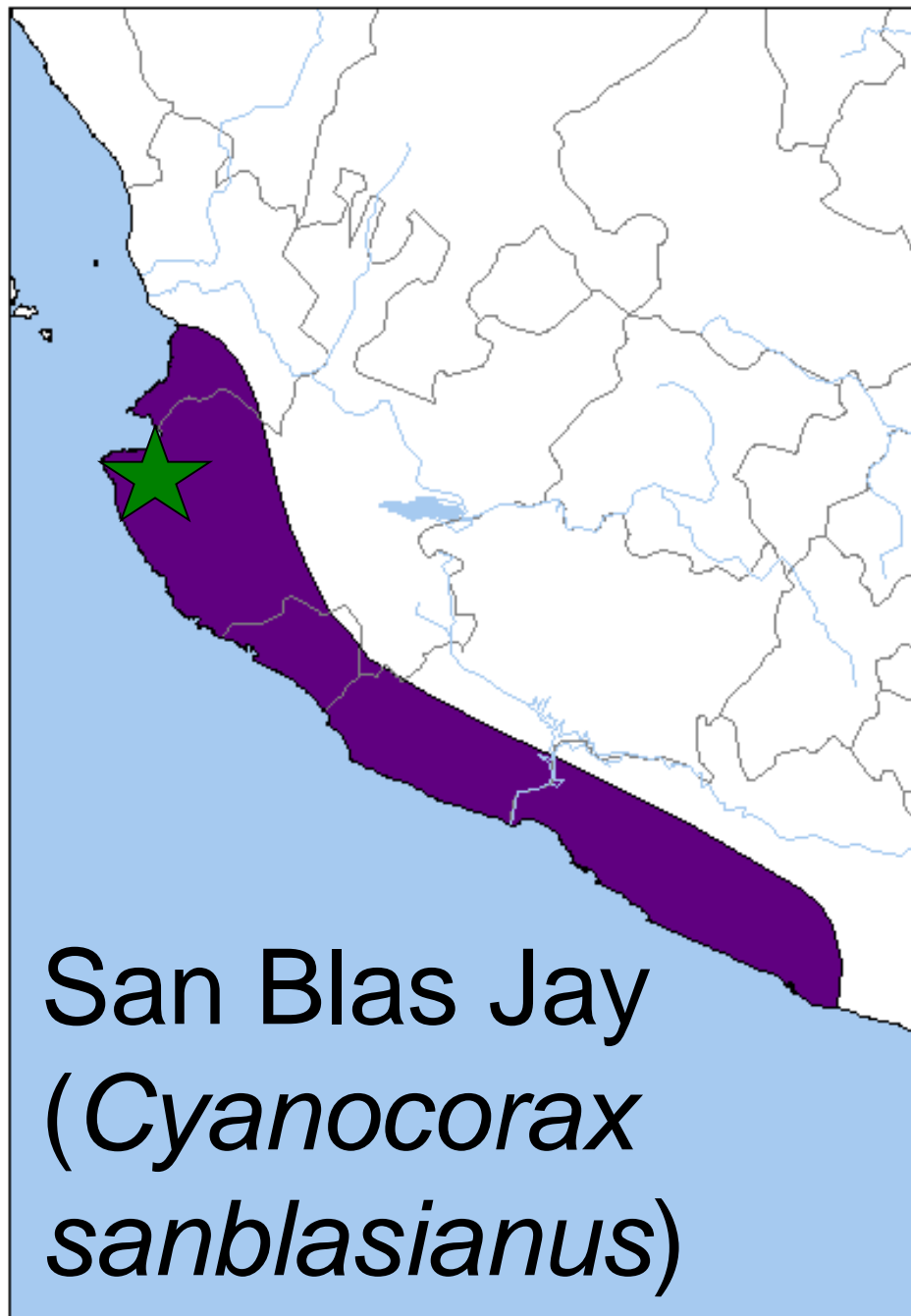
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Cardinalidae

Cardinals in Cardinalidae are robust, seed-eating birds with strong bills restricted to the Americas. They are also known as cardinal-grosbeaks and cardinal-buntings.



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Yellow Grosbeak

Pheucticus chrysopheplus



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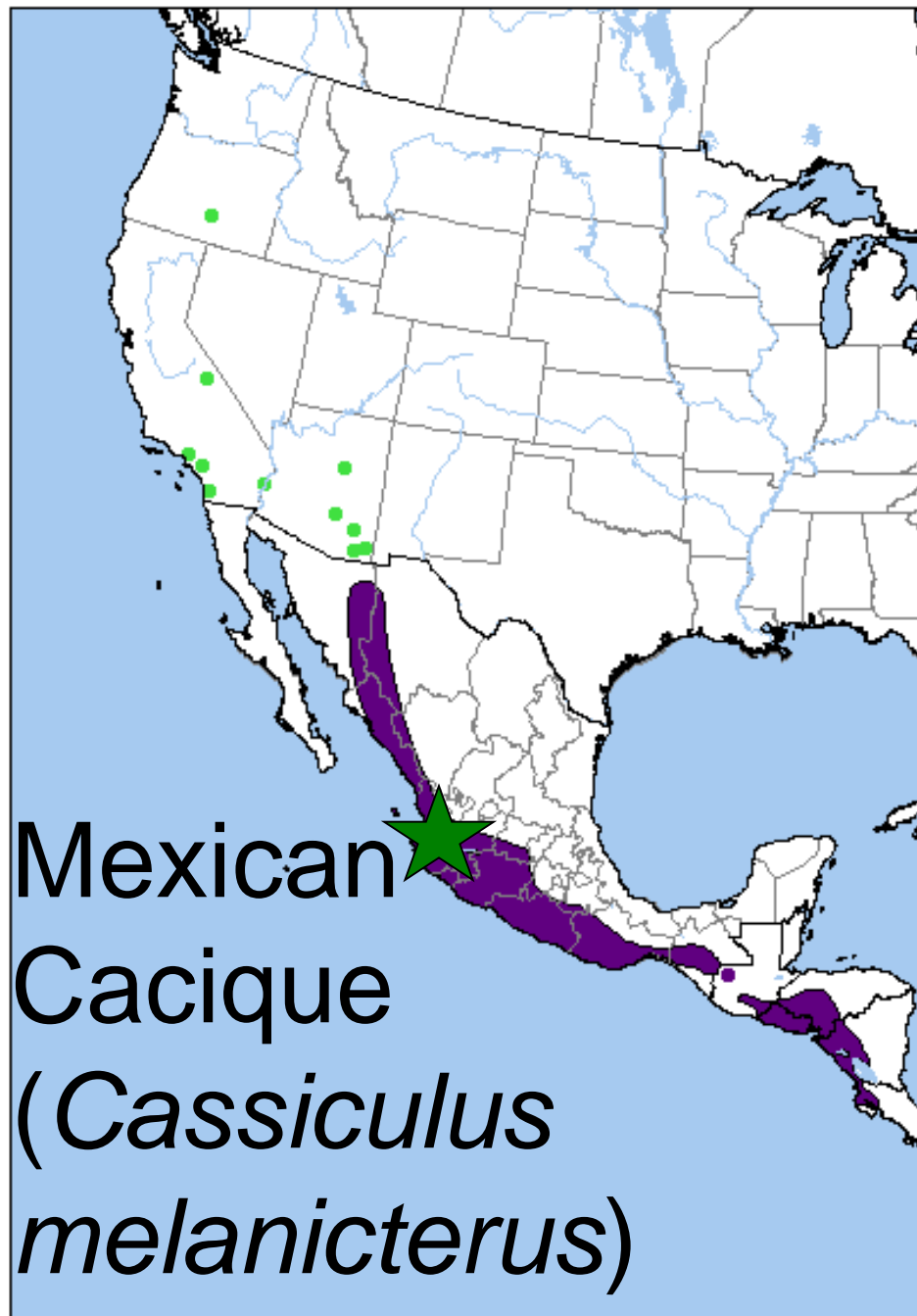
Icteridae

Icterids often have black as a predominant plumage color, enlivened by yellow, orange or red. They are restricted to the Americas and include blackbirds, orioles, bobolink, meadowlarks, grackles, cowbirds, oropendolas and caciques.





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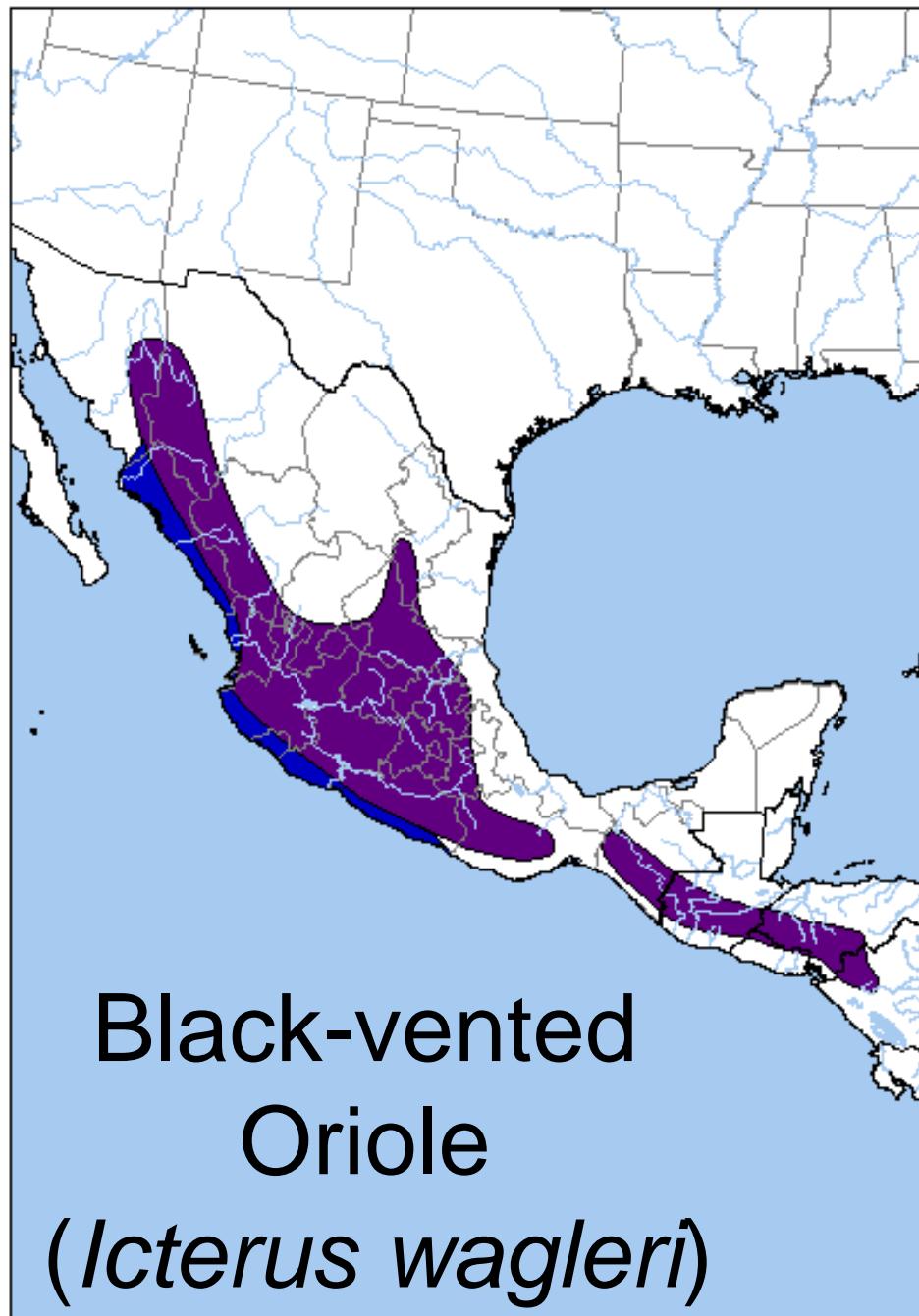


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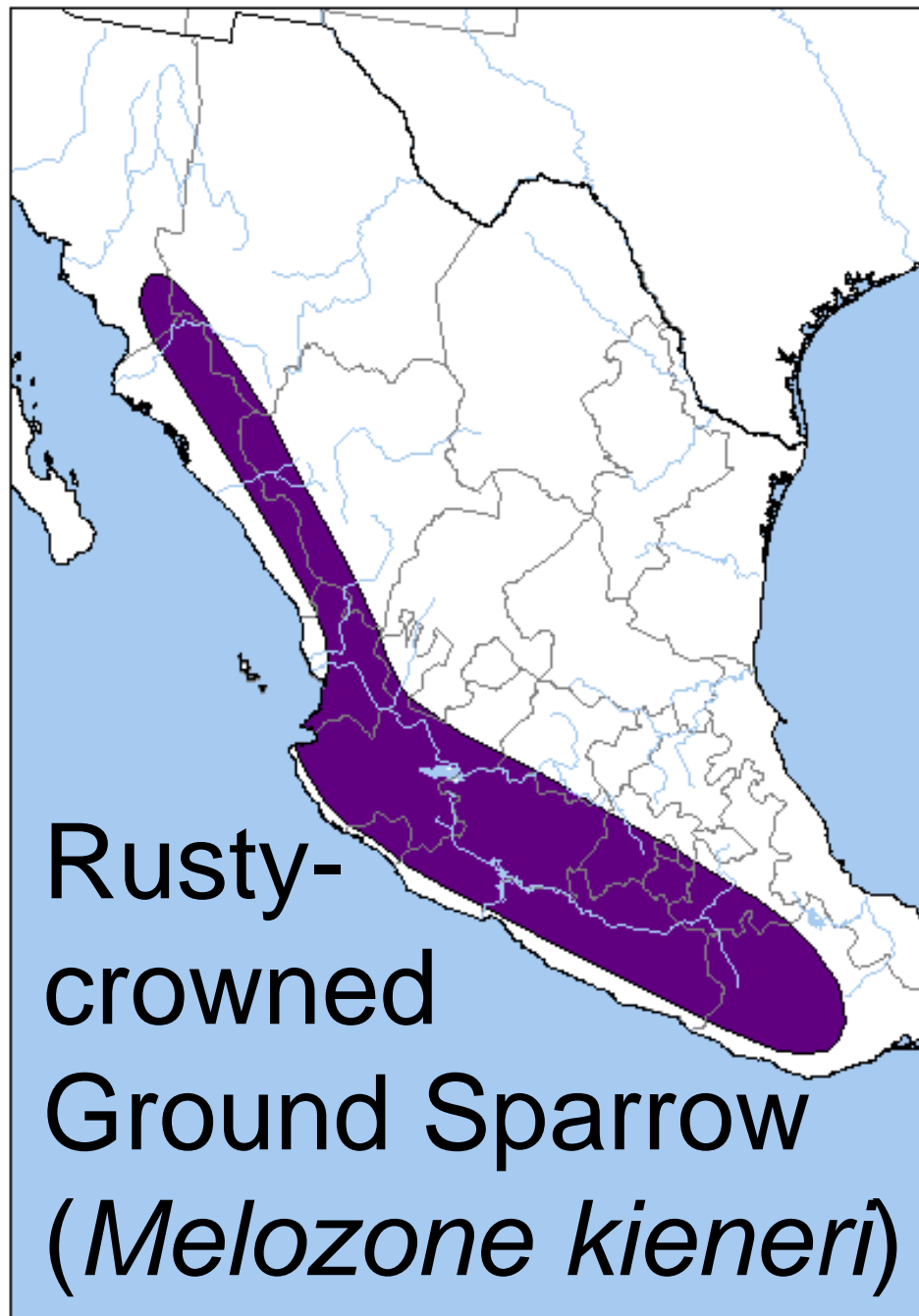
Emberizidae

This large family of seed-eating birds have a distinctively finch-like bill. In

Europe, most species are called buntings. In North America, most of the species in this family are known as (American) sparrows however the family also includes the North American birds known as juncos and towhees.



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Stripe-headed
sparrow
(*Peucaea ruficauda*)

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