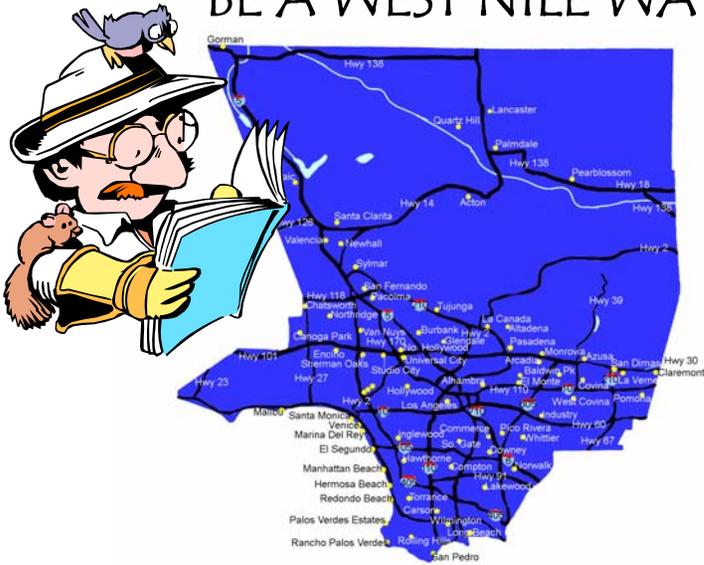


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Report all dead birds and squirrels.

Please help us detect signs of West Nile virus in Los Angeles County:

- In your neighborhood,
- At your school,
- In your community,
- where you work
- *Everywhere* in L.A. County.

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Veterinary Public Health

877-747-2243

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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



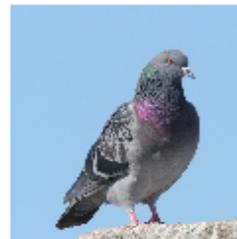
Western Scrub Jay

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



American Robin

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



Rock Dove (Pigeon)

- Length: 12.5 in.
- Small round head
- Plumage may have a variety of colors



Fox Squirrel

- Body: 13 in. Tail: 11 in.
- Common in urban parks
- Fur on tail and hind feet reddish-orange
- Back is brown to grayish
- Cream to orange belly



Western Gray Squirrel

- Body: 12 in. Tail: 12 in.
- Large squirrel
- Found in woodlands
- Back is silver gray
- White belly
- No rust color in fur



Eastern Gray Squirrel

- Body: 10 in. Tail: 10 in.
- Found in urban parks
- Similar to Western Gray Squirrel but yellow or rusty color on back
- White belly
- Sometimes all black in color

