

BIRDS OF FLIGHT



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These are all state birds. Identify the state for each bird and then use the corresponding number to index into that state's name. This spells out the clue phrase STATE BIRD OF OREGON, which is **STURNELLA NEGLECTA** (*Western meadowlark* was also accepted).

Scientific Name	State	Extracted Letter
<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	LOUISIANA	S
<i>Larus californicus</i>	UTAH	T
<i>Branta sandvicensis</i>	HAWAII	A
<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	VERMONT	T
<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	NEW HAMPSHIRE	E
<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	ALABAMA	B
<i>Gavia immer</i>	MINNESOTA	I
<i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i>	ARIZONA	R
<i>Icterus galbula</i>	MARYLAND	D
<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>	COLORADO	O
<i>Callipepla californica</i>	CALIFORNIA	F
<i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>	OKLAHOMA	O
<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	SOUTH CAROLINA	R
<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	NEW MEXICO	E
<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	GEORGIA	G
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	SOUTH DAKOTA	O
<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	PENNSYLVANIA	N