



ID Card
(Euphagus carolinus)

Pale yellow eyes

Thin pointy bill

Similar in size to a robin

23cm

Commonly seen in mixed flocks



Brownish, or black with rusty edged feathers in the spring and fall

Black or charcoal gray in summer

Jan Feb Mar Apr May **Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct** Nov Dec

Similar Species

Seen in the NWT

Brewer's Blackbird

Common Grackle

Red-Winged Blackbird



Southern NWT
 Thicker
 More iridescent

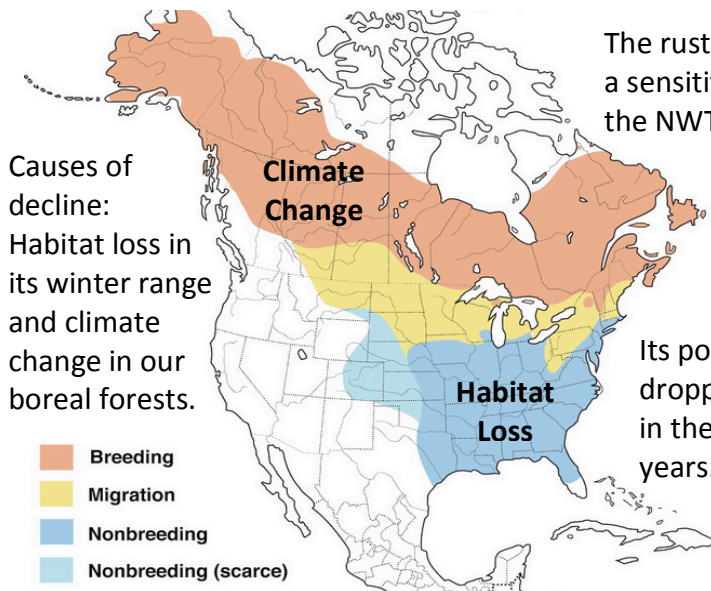


Bluish head
 Longer beak
 Larger bird



Stout Beak
 Black Eyes
 Males: Red shoulders
 Females: Brown plumage

Rusty Blackbird Under Threat?



The rusty blackbird is a sensitive species in the NWT.

Its population has dropped by 85% in the past 50 years.

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