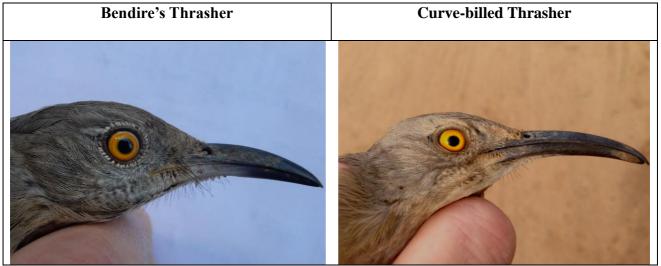
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THRASHER IDENTIFICATION COMPARISON PHOTOGRAPHS





Thrasher Identification Chart

Species	Call	Bill	Iris	Plumage	Behaviors
Bendire's	Song is a mixed	Slight decurved	The adult iris	Overall plumage tends	When singing, tends to
Thrasher	warbled mumbled;	bill; straight	has a	to be lighter beige	perch off to the side of the
BETH	quietly sung at the	lower mandible;	yellow-orange	grey than an adult	tree or structure; during
DETIT	beginning of the	pale base on	(yellow-light	CBTH; triangle	vocalization playback will
	season, nesting,	lower mandible	orange as they	spotting on breast (can	often pop up a minimum
	moving through, or the	< 5mm from	age).	be indistinct and	of 30-50 meters away;
	presence of a CBTH.	head; length is	x	diffused); flanks	when moving flies down
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	Call is short repeated	nare to tip;	medium to	Recently observed and	and flies low going from
	Tir-up.	length varies 6-11 mm shorter	light grey iris as the bird	noted that rural residents most often	bush to bush. Note: There are migrating
	When with young, the	than CBTH (has	ages, before	darker and spots tend	populations and
	female will give a	been found to	turning	to be more diffused	residential that stick to
	quick chur-up calling	vary).	pale-yellow to	than migratory birds.	rural areas. Rural will
	them in.	vary).	yellow-dark	than inigratory onds.	most often breed earlier
	them in.		orange.		than migrating.
Curve-billed	Song is a strong and	Long, thick and	Adult has an	Overall plumage is	This bird has been
Thrasher	loud melodic mix of	dark decurved	orange-yellow	gray-brown; larger	observed most often
CBTH	warbled calls and trills.	bill (upper and	iris (with an	than BETH by 10 to	calling from structures
СВІН		lower mandible);	outer red ring).	18 grams variance and	and most often tops of
	Call is a Whit-wheet.	up to 27mm nare	<i>C</i> ,	4-7 inches bigger in	trees; swift and direct in
		to tip.	Juvi has a dark	length); round spotting	movement; more
			purple-grey	on the breast (can be	aggressive than the other
		Note: Be	iris the first	diffuse and indistinct).	thrashers found in
		cautious with	eight weeks		Arizona; has adapted well
		first year birds as	then lighter	NOTE: Be cautious	in residential areas;
		the bill length	grey up to	with first year birds as	appears to prefer nesting
		can be the same	8-10 months	the spotting can be	in cholla cactus in its
		length of an	before turning	minimal and more	natural habitat or around
		adult BETH.	yellow to yellow-orange.	diffused.	residential areas.
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Crissal	The song is a warbling	Long, curved	Adult has a	Overall plumage	Short glide and rapid wing
Thrasher	and melodic (chidery	and thin bill;	brown to	medium to dark gray	beats.
CRTH	and cheeoo-ree-weep); primarily in calls of 2	thinner in width	yellow-brown	brown (often more brown); white throat;	Prefers to dense scrub and
	and 3 notes. Note:	and longer curve and length than	iris.	broad and distinct	found in deep washes and riparian edges.
	NOMO will attempt to	CBTH.		malar stripes; deep	Prefers to breed in bushes
	mimic but often	CDTII.		chestnut on the	and shrubs (e.g. jojoba,
	doesn't follow through			undertail coverts;	wolfberry).
	repeating of 3 notes.			lower belly is pale	
				gray.	
LeConte's	The song long loud	Long decurved	Adult and juvi	Overall plumage is	Tend to perch at the top of
Thrasher	warbling that is	bill; most often	have a dark	pale faded	brush when singing; runs
LCTH	infrequent with	shorter than the	iris.	grayish-brown;	along the ground more
Lem	repetition of phrases.	СВТН.		lacking of the	often than flying from
				supercilium; narrow	bush to bush; seems to
	The call is a higher			malar strip; and the	prefer sandier habitats
	pitch "suuu-weep"			lower belly is pale	than other thrashers.
Sage Thrasher	Song is a long ramble	Shortest bill of	Adult iris	gray. A gray and white bird;	Swift and direct in flight;
SATH	of varied notes; call is	all the thrashers	ranges from	usually a streaked and	closer related to
SAITI	a short "chuck"	(10 to 11 mm).	lemon yellow	white throat; distinct	mockingbirds but does
		(10 00 11 11111).	to amber.	streaks on breast;	tend to run rather than fly
				white wing bar; and	bush to bush; elusive in
				square tail.	behavior if pressured.

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