

BIRD  
SPECIES OF

# BRAS D'OR

## AMERICAN ROBIN MERLE AMÉRICAIN JIPJAWÉJ



POPULATION:  
Least Concern

The american robin is known for its reddish-orange breast and singsong. it also has a black head, black and white streaks on the throat, grey back, blackish tail and wings, and white abdomen. The american robin is one of the most common birds in North America. It often nests on porches and windowsills. The american robin diet mostly consists of insects, berries, and earthworms, however, young robins are fed mostly on insects and earthworms.



### FUN FACT!

Despite having "robin" in its name, the american robin is actually a thrush!

### THREATS

The most significant threat to the american robin is the use of pesticides. Some of the most common predators that the american robin faces include domestic cats, hawks and larger snakes. Meanwhile, raccoons, foxes and dogs tend to prey on young robins from the ground.

### HISTORY

Originally a forest species, the american robin has adapted well to residential areas, where it feeds on lawns and nests in gardens and city parks.



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