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Animal Fact Sheet

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Sage Thrasher

Oreoscoptes montanus

The Sage Thrasher is a medium-sized songbird known for its slim build, long tail, and pale, streaked plumage. It is highly adapted to the open sagebrush habitats of western North America, where it ne…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Mimidae
Habitat: Sagebrush steppe
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-8 years
Weight: 32-40 grams
Scientific name: Oreoscoptes montanus

Did you know?

- Sage Thrashers are considered an indicator species for the health of sagebrush habitats and are highly sensitive to habitat loss.
- The Sage Thrasher is the only member of its genus, Oreoscoptes. Unlike most other thrashers, it has a relatively short, straight bill. During migrati…

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