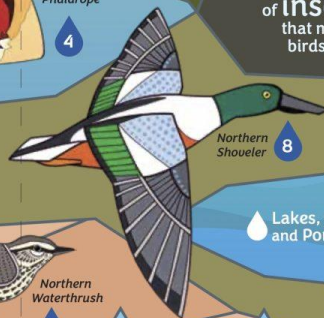
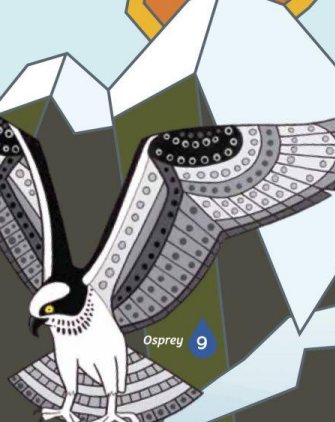
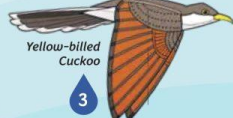
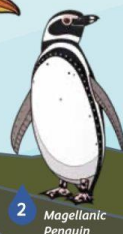
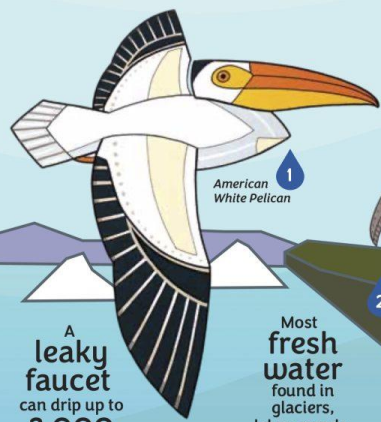


# All Organisms Need Water to Survive, Including Birds

Water moves around the earth, from the ground, where it soaks in to help plants grow, to the clouds, where it collects before falling back to earth as rain, sleet, snow, or hail.



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## Ways You Can Help Birds!

# Match each bird number above to the conservation actions below.

Fill the blanks with the bird number **HINT:** More than one answer may be correct!

### CONSERVATION ACTIONS FOR BIRDS:

- A. Reduce your plastic use! Birds mistake floating plastics for food.
- B. Remove fishing line. It can entangle birds in or by water.
- C. Provide fresh water for birds. Many birds bathe to clean their feathers.
- D. Turn off the tap to conserve water.
- E. Avoid using chemicals that kill insects that birds eat to survive.
- F. Protect waterways by supporting habitat conservation.
- G. Keep your distance where birds are nesting, resting, or feeding. Human activity can cause birds to abandon their nests and babies.
- H. Replace lawns with drought-tolerant (xeriscape) plants and landscaping.

1. Birds get the liquid they need from food and by drinking.

2. Most birds need to drink water every day to live.

3. Birds need and use water to clean their feathers.

4. Penguins are the fastest swimming birds in the world!

ANSWERS: A. White Pelican, Northern Shoveler, Penguin, B. Barn Swallow, Northern Shoveler, Rufous Hummingbird, C. All birds, D. All birds, E. All birds, F. All birds, G. All birds, H. Rufous Hummingbird

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## Did You Know? Four Interesting Bird Facts