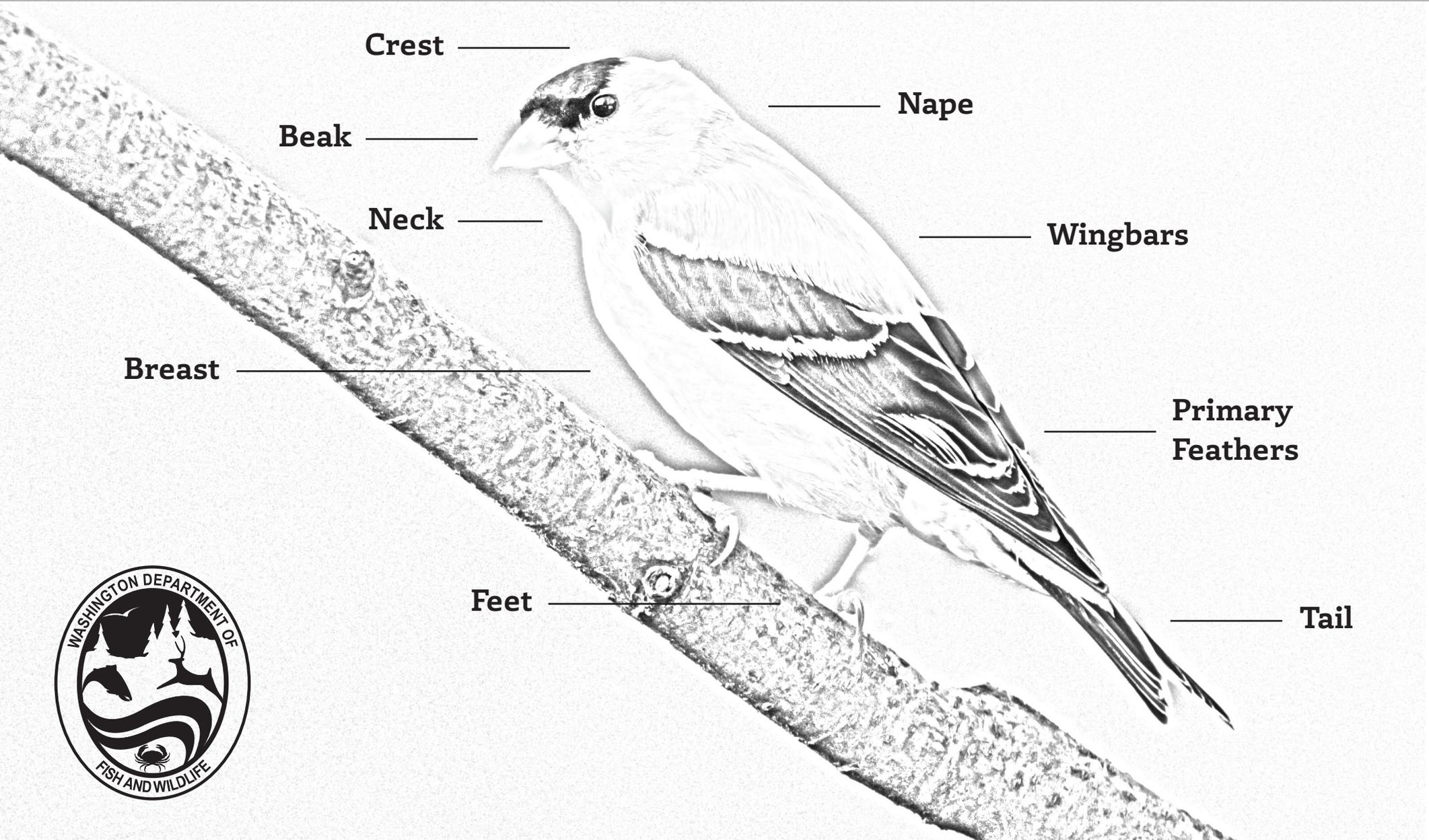


Parts of a Bird

Use this guide to help you color your Washington birds!



American Goldfinch

American Goldfinches are Washington's official state bird. They are active and have a bouncy flight pattern, and sing exuberantly in the spring!

Fun fact: They aren't picky, but are particularly fond of thistle seed feeders.

Crest: Black
Nape: Yellow
Beak: Orange
Neck: Yellow
Wingbars: Yellow
Breast: Yellow
Primary Feathers: Black & White
Tail: Black & White
Feet: Brown



Bewick's Wren

You can find Bewick's Wren in bushy areas, thickets in open country, or open woodland areas.

Fun fact: Males compete for territory by exchanging competing songs and harsh calls.

Crest: Brown

Nape: Brown

Beak: Brown

Neck: White

Wingbars: Brown

Breast: Grey

Primary Feathers: Brown & Grey

Tail: Black & White

Feet: Brown



Oregon Junco

Oregon Juncos occur in flocks in the winter but become territorial in the summer. They chase off intruders with excited calls and rapid flight movements.

Fun fact: Males and females are characterized as having dark heads, rusty sides, brown backs, and brown wings.

Crest: Black

Nape: Black

Beak: Brown

Neck: Black

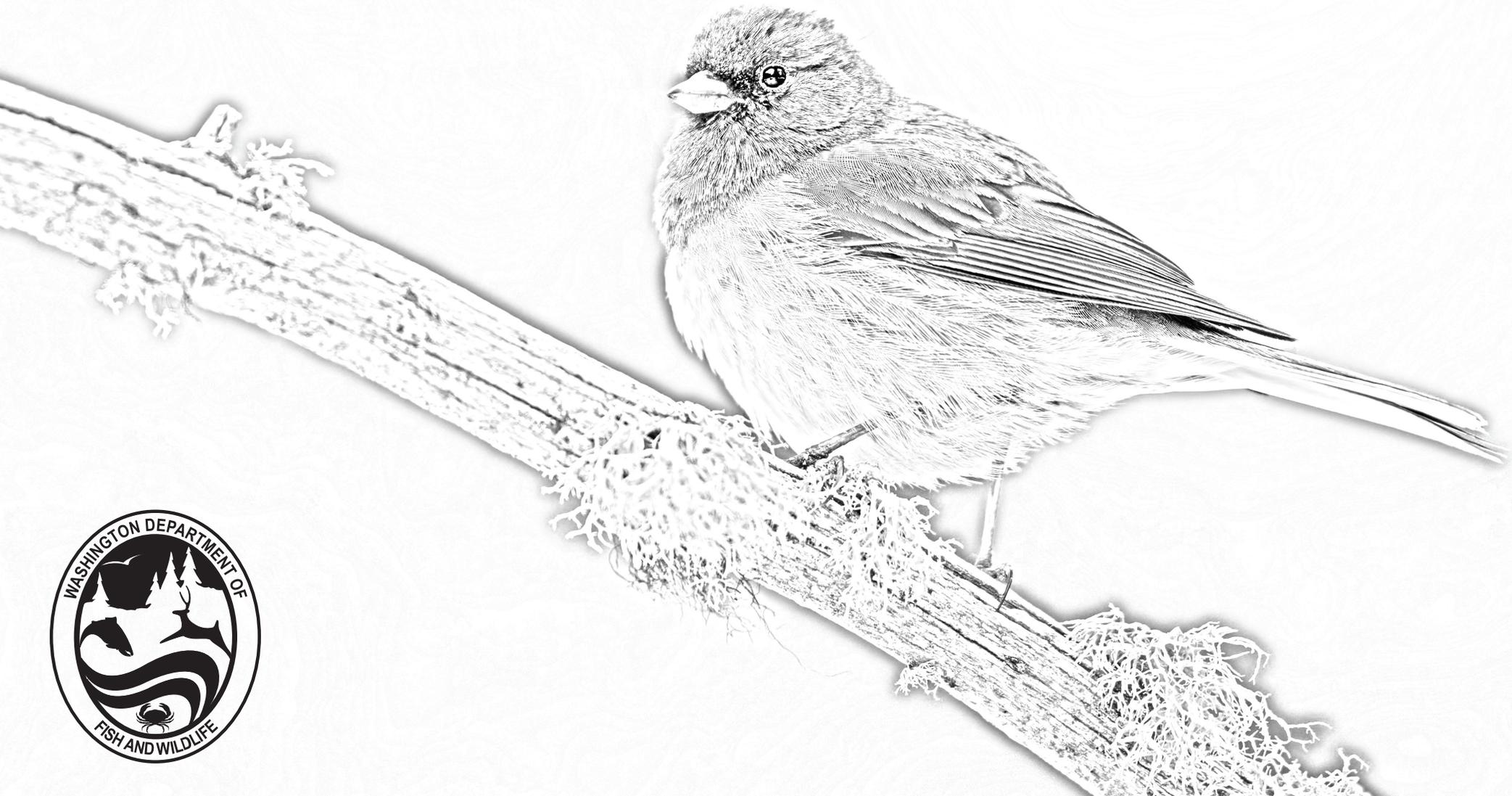
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Breast: White

Primary Feathers: Brown & White

Tail: Brown & White

Feet: Brown



Black-capped Chickadee

Chickadees are characterized as active, curious, and social birds. They flock in the winter and pair in the summer.

Fun fact: They eat a wide variety including berries, plants, insects, spiders, and meat bits from carcasses.

Crest: Black

Nape: White

Beak: Black

Neck: Black

Wingbars: Brown

Breast: White

Primary Feathers: Black & White

Tail: Black & White

Feet: Black



Spotted Towhee

Towhees hop wherever they go, rummaging in leaf litter or in thick shrubs with vigorous scratching, often using their feet to move objects.

Fun fact: They prefer bushy and shrubby lawns with overgrown borders.

Crest: Black

Nape: Black

Beak: Black

Neck: Black

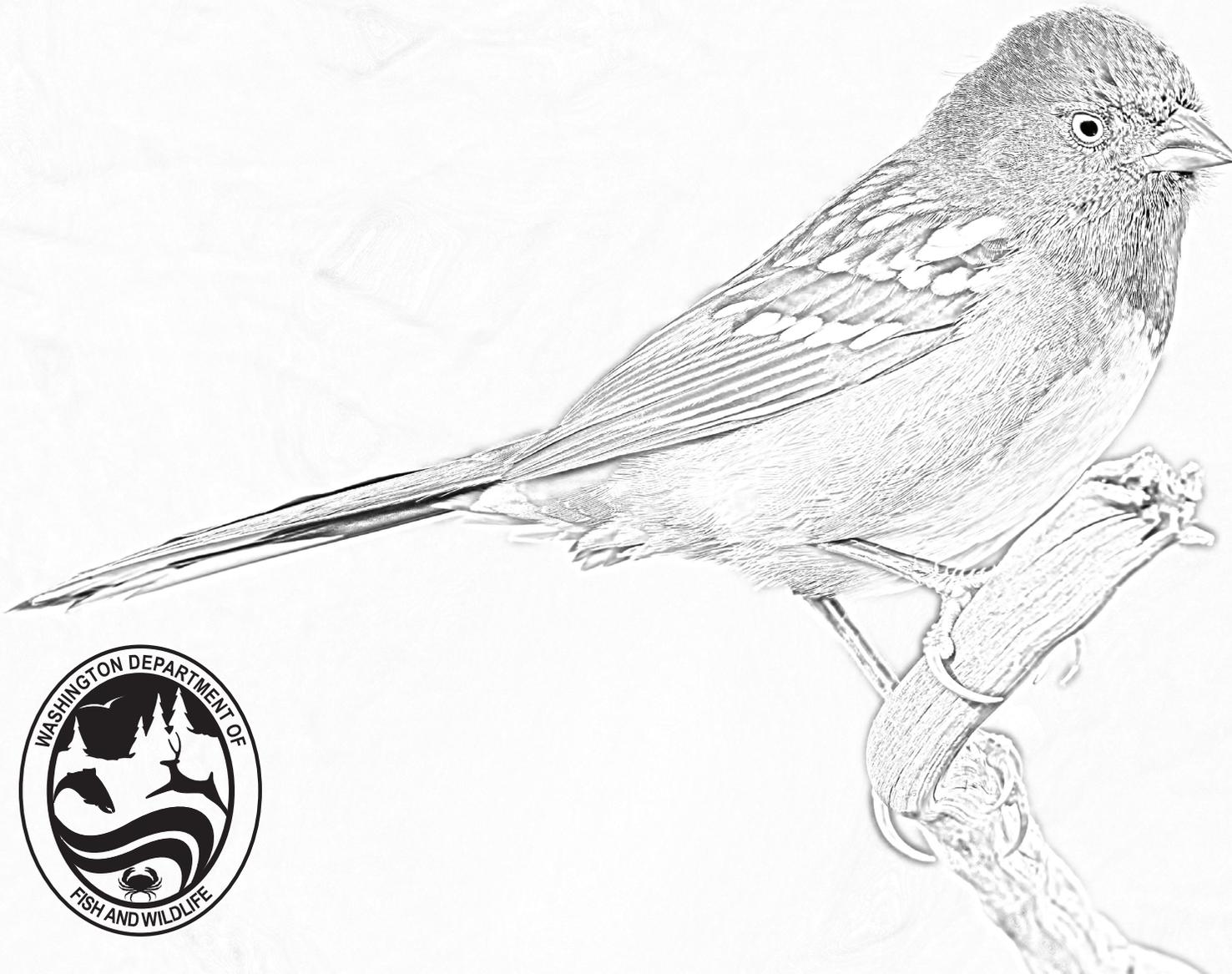
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Breast: Orange

Primary Feathers: Black & White

Tail: Black

Feet: Brown



House Finch

House Finches often perch on the highest points available on trees but will forage the ground for food.

Fun fact: Small, black sunflower seeds in bird-feeders will attract them!

Crest: Red
Nape: Red
Beak: Grey
Neck: Red
Wingbars: Brown
Breast: Red
Primary Feathers: Brown & White
Tail: Brown
Feet: Brown

