

## The 5 Types of Bird Voices:

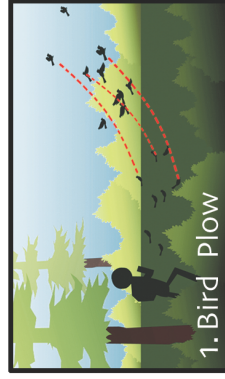
Song   
 Call   
 Alarm 

Juvenile Begging  
 Territorial/Aggression

# Bird Language

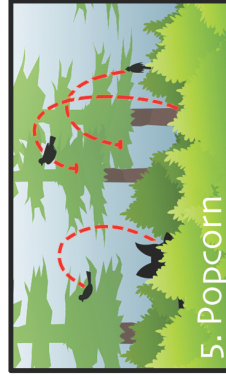


A companion to the DVD Bird Language Basics  
 with Jon Young



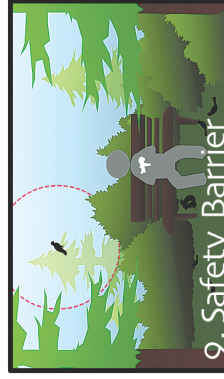
1. Bird Plow

COMMON CAUSE: Human in brisk walk, domestic dog bursting onto scene, occasionally a stooping hawk



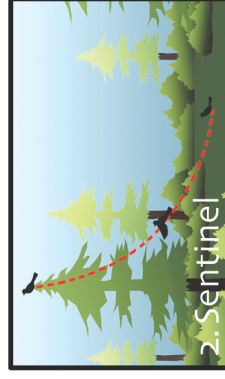
5. Popcorn

COMMON CAUSE: Frequently a trotting canine, can sometimes be a trotting deer, bobcat or relaxed house cat



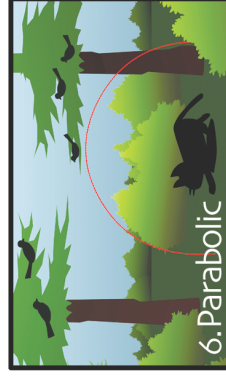
9. Safety Barrier

COMMON CAUSE: Unseen nearby accipiter, can also indicate other predatory pressure



2. Sentinel

COMMON CAUSE: Distant danger moving, often a Cooper's hawk, could be other approaching threat



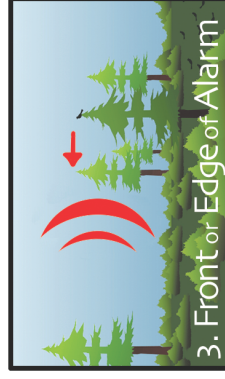
6. Parabolic

COMMON CAUSE: Nest robbers (most often corvids, can also be raccoons, rats, snakes, tree squirrels), hawks, owls, or hunting cat



10. Tunnel of Silence

COMMON CAUSE: Trail of quiet behind a flying bird hunting hawk, or nest-robbing corvid



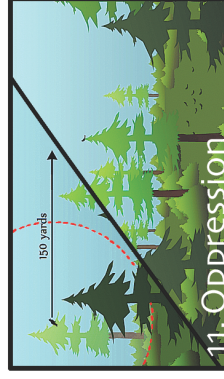
3. Front or Edge of Alarm

COMMON CAUSE: Line between alarm and baseline, often shown by sentinel



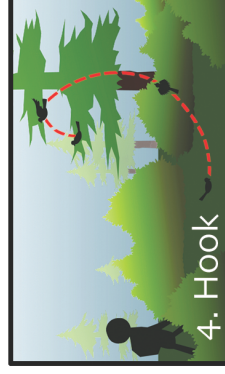
7. Ditch

COMMON CAUSE: Suddenly appearing from above, fast-moving accipiter or stooping hawk



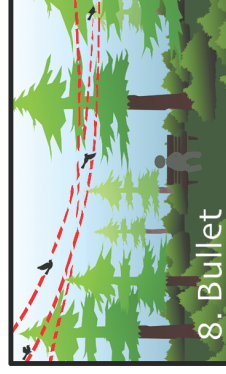
11. Oppression

COMMON CAUSE: Stationary, hunting accipiter



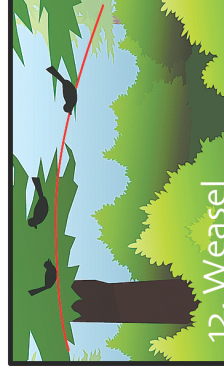
4. Hook

COMMON CAUSE: Casually approaching familiar animal, such as a dog, fox, or relaxed cat



8. Bullet

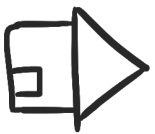
COMMON CAUSE: Suddenly appearing on the horizontal, fast-moving accipiter or stooping hawk



12. Weasel

COMMON CAUSE: Hunting weasel or mink

# Bird Language



Mapping Reference  
A companion to the DVD Bird Language Groups

Quiet 9

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8 SOSP

AW



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4 DEJU

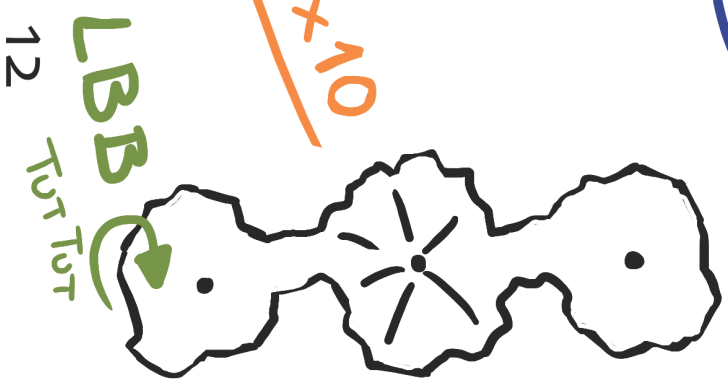


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10 AMRO

11 CBCH+10



12 LBB  
Tut Tut

- Period 0:
- Period 1:
- Period 2:
- Period 3:
- Period 4:

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| 1. Conditions, Descriptions, Feelings        | 9. Pillow of Silence                                    |
| 2. Deciduous Tree                            | 10. American Robin Sentinel - beak indicating direction |
| 3. Bewick's Wren Parabolic Alarm             | 11. Flight Path of 10 Chestnut-backed Chickadees        |
| 4. Dark-eyed Junco Calling                   | 12. Hook by Little Brown Bird making a "Tut Tut" Sound  |
| 5. Conifer Tree                              | 13. Spotted Towhee Alarm off map                        |
| 6. Path to Sit Spots                         |   |
| 7. Sit Spot Initials                         |   |
| 8. Song Sparrow Singing in 1st & 2nd Periods |   |

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