

# Cooper's Hawk



*A Cooper's Hawk perched on my backyard fence looking for a songbird snack | 02/02/2023*

## Description

The adult Cooper's Hawk has striking red eyes. Look for its striped tail and wings. It has mottled red and tan color on its chest, similar to a Red-shouldered Hawk but not clear striping.

## Personal stats

**First observation**

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<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Los Angeles, California

### Captured media details

	Male	Female	Unknown
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## Experiences & anecdotes

**12/16/2022** - When I lived in California, I only saw this bird occasionally. While I was in Huntington Beach, I remember a Kestrel fluttering around a park field. It was perching on various power poles and would flutter in the air and zip around. I stalked it around the field watching it with my binoculars.

Nowadays, here in Texas, we see them all the time. I almost always spot them on power lines at [Pearsall Park](#). Most aren't skittish and will let me walk underneath them while they stay perched on the lines.

## Captured media

### Photographs



*A juvenile Cooper's Hawk resting on a branch | 10/13/2013*



*Cooper's Hawk in flight. I usually look for a striped tail. | 05/18/2014*



*Cooper's Hawk in a tree during Autumn | 12/21/2013*

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## Audio recordings

- [ML371206891](#) - 0:05
  - Listen to the calls of the Cooper's Hawk

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