



# Wood thrush

Threatened in Canada



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About 20 cm

## CHARACTERISTICS



- Rusty head.
- Thin white line outlining the eye.
- Brown wings, tail and back.
- White chest and belly with large rounded brown spots.



May to August



Mid-May to July



June to early August



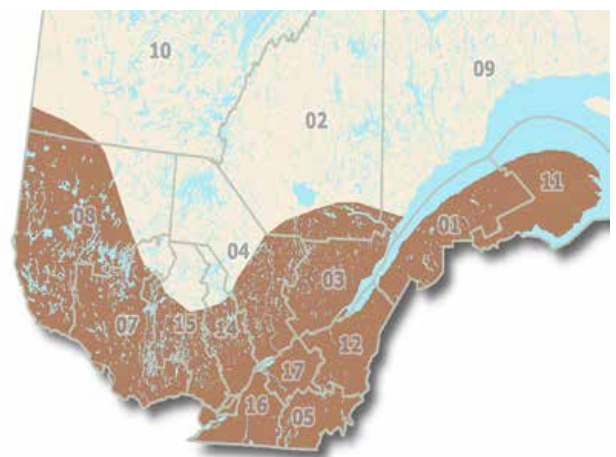
Mid-September to April

## HABITAT



- Extensive wooded areas.
- Mature deciduous and mixed forests characterized by dense shrub and herb cover.
- Nests in trees and shrubs.
- Feeds on the ground in forest litter.
- Winters in Central America.

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## THREATS



- Modification of forest structure by reduction of herbaceous and shrub layers suitable for nesting and feeding.
- Conversion of forests for residential, commercial and agricultural development.
- Parasitism of nests by brown-headed cowbirds.



Avoid forestry operations during the breeding and juvenile-rearing periods.



Maintain diversified two-storyed stands.



Follow the recommendations in the *Mature deciduous forest* and the *Woody debris* fact sheets.

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