

10159 Anthus Identification

IDENTIFICATION KEY: ADULTS OF GENUS *Anthus* (PIPITS).

- 1 - With dark legs: Water Pipit (*Anthus spinoletta*)
 - With yellowish or flesh legs 2

- 2 - With breast and flanks unstreaked: Tawny Pipit (*Anthus campestris*)
 - With breast and flanks streaked 3

- 3 - With long hindclaw (longer than the toe), yellow base of bill, streaks on flanks similar to the breast ones: Meadow Pipit (*Anthus pratensis*)
 - With short hindclaw (similar or shorter than the toe), pinkish base of bill and streaks on flanks smaller than the breast ones: Tree Pipit (*Anthus trivialis*)



Meadow Pipit (*Anthus pratensis*): with pale legs; hindclaw longer than the toe, yellow base of bill, streaks on flanks similar to the breast ones.



Water Pipit (*Anthus spinoletta*): with dark legs; breast and flanks streaked in winter and unstraked in breeding plumage.



Tawny Pipit (*Anthus campestris*): with pale legs; breast and flanks unstreaked.



Tree Pipit (*Anthus trivialis*): with pale legs; hindclaw shorter than the toe, pinkish base of bill, streaks on flanks smaller than the breast ones.