

315a Identification Pipits

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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*)

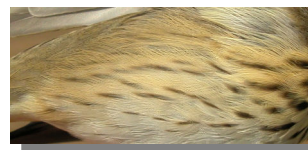
- With breast and flanks streaked 3

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.



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