

Wild Wetlands



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Can you match the bird on the left with its food on the right? Use the clues about the birds' beaks to tell what kind of food they each like to eat!



Brown Pelican

Long beak with a stretchy pouch for scooping up slippery animals that might be hiding deep under the water!



Young Dragonfly



Northern Harrier

Sharp, hooked beak for tearing meat!

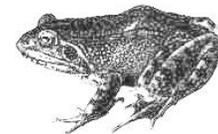


Anchovy



American Avocet

Long curved beak for catching insects sitting on the top of the water!

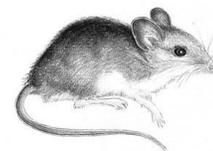


Red-legged Frog



Great Egret

Straight pointy beaks cuts through the water to grab its fast prey before it hops away



Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse



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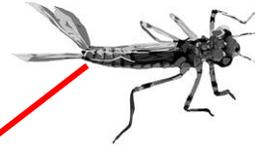
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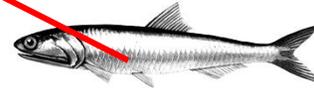


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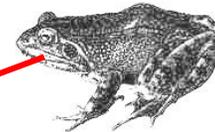


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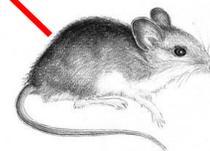


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