



## Mimidae the CATBIRDS, MOCKINGBIRDS, and THRASHERS

There are 34 species of mockingbirds, thrashers, and catbirds widely distributed throughout the New World. Members of this family are known for their mimicry of other birds, and they are often called the Mimic Thrushes. They are generally drab in color and have long tails. There are 10 species that occur regularly in the United States and 3 of these breed in the Carolinas.