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Motacillidae the PIPITS

Ornithologists currently recognize 66 species of wagtails and pipits spread around the globe. Most are found in Eurasia and Africa, and four species of wagtails and six species of pipits have been documented visiting North America. The American Pipit and the Sprague's Pipit are the only two that regularly breed in North America, and the American Pipit is the only one of this family that is regularly found in the Carolinas.