Mississippi state bird: the Northern Mockingbird

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MISSISSIPPI STATE BIRD

Northern Mockingbird

Mimus polyglottos

SINCE 1944

John Gerrard Keulemans, Onze Vogels in Huis en Tuin (1869–76)

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FIVE QUICK FACTS

Chosen: 1944, by the Women's Federated Clubs and the State Legislature

State flower: Magnolia (1900)

State animal: None; state mammals: white-tailed deer and red fox (land), bottlenose dolphin (water)

In the law: "the bird commonly called the mocking bird" (in an unofficial copy of the code)

On the flag?: Proposed in 2003 and 2004; not on the 2021 flag

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