Montana state bird: the Western Meadowlark BLACK AND WHITE





MONTANA STATE BIRD

Western Meadowlark

Sturnella neglecta

SINCE 1931

John James Audubon, The Birds of America, octavo edition (1840–44)

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FIVE QUICK FACTS

Chosen: 1930, by a vote of Montana schoolchildren

Law: Montana Code Annotated 1-1-504 (Chapter 149, Laws of 1931)

State flower: Bitterroot, the state floral emblem (1895)

State animal: Grizzly bear (1983)

First described: By Meriwether Lewis, near the Great Falls of the Missouri, June 22, 1805

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