

"Black List" of Birds and Animals that Work Against Conservation



Painting by the ornithological artist Louis Agassiz Fuertes (1874-1927) depicting birds and mammals that supposedly thwart conservation efforts. They are: 1. Common (American) crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*), 2. Cooper's hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*), 3. Goshawk (a.k.a. Northern goshawk, *Accipiter gentilis*), 4. Sharp-shinned hawk (*Accipiter striatus*), 5. Great horned owl (*Bubo virginianus*), 6. Weasel (exact species unknown, perhaps a least weasel, *Mustela nivalis*), 7. Eastern gray squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*), 8. Red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), and 9. feral cat. This image was created to record the game bird activities of the New York State Conservation Commission.

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