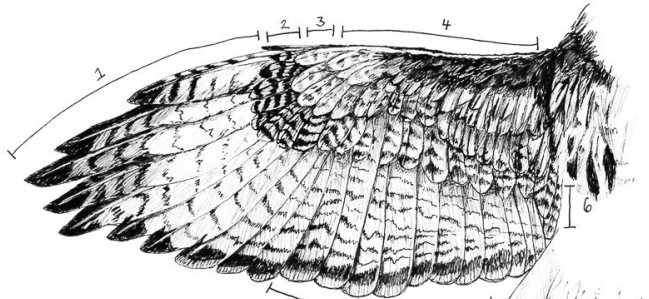
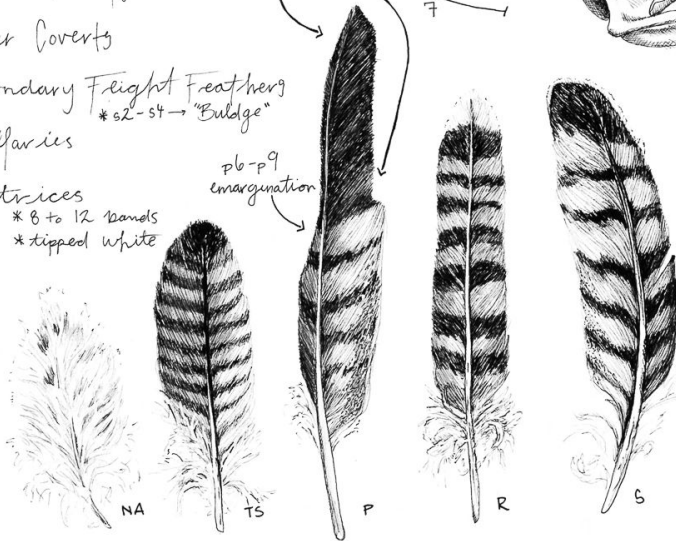


# RED-TAILED HAWK

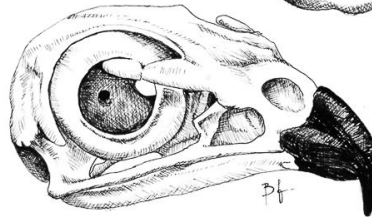
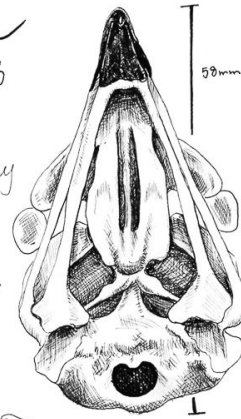
*buteo jamaicensis*



- 1 Primary Flight Feathers  
\*p10-p7 dark tipped & notched
- 2 Greater Primary Coverts
- 3 Median Coverts
- 4 Lesser Coverts
- 5 Secondary Flight Feathers  
\*s2-s4 → "Bulge"
- 6 Axillaries
- 7 Rectrices  
\* 8 to 12 bands  
\* tipped white



\* Hunt ground prey by soaring in wide circles.  
\* Can see a mouse from 100ft in the air.



## IDENTIFICATION

- \* Brown above & white below
- Brown streaked band on belly
- \* Rust red tail w/ black band near end.
- \* Females are larger than males

LENGTH: 22 in

WINGSPAN: 50 in

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