

## 1.4 Bird Migration and its types.

Bird migration is the regular seasonal movement, often north and south along a flyway, between breeding and wintering grounds. Many species of bird migrate. Migration carries high costs in predation and mortality, including from hunting by humans, and is driven primarily by availability of food .



**Do vesper sparrows migrate?**  
 A breeding bird of grasslands and fields across much of the N. central United States and Canada, most Vesper Sparrows Migrate to the southern and central United States and Mexico for the winter .

### Not all birds migrate across the Equator - Vesper Sparrow

1985. Niue. Progressive color trials. Imperf MS. Set of 5v. This is one of the bird painted by JJ Audubon, famous American Ornithologist and a painter



### Seasonal Migration "One swallow does not a summer make"

It is an old saying that reminds us that the arrival of Swallows has been looked forward to each year for many generations. Swallows are called summer migrants, who return to British Isles each spring to rear its broods of young, only to return in Autumn.

80c Barn Swallow



1967. First anniversary of Asian Oceanic Postal Union. 80c. Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) tied with other values of the set and other definitive stamps