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The Eastern Bluebird Monitoring Experience



About the Birds

- Scientific Name: Sialia Sialis
- Male: rich blue upperparts, red orange throat, breast, and flanks, white lower belly, white or red orange chin, narrow white border
- Female: gray brown back, white eye-ring on some, dull blue wings and tail, paler orange underparts
- Both: short, stout black bill, slightly notched at tip

Observations in the Field

1-6 eggs, 1-2 broods, 7-14 days for incubation, 7-14 days in nest, pale blue eggs

Nestlings are naked pink, with patches of gray fuzz, bright yellow beaks, eyes closed



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The Eastern Bluebird Monitoring Experience Human Impacts and Extensions

We embody the qualities of sacrifice, dedication, delicacy, patience, acceptance and humility.

- Be careful when opening
- Be prepared for bad news
- Don't disturb too much
- Timing is key

Remember, that any steps no matter how small can be used to help the environment, change starts with you.



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