

The "other" Hummers in Missouri as of July 2011

(Adult Males of these species pictured and described below)



Photo by S. Garr

Left: Black-chinned Hummingbird 3.75"

Throat has a band of black over a purple/violet band. White collar wraps to sides of neck

Voice identical to Ruby-throated hummingbird
 Breeding Range: from Canada to North Mexico & California to W. Texas

A Caution about identifying "Unusual" Hummingbirds... identifying a species of hummingbird by comparing it to a few photos of other birds can be very unreliable! (see info about hummer feathers on front of this brochure). Other than having the bird in the hand of a **licensed bander**, I have found the best method for most people to identify "unusual" species is by taking several good photos of the individual bird they want to ID.
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Above: Rufous Hummingbird 3.75"

Bright Orange-red throat . Body is Rufous color—rarely is there any green on back. Color described as a "new copper penny". This is the most documented "wintering" hummingbird species.
 Breeding Range: AK,WA, OR, northern ID, western MN, and in BC, AB, YT, Canada.



This photo from the Arizona -Sonora Desert Museum site: www.desertmuseum.org

Above: Anna's Hummingbird 4.0"

Bright Rose -red feathers cover all of head and throat area. Short , straight bill
 Breeding Range: Year-round along much of the West Coast & SE AZ

These two photos from the Hummer/Bird Study Group Website: www.hummingbirdspus.org



Left: Broad-tailed Hummingbird 4.0"

Rose-red throat. Broad, rounded tail
 Often heard before seen, the wings emit a loud metallic trill in flight.
 Breeding range is Mexico, NV, AZ, NM, UT, CO, ID, small west section of TX, parts of MT, and Eastern edges of CA.



Above: Green Violet-ear Hummingbird 4.75"

A dark-colored hummer from mountains of Mexico to Bolivia. Dark green with blue-violet patch at ear area and on chest. Only documented once in Missouri .

Below: Allen's Hummingbird 3.75"

Orange-red throat . rufous body, usually with green on back and crown.
 Breeding Range: the Coastline of California and a bit into Oregon. Some areas they are residents.



ALLENS hummingbird

LEFT: Photo from the Audubon Society WatchList website

Right: Calliope Hummingbird 3.25"

North America's smallest Hummingbird
 Reddish- purple streaking on throat.
 Compact bird. Wings are longer than tail in sitting position.
 Breeding range is BC and western edge of AB, Canada, WA, OR, ID, NV parts of CA, MT,MN,UT.



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