

## NUTRITIONAL GUIDELINES

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Please remember these are only guidelines, circumstances may arise whereby there may be differences between this manual and real life. The amounts listed are per individual animal. Multiply by the number of animals per cage/habitat to arrive at the total amount to be fed. Multiple animal enclosures require you to divide the food into as many different dishes as reasonable to avoid the weaker animals from missing out on food. Starred species require special attention, and details are usually noted. Please see your supervisor if there is ANY doubt or question regarding an animal's nutrition. There is also a glossary with some common terminology.

#### **ANHINGA (1,200 g) (year-round)**

ALWAYS GIVE 7-10 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN ONTO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DEEP DISH WITH CLEAN WATER PUT 10-15 SMALL FISH (SILVERSIDES) PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY - IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON. CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING.

*SURFACE/ DEEP DIVES.*

#### **ANI, SMOOTH-BILLED (1,059g) (year-round)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 2T MOISTENED DOG FOOD, 2T BITE SIZE PIECES OF FRUITS, 1T WILD BIRDSEED IN SHALLOW BOWL. SMALL NON-TIPPING DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

#### **BITTERN, American (700g) (winter)**

ALWAYS GIVE 4-8 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN TO DEAD FISH (PUT IN A BROAD BOTTOM NON-TIPPING DEEP DISH WITH CLEAN WATER). FEED 10 SMALL SIZE FISH (SILVERSIDES) PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY- IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON. PLEASE CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING. IN A SECOND DISH 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD, ONE WHOLE MOUSE, 1T MEALWORMS AND 1T CRICKETS.

*STALK AND STRIKE-GROUND GLEAN.*

#### **BITTERN, LEAST (80g) (year-round)**

ALWAYS GIVE 1-3 SMALLER LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL, THEN GRADUALLY WEAN TO DEAD FISH IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DEEP DISH WITH CLEAN WATER. FEED 3 SMALL SIZE FISH (SILVERSIDES) PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY- IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON. PLEASE CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING. IN A SECOND DISH 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD, 1/2 MOUSE CUT UP, 1t MEALWORMS, AND 1t CRICKETS.

*STALK AND STRIKE- GROUND CLEAN*

#### **BLACKBIRD, RED-WINGED (52g) (year-round)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 2T WILD BIRDSEED IN A SHALLOW DISH. CLEAN WATER IN A SMALL NON-TIPPING DISH.

*GROUND GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN-HAWKS.*

#### **BLUEBIRD, Easter (31g) (year-round)**

1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS, 1T BITE SIZE CUT FRUITS IN A SHALLOW DISH. CLEAN WATER IN A SMALL NON-TIPPING DISH.

*SWOOPS-FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

#### **BLUE JAY (85g) (year-round)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 2T MOISTENED DOG FOOD, 2T BITE SIZE CUT FRUITS, 1T WILD BIRDSEED IN A SHALLOW DISH. CLEAN WATER IN A SMALL DISH NON-TIPPING DISH.

*GROUND GLEAN-HAWKS.*

**BOBOLINK (43g) (migration)**

4T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD, 1t WILD BIRDSEED AND 1t BITE SIZE CUT FRUITS IN A SHALLOW DISH. CLEAN WATER IN A SMALL NON-TIPPING DISH.

*GROUND GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN*

**BOBWHITE (170g) (year-round)**

1/4 c GREENS, 4T BITE SIZE CUT FRUITS, 1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS, 2T WILD BIRDSEED IN SEVERAL SHALLOW DISHES. CLEAN WATER IN A SMALL NON-TIPPING DISH.

*GROUND GLEAN.*

**BOOBY, BROWN (1,100g) (migration offshore south – rare center and north)**

ALWAYS GIVE 10-12 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN ONTO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DEEP DISH THAT BIRD CAN PERCH UPON. FEED 2-4 SMALLEST SIZED HERRING OR 10-12 LARGEST SILVERSIDES PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY. CHANGE WATER WITH SECOND FEEDING.

*HIGH DIVE.*

**BUFFLEHEAD (380g) (winter –north – rare-rest of the state)**

IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DISH PUT 50 GLASS SHRIMP AND 10 SMALLEST SILVERSIDES. FEED 2T MEALWORMS, 2T CRICKETS AND 2T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN SEPARATE SMALL SHALLOW DISH.

*HIGH DIVE*

**BUNTING, INDIGO (14.4g) (migration)**

1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS, 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN ONE SMALL SHALLOW DISH. 1T WILD BIRDSEED, 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS IN A SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH. CLEAN WATER IN THIRD SMALL SHALLOW DISH.

*FOLIAGE GLEAN-GROUND GLEAN.*

**BUNTING, PAINTED (15.5g) (winter-south – migration-rest of the state)**

3T WILD BIRD SEEDS IN ONE SMALL SHALLOW DISH. 1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS, 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH. CLEAN WATER IN THIRD SMALL SHALLOW DISH.

*GROUND GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**CANARY, DOMESTIC**

5 PARAKEET SIZE NUTRABERRIES AND 2T SMALL BIRDSEED IN ONE DISH. IN A SECOND DISH 2T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS. IN THIRD SMALL DISH CLEAN WATER. DON'T PUT DISHES UNDER PERCHES WHERE THE BIRD MAY DEFECATE IN THEM!

**CARACARA, CRESTED (990g) (year-round – center state)**

2 MICE, OR 2 CHICKS, OR ONE OF EACH PER FEEDING, ONE TO TWO SMALL FISH. SEE IF MED STAFF HAS ANY CARRION AVAILABLE.

*GROUND GLEAN-LOW PATROL-HIGH PATROL.*

**CARDINAL (48g) (year-round)**

3T WILD BIRDSEED, 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS IN FIRST SMALL SHALLOW DISH. 1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS, 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH. CLEAN WATER IN THIRD SMALL DISH.

*GROUND GLEAN.*

**CATBIRD, GRAY (37g) (winter)**

2T MEALWORMS, 2T CRICKETS AND 2T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN FIRST SMALL SHALLOW DISH. 4T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH. THIRD SMALL DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN - FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**CHICKADEE, CAROLINA (10.5 g) (year-round-center and north)**

1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS AND 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN FIRST SMALL SHALLOW DISH. 1T WILD BIRDSEED AND 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH. THIRD SMALL DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.

*FOLIAGE GLEAN - BARK GLEAN.*

**CHICKEN**

1/2- 1c SCRATCH IN FIRST MEDIUM SIZED SHALLOW DISH. 1c GREENS, 1/2 c CUT UP FRUITS AND 1/2 c VEGETABLES SPRINKLED WITH 1T MEALWORMS AND 1T CRICKETS IN A SECOND MEDIUM SIZED SHALLOW DISH. MEDIUM SIZED DISH OF CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN.*

**CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW★ - (120g) (summer-north – year-round-center and south)**

2T MEALWORMS OR CRICKETS (OR WAX WORMS WHEN AVAILABLE) HAND FED FOUR TIMES DAILY - WILL NOT EAT ON OWN. MEDICAL STAFF OR TRAINED EMPLOYEE WILL DO.

*AERIAL FORAGING.*

**COCKATIEL (ALSO SEE PARROTS FOR SPECIFICS)**

GIVE 5 PARAKEET SIZE NUTRABERRIES AND 2T SMALL BIRDSEED IN ONE DISH. IN A SECOND DISH 2T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS. IN THIRD SMALL DISH CLEAN WATER. DON'T PUT DISHES UNDER PERCHES WHERE THE BIRD MAY DEFECATE IN THEM!

**COCKATOO, LARGE (ALSO SEE PARROTS FOR SPECIFICS)**

10 MACAW SIZE NUTRABERRIES, 5T PARROT SEED AND 1 AVICAKE SQUARE IN ONE DISH. IN A SECOND DISH 6-8 MEDIUM CHUNKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. IN THIRD DISH CLEAN WATER. DON'T PUT DISHES UNDER PERCHES WHERE THE BIRD MAY DEFECATE IN THEM!

**COCKATOO, SMALL (ALSO SEE PARROTS FOR SPECIFICS)**

6 MACAW SIZE NUTRABERRIES OR 10 MEDIUM PARROT SIZE NUTRABERRIES, 2T PARROT SEED AND 1 AVICAKE SQUARE IN ONE DISH. IN A SECOND DISH 6-8 MEDIUM CHUNKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. IN THIRD DISH CLEAN WATER. DON'T PUT DISHES UNDER PERCHES WHERE THE BIRD MAY DEFECATE IN THEM!

**CONURE, ANY TYPE (ALSO SEE PARROTS FOR SPECIFICS)**

6 MEDIUM PARROT SIZE NUTRABERRIES OR 12 PARAKEET SIZE NUTRABERRIES, 2T PARROT SEED AND 1 AVICAKE SQUARE IN ONE DISH. IN A SECOND DISH 6-8 MEDIUM CHUNKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. IN THIRD DISH CLEAN WATER. DON'T PUT DISHES UNDER PERCHES WHERE THE BIRD MAY DEFECATE IN THEM!

**COOT, American (650g) (year-round)**

3T MEALWORMS, 3T CRICKETS, 3T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN FIRST SMALL SHALLOW DISH. ADD 3 SNAILS (IF AVAILABLE). 3T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS, 1/4 c CHOPPED GREENS IN SECOND SHALLOW DISH. THIRD SMALL SHALLOW DISH WITH WATER 1-2 SILVERSIDES CUT INTO SMALL PIECES - 1t CHOPPED GREENS SPRINKLED ON TOP. FOURTH DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.

*SURFACE DIVE, GROUND GLEAN, FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**CORMORANT, DOUBLE-CRESTED (1,700 g) (year-round)**

ALWAYS GIVE 10-12 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN ONTO DEAD FISH IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DEEP DISH THAT BIRD CAN PERCH UPON. FEED 2-4 SMALLEST SIZED HERRING AND 8-10 LARGEST SILVERSIDES PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY. CHANGE WATER WITH SECOND FEEDING.

*HIGH DIVE.*

**COWBIRD, BROWN-HEADED (44g) (year-round – winter-south)**

1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS, 1 SNAIL (WHEN AVAILABLE) AND 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN SMALL SHALLOW DISH. 1T WILD BIRDSEED IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH. THIRD SMALL SHALLOW DISH WITH

CLEAN WATER. *GROUND GLEAN.*

Remember, Upper case T= tablespoon, and lower case t= teaspoon, red stars mean consult with supervisor.

**CRANE, SANDHILL (M-4,850g –F-3,350g) ( year-round-center and north)**

1/2 c MEALWORMS, 1/2 c CRICKETS AND 1c MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN ONE MEDIUM SIZED DEEP NON-TIPPING DISH. 1c SEEDS, 1/2 c BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS IN A SECOND DEEP NON-TIPPING DISH. 2-3 SMALLER SILVERSIDES IN WATER IN THIRD DEEP NON TIPPING DISH. CLEAN WATER IN FOURTH DEEP NON-TIPPING DISH.

*PROBES-GROUND GLEAN.*

**CROW, American (450g) (year-round)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 3T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN FIRST SHALLOW DISH, 1/4 c WILD BIRDSEED, 1/4 c SCRATCH, AND 1/4 c BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS IN SECOND SHALLOW DISH. THIRD DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN.*

**CROW, FISH (280g) (year-round)**

1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS, 2T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN FIRST SHALLOW DISH. 2-3 CHOPPED SILVERSIDES IN WATER IN SECOND SHALLOW DISH. 1/4c WILD BIRDSEED, 1/4 c BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS IN A THIRD SHALLOW DISH. CLEAN WATER IN A FOURTH DEEPER DISH.

*GROUND GLEAN.*

**CUCKOO, MANGROVE -YELLOW-BILLED★(mangrove- 65g – year-round-south and west)(yellow-billed- 65g – summer)**

1/4 c WAXWORMS, 2T MEALWORMS, 2T CRICKETS IN FIRST SHALLOW DISH. 2T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH. THIRD SMALL SHALLOW DISH WITH WATER. SOME MAY NOT EAT IN CAPTIVITY. ALERT MED STAFF IF NOT SELF-FEEDING.

*FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**DOVES, GROUND(30g), MOURNING(120g), RING-NECK(200g), WHITE-WING(150g)(year-round)**

1/4 c WILD BIRDSEED SPRINKLED WITH 1/2 t SMALL SIZED GRIT IN FIRST VERY SHALLOW DISH. SECOND DISH WITH 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS, 1t BERRIES (WHEN AVAILABLE). ALWAYS USE SHALLOW FLAT DISHES. SMALL SHALLOW DISH WITH CLEAN WATER. . DON'T PUT DISHES UNDER PERCHES WHERE THE BIRD MAY DEFECATE IN THEM!

*GROUND GLEAN - FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**DUCKS CANVASBACK(1,220g-winter), CAYUGA(1,500), FULVOUS WHISTLING(670g-year-round-south), INDIAN RUNNER, KHAKI-CAMPBELL, MUSCOVY(1,500-3000g)**

3/4 C SCRATCH, 1/4 C WILD BIRD SEED, 1/2 c CHOPPED GREENS, 1/4 C BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS AND 1/4 C VEGETABLES IN ONE BIG DISH. SECOND BIG DISH WITH CLEAN WATER - CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH AT LEAST TWICE A DAY.

*GROUND GLEAN.*

**DUCK, BLACK(1,200g-rare), LESSER SCAUP(830g-winter), MALLARD(1,100g-winter), ROUEN1,500g), MOTTLED(1000g-year-round), PEKIN(1500g), REDHEAD(1,050g-winter-north), RINGED-NECKED(700g-winter), RUDDY(560g-winter), WOOD(600g-year-round).**

1/2 c CHOPPED GREENS, SMALL HANDFUL OF GRASS PICKED FROM OUTSIDE (OPTIONAL) 1/4 c SCRATCH, 1/2 c WILD BIRDSEED, 2 SILVERSIDES CHOPPED ALL IN ONE DEEP LARGE DISH. 1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS FLOATED ON SURFACE. SECOND BIG DISH WITH CLEAN WATER. CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH AT LEAST TWICE A DAY AS BIRDS TEND TO GET IT DIRTY QUICKLY.

*DABBLES - SURFACE DIVE.*

**DUCKS, SMALL NATIVE. LOOK UNDER TEAL.**

**DUCK, BOTULISM**

ALL DUCKS WITH BOTULISM HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO RECOVER MORE QUICKLY ON A HIGH PROTEIN/ HIGH CALORIE DIET THAT'S EASY TO DIGEST AS WELL AS SWALLOW. FEED 2c START N GROW IN CLEAN WATER IN A DOUBLE SIDED DOG FOOD DISH - AND CLEAN WATER IN THE SECOND. *PLACE WITHIN EASY REACH OF THE DUCK.*

**EAGLE, BALD (4,325g) (year-round)**

2 HERRING, 2 CHICKS, 4 MICE OR 1 RAT.  
*HIGH PATROL - LOW PATROL - SWOOPS.*

**EAGLE, GOLDEN (4,575g) (rare)**

4 CHICKS, 6 MICE OR 2 RATS.  
*HIGH PATROL - SWOOPS*

**EGRET, CATTLE (340g) (year-round)**

4T MEALWORMS, 4T CRICKETS, 4T MOISTENED DOG FOOD SPRINKLE 1/4c CHOPPED GREENS ON TOP IN DEEP DISH. DISH WITH CLEAN WATER. THE ONLY WADING BIRD THAT DOESN'T WADE!  
*GROUND GLEAN*

**EGRET, SNOWY (360g) ( year-round)**

ALWAYS GIVE 4-6 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN ONTO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DEEP DISH WITH CLEAN WATER PUT 5-8 SMALL FISH (SILVERSIDES) PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY - IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON. PLEASE CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING. - 1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS AND 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN SECOND DEEP DISH. CLEAN WATER IN A THIRD DEEP NON-TIPPING DISH.  
*STALK AND STRIKE.*

**EGRET, GREAT (870g) (year-round)**

ALWAYS GIVE 10-15 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN ONTO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DEEP DISH WITH CLEAN WATER PUT 10-20 SMALL FISH (SILVERSIDES) PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY - IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON. PLEASE CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING. - 1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS AND 2T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN SECOND DEEP DISH. CLEAN WATER IN A THIRD DEEP NON-TIPPING DISH.

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AMOUNT DEPENDS ON SIZE: 2-4c SCRATCH, 2-4c CHOPPED GREENS, 1 c BITE SIZED FRUITS AND 1c BITE SIZED VEGETABLES, 1-2c MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A LARGE NON TIPPING DISH. IN A WIDE, FLAT DISH CLEAN WATER.  
*SCOOP.*

**FALCON, PEREGRINE (720g) (winter)**

1 CHICK OR 1 QUAIL.  
*AERIAL PURSUIT.*

**FINCH, SOCIETY – ZEBRA (21g)**

1T FINCH SEED, 2 PARAKEET SIZED NUTRIBERRIES IN FIRST DISH. 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS IN SECOND DISH. CLEAN WATER IN THIRD DISH. DON'T PUT DISHES UNDER PERCHES WHERE THE BIRD MAY DEFECATE IN THEM!  
*GROUND GLEAN - FOLIAGE GLEAN*

**FLAMINGO, GREATER(2,550)**

1c MOISTENED DOG FOOD AND GLASS SHRIMP IN WATER IN A NON-TIPPING DISH.  
SECOND DISH WITH CLEAN WATER  
*FILTER FEEDER.*

**FLICKER- NORTHERN, YELLOW SHAFTED (130g) (year-round)**

2T MEALWORMS, 2T CRICKETS AND 1 T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN FIRST SMALL SHALLOW DISH. PUT BARK SMEARED WITH PEANUT BUTTER AND WHEAT GERM MIX AND STICK 1T MEALWORMS ON THIS AS WELL, LEAN ON SIDE OF CAGE OR HANG ON SIDE OF HABITAT SO THAT BARK IS VERTICAL. 2T WILD BIRDSEED 1t SCRATCH IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH. THIRD SMALL DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.  
*GROUND GLEAN -HAWKS - BARK GLEAN.*

**FLYCATCHER, ACADIAN(13g-migration) - SCISSOR-TAILED(43g – rare-south)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS AND 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A SMALL SHALLOW DISH. 1T WILD BIRDSEED AND 1t BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH. THIRD SMALL SHALLOW DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.  
*SWOOPS, FOLIAGE GLEAN, GROUND GLEAN.*

**FRIGATEBIRD, MAGNIFICENT (1,500g) (year-round-off shore-south–migration rest of state shores)**

ALWAYS GIVE 7-10 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN ONTO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DEEP DISH WITH CLEAN WATER PUT 15-30 SMALL FISH (SILVERSIDES) PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY - IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON. PLEASE CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING.  
*HIGH PATROL - PIRACY.*

**GADWAL (910g) (winter)**

IN A WIDE NON-TIPPING DISH GIVE 1 c WILD BIRDSEED, ½ c SCRATCH, 2T CRICKETS, AND 1 - 2 CUT UP SILVERSIDES IN WATER. SPRINKLE ½ c CHOPPED GREENS ON TOP AND ADD 1T MEALWORMS ON TOP OF GREENS (THIS PREVENTS THE WORMS FROM DROWNING TOO QUICKLY). IN A SECOND DISH PUT CLEAN WATER - PLEASE CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH AT LEAST TWICE a day.  
*DABBLE-GROUND GLEAN*

**GALLINULE, PURPLE (235G) (year-round)**

2T MEALWORMS, 2T CRICKETS, 2T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN FIRST SHALLOW DISH. IN SECOND SHALLOW DISH PUT, 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS. IN THIRD SHALLOW DISH 2-3 CUT UP SILVERSIDES IN WATER WITH 1/4 c CHOPPED GREENS AND 1T WILD BIRDSEED SPRINKLED ON TOP. IN FOURTH DISH GIVE CLEAN WATER.  
*GROUND GLEAN.*

**GANNET, NORTHERN★ (3,000g) (winter)**

7-10 HERRING FED TWICE DAILY - MOST WILL SELF FEED BUT SOME REQUIRE HAND FEEDING. HAVE VERY POWERFUL BITE-CAN BITE A LARGE FISH IN HALF - ASK SUPERVISOR FOR QUALIFIED STAFF TO HAND FEED.  
*HIGH DIVE.*

**GNATCATCHER, BLUE-GRAY (6g) (year-round)**

1/2 t MEALWORMS, 1/2 t CRICKETS, 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN SMALL SHALLOW DISH. SMALL, SHALLOW DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.  
*FOLIAGE GLEAN - HOOVER AND GLEAN - HAWKS.*

**GOLDFINCH, American ( 13g) (winter)**

1T WILD BIRDSEED IN SMALL SHALLOW DISH. 1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS AND 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN SMALL SHALLOW DISH. SMALL SHALLOW DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.  
*FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**GOOSE- CANADA(1,600g-4,500g) DOMESTIC (2,200g)**

1c SCRATCH, 1c SEEDS, 1c CHOPPED GREENS, ¼ c CUT UP FRUITS, 1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS. AND ¼ c MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN LARGE SHALLOW DISH. LARGE PAN OF WATER INSIDE, KIDDY POOL IN HABITAT OUTSIDE. PLACE FOOD NEAR WATER.

*SURFACE DIP - DABBLES - GROUND GLEAN.*

**GRACKLE-COMMON(115g- year-round), BOAT-TAILED (215g – year-round)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS AND ¼ c MOISTENED DOG FOOD 1 CUT SILVERSIDE IN FIRST SHALLOW DISH. 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS, 2T WILD BIRDSEED. SMALL DISH WITH CLEAN WATER. **FOR OUTSIDE**

**HABITATS, OMIT SILVERSIDES.**

*GROUND GLEAN - HAWKS - FOLIAGE GLEAN - PIRACY.*

**GREBE, PIED-BILLED ★ (450g) (year-round)**

*WATERPROOFING IS VITAL FOR THEIR SURVIVAL, NEVER TOUCH WITH BARE HANDS- YOUR SKIN OIL CAN DAMAGE FEATHERS. BIRDS MUST BE HOUSED ON NETTING THAT SHOULD BE CLEANED A MINIMUM OF TWICE DAILY.* ALWAYS GIVE 6-8 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN ONTO DEAD FISH. *THESE BIRDS CAN EAT AN ASTONISHING AMOUNT OF FOOD FOR THEIR SIZE.* IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DEEP DISH WITH CLEAN WATER PUT 10-12 SMALL FISH (SILVERSIDES) PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY - IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON. REPLACE DISH WITH CLEAN WATER AS SOON AS GREBE FINISHES MEAL -SO THERE IS NO FISH-OIL LEFT IN CAGE.

*SURFACE DIVES.*

**GROSBEAK, ROSE-BREASTED (45g) (migration) BLUE (28G) (MIGRATION)**

2T MEALWORMS, 2T CRICKETS, 2T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN SMALL SHALLOW DISH. SLAB OF BARK WITH PEANUT BUTTER AND MEALWORMS UPRIGHT IN CAGE OR HABITAT. 1T WILD BIRDSEED, 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH. SMALL DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.

*FOLIAGE GLEAN - HOVER AND GLEAN - BARK GLEAN - GROUND GLEAN.*

**GUINEAFOWL**

1/2 c SCRATCH, 1/2 c MOISTENED DOG FOOD, 1/2 c BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS AND 1/2 c VEGETABLES, 1t MEALWORMS AND 1t CRICKETS SPRINKLED ON TOP OF FOOD. PUT ALL THIS IN A LARGE SHALLOW BOWL. LARGE DISH OF CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN.*

**GULL- BONAPARTE'S(190g-winter and migration), GREATER BLACK-BACKED(1,650g-winter-east-rare-west), HERRING(1,150-winter), LAUGHING(320g-year-round), RING-BILLED(520g-winter)**

10-15 SILVERSIDES PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY IN ONE NON-TIPPING, DEEP DISH - CLEAN AND REFILL DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING. SECOND DISH WITH 1/4 1c MOISTENED DOG FOOD (DEPENDING ON SIZE OF BIRD), THIRD NON-TIPPING DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.

*SURFACE DIP - HIGH DIVE - GROUND GLEAN - PIRACY.*

**HARRIER, NORTHERN (420g) (winter)**

2 MICE, 1 CHICK OR 1 QUAIL.

*LOW PATROL.*

**HAWK, SHORT-TAILED (1,080g) (year-round)**

3 MICE OR 2 CHICKS.

*HIGH PATROL. AERIAL PURSUIT.*

**HAWK, COOPER'S (450g) (year-round-north – winters throughout state to the south)**

1 QUAIL - ASK TREATMENT ROOM IF D.O.A. BIRDS AVAILABLE. HAVE BEEN FOUND TO REQUIRE A WILD BIRD DIET. *(WILD BIRDS, NOT WILD BIRDSEED)*

*HIGH PATROL-AERIAL PURSUIT.*

**HAWK-BROAD-WINGED(390g-migration), RED-SHOULDERED(630g-year-round)**

4 MICE OR 3 CHICKS. *LOW PATROL - HIGH PATROL.*

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**HAWK, RED-TAILED (1,080 g) (year-round)**

6 MICE OR 4 CHICKS OR 1 QUAIL.

*HIGH PATROL - SWOOPS.*

**HAWK, SHARP-SHINNED (140g) (winter)**

1 CHICK OR 2 MICE, 1/2 QUAIL, ASK TREATMENT ROOM FOR D.O.A BIRDS. HAVE BEEN FOUND TO REQUIRE A WILD BIRD DIET. . (WILD BIRDS, NOT WILD BIRDSEED)

*AERIAL PURSUIT.*

**HERON-BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT(870g-year-round), YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT(690g year-round), TRI-COLORED(380g-year-round), LITTLE BLUE(340g-year-round), GREEN(210g-year-round)**

ALWAYS GIVE 10-20 LIVE FISH (DEPENDING ON SIZE OF BIRD) UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN TO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING, DEEP DISH PUT 10-15 SILVERSIDES PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY, CLEAN AND REFILL DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING. IN A SECOND DEEP DISH PUT 1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS AND 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD. IN THE THIRD DEEP DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*STALK AND STRIKE.*

**HERON- GREAT BLUE, GREAT WHITE (2,400g) (year-round)**

GIVE 10 LIVE FISH FIRST MEAL, INCREASE TO 25-30 IF EATING THESE, and THEN GRADUALLY WEAN ONTO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING, DEEP DISH GIVE 7 -10 HERRING PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY, CLEAN AND REFILL DISH WITH CLEAN WATER WITH SECOND FEEDING. IN A SECOND SMALL DISH 1 MOUSE AND 1 CHICK.

*STALK AND STRIKE.*

**HUMMINGBIRD, RUBY-THROATED (3.2g) (winter)**

IN ONE VERY SMALL DISH PUT (BOTTLE CAP SIZE) 20% SUGAR SOLUTION (SEE YOUR SUPERVISOR FOR RECIPE), IN A SECOND VERY SMALL DISH PUT 1t MEALWORMS AND 1t SMALL PINHEAD CRICKETS.

*HOVER AND GLEAN.*

**IBIS-WHITE(900g-year-round), GLOSSY(550g-year-round)**

ALWAYS GIVE 4-5 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN TO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING, DEEP DISH PUT 7-10 SILVERSIDES PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY, CLEAN AND REFILL DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING. IN A SECOND DEEP DISH PUT 4T MEALWORMS, 4T CRICKETS, ½ C MOISTENED DOG FOOD AND 1-2 SILVERSIDES CUT INTO SMALL PIECES. SPRINKLE TOP WITH CHOPPED GREENS. IN A THIRD SECOND DEEP DISH/BUCKET PUT CLEAN WATER.

*PROBES - GROUND GLEAN.*

**JAEGER- LONG-TAILED (300g-rare), PARASITIC(470g-winter)**

1 CHICK OR ½ QUAIL AND A CRACKED EGG IN SHALLOW PAN. IN A SECOND SHALLOW DISH PUT 2T MEALWORMS, 2T CRICKETS 2T MOISTENED DOG FOOD, 3 CUT SILVERSIDES, 1/2t WILD BIRD SEED, 1t BERRIES (IF AVAILABLE).

*HOVER AND POUNCE - PIRACY.*

**JAY, FLORIDA SCRUB (80g) (year-round – center)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD, 1T WILD BIRDSEED, 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS IN FIRST SHALLOW DISH. IN SECOND SMALL DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN.*

**JUNCO (19g) (winter-north – rare- center and south)**

1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS, t WILD BIRDSEED IN SHALLOW SMALL DISH. IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN - FOLIAGE GLEAN.*



**KESTREL, American (190g) (year-round)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, AND 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN SHALLOW DISH. 1 MOUSE OR 1 CHICK. OR ½ QUAIL IN SECOND SHALLOW DISH.  
*HOVER AND POUNCE - HAWKS - SWOOPS.*

**KILLDEER (95g) (winter-south – year-round rest of the state)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS AND 1T MOISTEND DOG FOOD IN A SMALL SHALLOW DISH. SPRINKLE WITH 1t CHOPPED GREENS. IN SECOND SHALLOW DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*GROUND GLEAN.*

**KINGBIRD-EASTERN(40g-summer), GRAY(44g-summer-south, central, and n.w)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN ONE SMALL SHALLOW DISH. IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH PUT 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS. IN THIRD SMALL SHALLOW DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*SWOOPS - HOVER AND POUNCE - FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**KINGFISHER, BELTED (150g) (winter-south and center – year-round-north) ★**

*RARELY EAT IN CAPTIVITY, ALERT SUPERVISOR IF THIS IS TRUE FOR YOUR PATIENT*

ALWAYS GIVE 2-3 SMALLER LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN ONTO DEAD FISH. IN A NON-TIPPING MEDIUM DEPTH DISH GIVE 5-7 SILVERSIDES PER FEEDING TWICE DAILY, AND CLEAN AND REFILL WATER WITH SECOND FEEDING. IN A SECOND DISH PUT 1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS AND 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD.  
*HIGH DIVE.*

**KITE, SNAIL ★ (420g) (year-round)**

30-40 APPLE SNAILS *THESE BIRDS DON'T KNOW HOW TO EAT ANYTHING ELSE*  
*LOW PATROL.*

**KITE, SWALLOW-TAILED (420g) (summer)**

3T MEALWORMS, 3T CRICKETS, 1 MOUSE AND 3T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A SHALLOW DISH.  
*HAWKS - SWOOPS.*

**LIMPKIN (1,100g) (year-round)**

4-6 SNAILS, 2T MEALWORMS AND 2T CRICKETS, AND 2T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A NON-TIPPING, DEEP DISH. IN A SECOND DEEP DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*PROBES -STALK AND STRIKE.*

**LOON-ARCTIC(2,600g), COMMON(4,100-migration), PACIFIC(1,700g-rare), RED-THROATED(1,400-RARE) ★**

*WATERPROOFING IS VITAL FOR THEIR SURVIVAL, NEVER TOUCH WITH BARE HANDS- YOUR SKIN OIL CAN DAMAGE FEATHERS. BIRDS MUST BE HOUSED ON NETTING THAT SHOULD BE CLEANED A MINIMUM OF TWICE DAILY.* ALWAYS GIVE 10-15 LARGER LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN TO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING, DEEP DISH PUT 7-10 HERRING PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY, CLEAN AND REFILL DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING. IN SECOND LARGE NON-TIPPING DISH, PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*HIGH DIVE.*

**MACAW, SEE PARROT****MARTIN, PURPLE (56g) (SUMMER)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS AND 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A SMALL SHALLOW DISH. IN A SECOND. SMALL NON-TIPPING DISH PUT CLEAN WATER  
*AERIAL PURSUIT, GROUND GLEAN.*

**MEADOWLARK, EASTERN (90g) (YEAR-ROUND)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD, 1T WILD BIRDSEED, 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT IN A SMALL NON-TIPPING DISH. IN A SECOND SMALL NON-TIPPING DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*GROUND GLEAN.*

**MERGANSER-COMMON(1,530g-RARE), HOODED(620g-WINTER), RED-BREADED(1,060g-WINTER/MIGRATION)**

ALWAYS GIVE 8-10 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN TO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING, DEEP DISH PUT 10-15 SILVERSIDES PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY, CLEAN AND REFILL DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING. IN SECOND LARGE NON-TIPPING DISH, PUT CLEAN WATER. HOODED MERGANSERS ALSO GET A SECOND PLATE WITH 2T MEALWORMS 2T CRICKETS AND 2T MOISTENED DOG FOOD.  
*SURFACE DIVE.*

**MERLIN (190g) (WINTER)**

½ QUAIL - ASK TREATMENT ROOM IF DOA BIRDS AVAILABLE. HAVE BEEN FOUND TO REQUIRE A WILD BIRD DIET. (WILD BIRDS, NOT WILD BIRDSEED)  
*AERIAL PURSUIT, HAWKS.*

**MOCKINGBIRD (49g)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS AND 1T MOISTENED DOGFOOD IN FIRST SMALL SHALLOW DISH. 1t BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT IN SECOND TINY DISH. IN THIRD SMALL NON-TIPPING DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*GROUND GLEAN, FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**MOORHEN, COMMON (315g) (year-round)**

2T MEALWORMS, 2T CRICKETS, 2T MOISTENED DOG FOOD 2-3 SNAILS (IF AVAILABLE) IN FIRST SHALLOW DISH. IN SECOND SHALLOW DISH PUT 1t WILD BIRDSEED, 2T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS. IN THIRD SHALLOW DISH PUT 2-4 SILVERSIDES CUT UP IN WATER, SPRINKLE WITH CHOPPED GREENS. IN FOURTH SMALL SHALLOW DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*SURFACE DIP-GROUND GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**MYNAH (106g)**

2T MYNAH DIET PELLETS IN FIRST SMALL DISH. IN A SECOND SMALL DISH PUT 1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS AND 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD. IN A THIRD SMALL DISH PUT 2T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT, 1t WILD BIRDSEED AND 2-3 PARAKEET NUTRABERRIES. IN A THIRD DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*GROUND GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**NIGHTHAWK, COMMON (62g) (summer)★**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS AND 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A SMALL SHALLOW DISH. TYPICALLY WILL NOT EAT NEEDS TO BE HAND FED FOUR TIMES DAILY BY MED STAFF OR QUALIFIED ANIMAL CARE EMPLOYEE. IN SECOND SHALLOW DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*AERIAL FORAGING-GROUND GLEAN.*

**NODDY, BROWN (200g) (migration)**

ALWAYS GIVE 4-6 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN TO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING, DEEP DISH PUT 4-6 SILVERSIDES PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY, CLEAN AND REFILL DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING. IN SECOND LARGE NON-TIPPING DISH, PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*SKIMS.*

**ORIOLE, BALTIMORE (33g) (winter)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS AND 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN FIRST SMALL SHALLOW DISH. 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH. IN THIRD PUT 2T NECTAR (1T HONEY IN 1T WATER). IN A SMALL NON-TIPPING DISH CLEAN WATER.  
*HAWKS-GROUND GLEAN.*

**ORIOLE, SPOT-BREASTED (42g) (year-round)**

½ c BITE SIZED CUT UP FRUITS-ESPECIALLY BERRIES- BEAUTY, ELDER, RASP, BLACK, ½ ORANGE IN ONE SHALLOW DISH. IN SECOND SHALLOW DISH PUT 1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS, 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD. IN A THIRD SHALLOW DISH, PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*FOLIAGE GLEAN*

**OSPREY (1,600g) (year-round)**

1-3 LARGE HERRING IN SHALLOW PAN. CAN OCCASIONALLY GIVE IN ADDITION TO FISH, 1 MOUSE OR 1 CHICK. ALSO GIVE LARGE PAN OF CLEAN WATER- MORE FOR BATHING THAN DRINKING.  
*HIGH DIVE.*

**OVENBIRD (19.5g) (migration-north – winters throughout rest of state)**

1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS AND 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A SMALL SHALLOW DISH. SPRINKLE ½ t WILD BIRDSEED ON TOP. IN SECOND SMALL VERY SHALLOW DISH GIVE CLEAN WATER.  
*GROUND GLEAN.*

**OWL- BARRED(720g-year-round), COMMON BARN(460g-year-round), GREAT HORNED 1,400g-year-round), SHORT-EARED(350g-rare)**

1 LARGE RAT, OR 6-8 MICE OR 6-8 CHICKS OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF  
*LOW PATROL-SWOOPS-HOVER AND POUNCE*

**OWL-BURROWING(155g-year-round), SCREECH(180g-year-round)**

2 MICE OR 1 CHICK IN SHALLOW PAN. 1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS AND 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A SECOND SHALLOW DISH. *SWOOPS-GROUND GLEAN.*

**OYSTERCATCHER, American (630g) (winter)**

IN A DEEP DISH PUT 30 GLASS SHRIMPS AND 2-4 CUT UP SILVERSIDES IN WATER TWICE DAILY. CLEAN OUT DISH AND CHANGE WATER WITH SECOND FEEDING AS WELL. SECOND DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.  
*PROBES*

**PARROTS- (MACAWS, COCKATOOS, AFRICAN GREYS, AMAZONS, CONURES, QUAKERS, PARAKEETS, COCKATIELS)**

MEMBERS OF THE PSITTACINE, OR PARROT, FAMILY EAT A WIDE VARIETY OF FOODS. IN THE WILD THEY TAKE A FEW BITES OF MANY KINDS OF FRUITS AND NUTS AS THEY FLY AND FORAGE. **IGNORANT PET TRADE PEOPLE THINK THEY ONLY EAT SEED, AND IF A BIRD CAME FROM SUCH A SITUATION, IT MAY NOT RECOGNIZE NUTRITIOUS FOOD AS SOMETHING TO EAT.** SUNFLOWER SEEDS AND PEANUTS ARE THE WORST THING TO FEED A PARROT, AS THEY ARE HIGH IN FAT AND MAY CONTAIN TOXINS AND FUNGUS THAT WILL MAKE THE BIRD SICK. **NEW PARROTS USUALLY HAVE NO HISTORY OF WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN EATING** AND MUST BE PRESENTED WITH AS MANY DIFFERENT ITEMS AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING SUNFLOWER SEEDS AND PEANUTS. ONCE WE KNOW THAT THEY WILL EAT PROPERLY, THEY SHOULD NO LONGER BE GIVEN THESE ITEMS. **A NUTRITIOUS PARROT DIET SHOULD INCLUDE TINY AMOUNTS OF AS MANY OF FRUITS (EXCEPT AVOCADOS) AND VEGETABLES THAT WE HAVE ON HAND TO MAKE UP 1 ½ C FOR LARGE PARROTS, 1 C FOR MEDIUM PARROTS, AND ½ C FOR THE SMALL PARROTS.** THEY WILL USUALLY TAKE ONE BITE AND FLING THE REST, THIS IS HOW THEY EAT. **THEY SHOULD ALSO GET NUTRIBERRIES AND AVICAKES TO SUPPLEMENT. THESE CONTAIN ALL OF THE PEANUTS AND SUNFLOWER A HEALTHY BIRD SHOULD GET. LARGE PARROTS GET 15 NUTRIBERRIES AND 1 LARGE AVICAKE, MEDIUM PARROTS GET 10 BERRIES, ½ AVICAKE, AND SMALL PARROTS GET 5 BERRIES AND 1 SMALL AVICAKE (IF ON HAND) OTHERWISE ¼ AVICAKE.**

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**PEAFOWL**

½ c SCRATCH, ½ c WILD BIRDSEED IN FIRST NON-TIPPING DISH. IN SECOND DISH GIVE ¼ c MOISTENED DOG FOOD AND ½ c BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT AND ½ c BITE SIZE CUT UP VEGETABLES. SPRINKLE 1T MEALWORMS AND 1T CRICKETS ON TOP. THIRD DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.  
*GROUND GLEAN.*

**PELICAN- AMERICAN WHITE(7,500g-winter), BROWN(3,740g-year-round)**

HERRING 7 - 10 IN WATER TWICE DAILY. THESE BIRDS DON'T REQUIRE WEANING OVER FROM LIVE FISH. WASH OUT BOWL AND PUT CLEAN WATER WITH SECOND FEEDING.  
*HIGH DIVE*

**PETREL (40g) (migration off e. shores)**

ALWAYS GIVE 3-4 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN TO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DISH PUT 3 - 4 SILVERSIDES PER FEEDING TWICE DAILY. CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING.  
*HIGH PATROL*

**PEWEE, EASTERN WOOD (14g) (migration)**

1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS, 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A SMALL SHALLOW DISH. IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH PUT 1t BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT, IN THIRD SMALL DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*HAWKS-HOVER AND GLEAN.*

**PHALAROPE, RED-NECKED (35g) (rare) ★**

IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DISH PUT 30-40 GLASS SHRIMP AND 1T WILD BIRDSEED. IN SECOND DISH WITH PUT WATER.  
*SURFACE DIP-PROBES.*

**PHEASANT (1,150g)**

½ c SCRATCH, ½ c WILD BIRDSEED IN FIRST NON-TIPPING DISH. IN SECOND DISH GIVE ¼ c MOISTENED DOG FOOD AND ½ c BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT AND ½ c BITE SIZE CUT UP VEGETABLES. SPRINKLE 1T MEALWORMS AND 1T CRICKETS ON TOP. THIRD DISH WITH CLEAN WATER. SECOND DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.  
*GROUND GLEAN.*

**PIGEON- COMMON, FANCY, HOMING (270g)**

¼ c PIGEON FEED #15 SPRINKLED WITH ½ t GRIT IN A FLAT VERY SHALLOW PAN. IN A SECOND NON-TIPPING DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*GROUND GLEAN.*

**PIGEON, WHITE-CROWNED (290g) (year-round - Florida keys)**

½ c TROPICAL FRUIT, 2T BERRIES IN A VERY FLAT PAN. IN SECOND FLAT DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*GROUND GLEAN.*

**PINTAIL, NORTHERN (800g) (winter)**

IN A WIDE NON-TIPPING DISH GIVE 1 c WILD BIRDSEED, ½ c SCRATCH, 2T CRICKETS, AND 1 - 2 CUT UP SILVERSIDES IN WATER. SPRINKLE ½ c CHOPPED GREENS ON TOP AND ADD 1T MEALWORMS ON TOP OF GREENS (THIS PREVENTS THE WORMS FROM DROWNING TOO QUICKLY). IN A SECOND DISH PUT CLEAN WATER - PLEASE CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH AT LEAST TWICE a day.  
*DABBLE-GROUND GLEAN*

**PLOVER, BLACK BELLIED(240g-winter), American GOLDEN(145g-summer) PIPING(55g-winter w. and n.w coast) SEMIPALMATED(45g-winter/migration) WILSON'S(60g-summer)**

FIRST MEDIUM DISH WITH 2T MEALWORMS, 2T CRICKETS AND 2T MOISTENED DOG FOOD. IN A SECOND NON-TIPPING SHALLOW DISH PUT 1-2 SILVERSIDES CUT SMALL IN WATER, IN A THIRD DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*GROUND GLEAN-PROBES*

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**QUAIL (180g)**

¼ c WILD BIRDSEED, ¼ c CHOPPED GREENS, 2T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUITS, WITH ½ t MEALWORMS SPRINKLED ON TOP). IN SECOND SMALL DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN.*

**RAIL-CLAPPER(290g-year-round-coast)), KING(360g-year-round)), SORA(75g-winter), VIRGINIA(85g-winter)**

IN A MEDIUM DISH PUT 2T MEALWORMS, 2T CRICKETS, 3 SNAILS, 2T MOISTENED DOG FOOD, 1 - 2 SILVERSIDES CUT SMALL, 1T WILD BIRDSEED SPRINKLED ON TOP. IN SECOND DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*PROBES-GROUND GLEAN.*

**RAVEN (1,200g)**

3T MEALWORMS, 3T CRICKETS, ½ c MOISTENED DOG FOOD, ½ c BITE SIZE

CUT UP FRUIT, ¼ c WILD BIRDSEED IN A BROAD NON TIPPING DISH. IN SECOND NON-TIPPING DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN.*

**ROBIN, American (77g) (winter)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN FIRST SMALL SHALLOW DISH. IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH PUT 1/4c BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT.

*GROUND GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**SANDERLING (60g) (winter)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD, 1 - 2 SILVERSIDES CUT SMALL, 3T CHOPPED GREENS SPRINKLED ON TOP OF FOOD. SECOND SMALL DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.

*PROBES-GROUND GLEAN.*

**SANDPIPER, LEAST (20g-winter)SEMIPALMATED(25g-summer)PECTORAL(73g-migration)WHITE-RUMPED(42g-migration)WESTERN(26g-winter)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD, 1 - 2 SILVERSIDES CUT SMALL, 1T SEEDS SPRINKLED ON TOP OF FOOD. SECOND SMALL DISH WITH CLEAN WATER. DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN.*

**SAPSUCKER, YELLOW-BELLIED (50g) (winter)**

ON A PIECE OF BARK SMEAR PEANUT BUTTER/WHEAT GERM MIX AND STICK 1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS AND PLACE IT VERTICALLY IN CAGE OR HANG IN HABITAT. IN A SMALL DISH PUT 2T CUT UP FRUIT. IN A SMALL DISH PUT 1T HONEY AND 1T WATER, IN LAST DISH PUT CLEAN WATER

*BARK GLEAN-HAWKS.*

**SCOTER-BLACK(950g-rare), WHITE-WINGED(1,670-rare)**

IN A BROAD NON-TIPPING DISH GIVE - 15-20 GLASS SHRIMP, 1 - 2 SILVERSIDES

CUT SMALL, 2T CRICKETS IN WATER. SPRINKLE TOP WITH ¼ c CHOPPED GREENS THEN SPRINKLE 3T MEALWORMS ON TOP OF THIS. IN SECOND DISH PUT CLEAN WATER. CLEAN AND REFILL DISH AT LEAST TWICE A DAY.

*SURFACE DIP*

**SHOVELER, NORTHEN**

IN A WIDE NON-TIPPING DISH GIVE 1 c WILD BIRDSEED, ½ c SCRATCH, 2T CRICKETS, AND

1 - 2 CUT UP SILVERSIDES IN WATER. SPRINKLE ½ c CHOPPED GREENS ON TOP AND ADD 1T MEALWORMS ON TOP OF GREENS (THIS PREVENTS THE WORMS FROM DROWNING TOO QUICKLY). IN A SECOND DISH PUT CLEAN WATER - PLEASE CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH AT LEAST TWICE a day.

*DABBLE-GROUND GLEAN.*

**SHRIKE, LOGGERHEAD (48G) (YEAR-ROUND)**

1 MOUSE, 1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS AND 1T MOISTENED DOGFOOD IN A SHALLOW DISH. SECOND SMALL DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.  
*SWOOPS-AERIAL PURSUIT.*

**SKIMMER, BLACK (300G) (YEAR-ROUND)** ★

ALWAYS GIVE 4-6 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN ONTO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DEEP DISH WITH CLEAN WATER PUT 6-8 SMALLER SILVERSIDES PER FEEDING TWICE A DAY - IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON. CLEAN AND REFILL DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING.  
*SKIMS.*

**SNIPE, COMMON (105G) (WINTER)**

5 EARTHWORMS, 1T CRICKETS AND 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A DEEP DISH SPRINKLE TOP WITH ¼ c CHOPPED GREENS THEN SPRINKLE TOP OF THIS WITH 1T MEALWORMS. IN A SECOND DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*PROBES.*

**SPARROW- COMMON, ENGLISH HOUSE, GRASSHOPPER(17G-WINTER), LECONTE'S(13G-WINTER-NORTH), WHITE-CROWNED(29g-rare), WHITE-THROATED(26g-winter-center/north), BACHMAN'S(19.5-year-round-center and north), FIELD(12.5g-winter),CHIPPING (12g-winter), HENSLOE'S(13g-winter-north), SEASIDE(23G-year-round-south and n.w), SAVANNAH(20g-winter) VESPER(26g-winter-center and north)SONG(20g-winter)LINCOLN'S(17g-winter)SWAMP(17g-winter)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, AND 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN FIRST SMALL SHALLOW DISH. IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH PUT 1T WILD BIRDSEED AND 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT. SMALL DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.  
*GROUND GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN-HAWKS.*

**SPOONBILL, ROSEATE (1,500g) (summer-south – rare-coastal center and north)**

ALWAYS GIVE 10-15 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN ONTO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DEEP DISH WITH CLEAN WATER PUT 6-8 SMALLER SILVERSIDES 20 GLASS SHRIMP, 2T CRICKETS WITH ½ c CHOPPED GREENS SPRINKLED ON TOP. SPRINKLE 2T MEALWORMS ON TOP OF THIS. FEED TWICE DAILY - IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON. CLEAN AND REFILL DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING.  
*SWEEPS.*

**STARLING, EUROPEAN (82g) (year-round)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 1T MOISTENED DOGFOOD IN FIRST SHALLOW DISH. 1T CUT UP FRUIT, 1T WILD BIRDSEED IN SECOND SHALLOW DISH. IN THIRD SHALLOW NON-TIPPING DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*GROUND GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**STILT, BLACK-NECKED (160g) (year-round)** ★

30-40 BRINE SHRIMP, 1-2 SILVERSIDES CUT TO SMALL PIECES IN MEDIUM NON-TIPPING DISH FILLED WITH WATER. SECOND SMALL DISH WITH 3T WILD BIRDSEED. THIRD DISH WITH CLEAN WATER.  
*PROBES-GROUND GLEAN.*

**SWALLOW- BARN(19g-summer-north and center – migration-south), TREE(20g-winter)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A VERY SMALL DISH. 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT IN SECOND SMALL DISH. THIRD SMALL DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.  
*AERIAL FORAGING-GROUND GLEAN.*

**SWAMP HEN, SEE GALLINULE, PURPLE****SWAN (DOMESTIC)**

IN A WIDE, NON TIPPING DISH GIVE 2 c MOISTENED DOG FOOD, ½ c SCRATCH, AND ½ c WILD BIRDSEED SPRINKLED WITH 1T MEALWORMS AND 1T CRICKETS (OPTIONAL: TRY 1-2 SILVERSIDES AND SEE IF BIRD IS INTERESTED, DON'T FEED IF NOT). IN A THIRD DISH PUT CLEAN WATER. CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH AT LEAST TWICE A DAY.

*SURFACE DIP-DABBLE*

**SWIFT, CHIMNEY (23g) (summer) ★**

THESE BIRDS TYPICALLY DO NOT EAT ON OWN ONLY QUALIFIED STAFF MEMBER SHOULD FEED 1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS AND 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN SMALL DISH. IN SECOND DISH WITH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*AERIAL PURSUIT.*

**TANGER- SCARLET(28g-migration), SUMMER(29g-migration-south – summer-center and north)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN FIRST SHALLOW DISH. 1T CUT UP FRUIT IN SECOND SHALLOW DISH. ALSO TRY BARK WITH PEANUT BUTTER/WHEAT GERM MIX AND MEALWORM FEEDING STATION PLACED VERTICALLY IN CAGE OR HANG IN HABITAT. DISCONTINUE IF NOT USED. IN THIRD SHALLOW NON-TIPPING DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*FOLIAGE GLEAN-HOOVER AND GLEAN-BARK GLEAN.*

**TEAL-BLUE-WINGED(380g-winter), GREEN-WINGED(350g-winter)**

IN A WIDE NON-TIPPING DISH GIVE 1 c WILD BIRDSEED, ½ c SCRATCH, 2T CRICKETS, AND 1 - 2 CUT UP SILVERSIDES IN WATER. SPRINKLE ½ c CHOPPED GREENS ON TOP AND ADD 1T MEALWORMS ON TOP OF GREENS (THIS PREVENTS THE WORMS FROM DROWNING TOO QUICKLY). IN A SECOND DISH PUT CLEAN WATER - PLEASE CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH AT LEAST TWICE a day.

*DABBLE-GROUND GLEAN*

**TERN- BRIDLED(100g-migration), CASPIAN(660g-winter-south – migration through center – year-round N.W), COMMON(120g-migration), LEAST(42g-summer), ROSEATE(110g-summer-fl keys), ROYAL(470g-year-round), SANDWICH(210g-year-round), SOOTY(180g-migration)**

ALWAYS GIVE 4-6 OF THE SMALLEST LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN ONTO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DEEP DISH WITH CLEAN WATER PUT 10-12 SMALL FISH (SILVERSIDES) PER FEEDING. CLEAN AND REFILL WATER WITH SECOND FEEDING.

*HIGH DIVE-PIRACY-SKIMS-HOOVER AND PICK.*

**THRASHER, BROWN (69g) (year-round)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A SMALL SHALLOW DISH. IN SECOND SHALLOW DISH PUT 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT AND 1T WILD BIRSEED. IN THIRD SMALL DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**THRUSH-BICKNELLS(30g-migration), GRAY-CHEEKED(32g-migration), HERMIT(31g-winter), SWAINSON'S(31g-migration), WOOD(47g-migration)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A SMALL SHALLOW DISH. IN SECOND SHALLOW DISH PUT 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT AND 1T WILD BIRDSEED. IN THIRD SMALL DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**TOWHEE, EASTERN (40g) (year-round)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A SMALL SHALLOW DISH. IN SECOND SHALLOW DISH PUT 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT AND 1T WILD BIRDSEED. IN THIRD SMALL DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN.*



**TURKEY-DOMESTIC, NATIVE (4,200g – 7,400g)**

IN A WIDE, NON TIPPING DISH GIVE 2c SCRATCH AND 1c WILD BIRDSEED. IN SECOND WIDE NON-TIPPING DISH GIVE ½ c MOISTENED DOG FOOD SPRINKLED WITH 1T MEALWORMS AND 1T CRICKETS PLUS ½ c GREENS AND VEGETABLES. IN A THIRD DISH PUT CLEAN WATER. CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH AT LEAST TWICE A DAY.

*GROUND GLEAN.*

**TURNSTONE, RUDDY (110g) (winter)**

IN FIRST SMALL DISH 1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS AND 1T MOISTENED DOGFOOD AND ONE SMALL SILVERSIDE CUT UP. IN SECOND DISH PUT 1t CHOPPED MIXED FRUIT, ESP BERRIES, AND SPRINKLE WITH 1t WILD BIRDSEED. IN THIRD DISH PUT 10 GLASS SHRIMP IN WATER. IN FOURTH SMALL DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN-PROBES.*

**VEERY (31g) (summer)**

1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS, 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A SMALL SHALLOW DISH. IN SECOND SHALLOW DISH PUT 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT AND 1T WILD BIRDSEED. IN THIRD SMALL DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**VIREO- RED-EYED(17g- migration-south and center – summer in north), WHITE-EYED(11.5g-year-round)YELLOW-THROATED(18g-migration)BLUE-HEADED(16g-winter)**

1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS, AND 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN FIRST SMALL SHALLOW DISH. 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH. IN THIRD SMALL SHALLOW DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*HOVER AND GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**VULTURE- BLACK(2,000g-year-round), TURKEY(1,830g-year-round)**

3 CHICKS, OR 3 MICE, OR ASK TREATMENT ROOM FOR ANY D.O.A ANIMALS.

*HIGH PATROL.*

**WARBLERS (8g – 10g)**

**FOR EACH BIRD:** 1T MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS, 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN FIRST VERY SMALL SHALLOW DISH. IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH PUT 1T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT. **FOR COMMON-YELLOWTHROAT AND REDSTART** - ADD 1T WILD BIRDSEED. IN THIRD SMALL, SHALLOW DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*FOLIAGE GLEAN-BARK GLEAN-HOVER AND GLEAN-GROUND GLEAN, HAWKS.*

**WATERTHRUSH, LOUISIANA(18g-migration) / NORTHERN(20g-migration)**

1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS, 1-2 SILVERSIDES CUT IN SMALL PIECES AND 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN VERY SHALLOW DISH. IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*GROUND GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN-HAWKS.*

**WAX-WING, CEDAR (32g) (winter)**

2T BITE SIZE CUT UP FRUIT ESPECIALLY BERRIES- BEAUTY, ELDER, BLACK, RASPBERRY. IN FIRST SMALL SHALLOW DISH. IN SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH PUT 1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS AND 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD. IN THIRD SMALL DISH PUT 1T HONEY IN 1T WATER. IN FOURTH SMALL DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*FOLIAGE GLEAN-HAWKS.*

**WHIP-POOR-WILL**

2T MEALWORMS OR CRICKETS HAND FED FOUR TIMES DAILY - WILL NOT EAT ON OWN. MEDICAL STAFF OR TRAINED EMPLOYEE WILL DO.

*AERIAL FORAGING.*

**WIGEON, American (720G) (WINTER)**

IN A WIDE DISH WITH WATER GIVE – 10-15 GLASS SHRIMPS, SECOND DISH – 1T CRICKETS, 1T MEALWORMS, ½ C GRAINS, ½ C SEEDS, AND CHOPPED GREENS. IN A NON TIPPING, BROAD BOTTOM DISH GIVE CLEAN WATER. CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH AT LEAST TWICE A DAY.

*SURFACE DIP-DABBLE-GROUND GLEAN.*

**WILLET (215g) (year-round)**

ALWAYS GIVE 5-7 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN ONTO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DEEP DISH WITH CLEAN WATER PUT 5-7 SILVERSIDES PER FEEDING TWICE DAILY - IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON. CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING.

IN SECOND DISH PUT 10 GLASS SHRIMP, 1t CRICKETS AND WATER. IN A THIRD DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*PROBES-GROUND GLEAN.*

**WOODCOCK, American (200g) (winter)**

20 EARTHWORMS, 1T MEALWORMS, 1T CRICKETS AND 1T MOISTENED DOG FOOD IN A DEEP DISH. IN A SECOND DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*PROBES.*

**WOODPECKER-DOWNY(27g-year-round), PILEATED(290g-year-round), RED-BELLIED(63g-year-round)**

ON A PIECE OF BARK SMEAR PEANUT BUTTER/WHEAT GERM MIX AND STICK 3T MEALWORMS, 3T CRICKETS AND PLACE IT VERTICALLY IN CAGE OR HANG IN HABITAT. IN A SMALL DISH PUT 2T CUT UP FRUIT AND 1t WILD BIRDSEED. IN A SMALL DISH PUT CLEAN WATER, FOR **PILEATED**, DOUBLE THE AMOUNTS OF FOOD ITEMS.

*BARK GLEAN-FOLIAGE GLEAN.*

**WOODSTORK (2,400g) (year-round-south and center – summer/migration-north)**

ALWAYS GIVE 10-15 LIVE FISH UNTIL EATING WELL THEN GRADUALLY WEAN ONTO DEAD FISH. IN A BROAD BOTTOM, NON-TIPPING DEEP DISH WITH CLEAN WATER PUT 10-15 LARGER SILVERSIDES PER FEEDING TWICE DAILY - IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON. CLEAN AND REFILL WATER DISH WITH SECOND FEEDING. IN SECOND DEEP DISH PUT 2T MEALWORMS, 2T CRICKETS AND 1c MOISTENED DOG FOOD, 1c CHOPPED GREENS SPRINKLED ON TOP. IN A THIRD DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*PROBES.*

**WREN- CAROLINA(21g-year-round), HOUSE (11g-winter)**

1t MEALWORMS, 1t CRICKETS AND 1t MOISTENED DOG FOOD WITH 1t WILD BIRDSEED SPRINKLED ON TOP IN A SMALL, SHALLOW DISH. IN A SECOND SMALL SHALLOW DISH PUT CLEAN WATER,

*FOLIAGE GLEAN-GROUND GLEAN-BARK GLEAN.*

**YELLOWLEGS-GREATER(160g-winter), LESSER(80g-winter)**

2T MEALWORMS, 2T CRICKETS AND 2T MOISTENED DOG FOOD AND 2 SILVERSIDES CUT TO SMALL PIECES IN A SMALL DEEP DISH. IN SECOND DEEP DISH PUT CLEAN WATER.

*PROBES-GROUND GLEAN.*

**All weights are approximates of healthy adult birds – however – location during migration, time of the year and breeding season can cause variation of weight in otherwise healthy bird, and should be taken in consideration.**