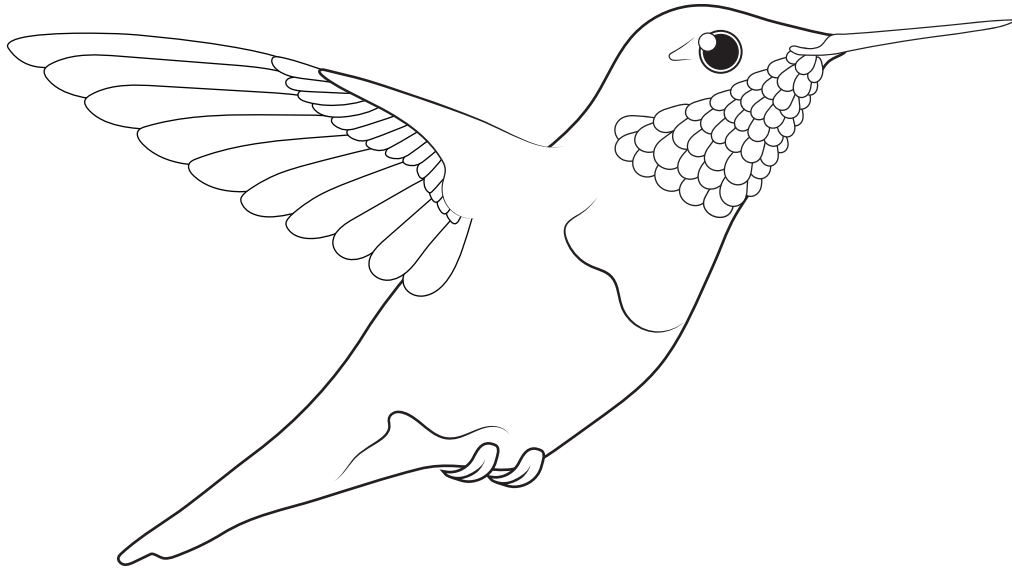


RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD

Selasphorus rufus

(Animalia: Chordata: Aves: Apodiformes: Trochilidae)

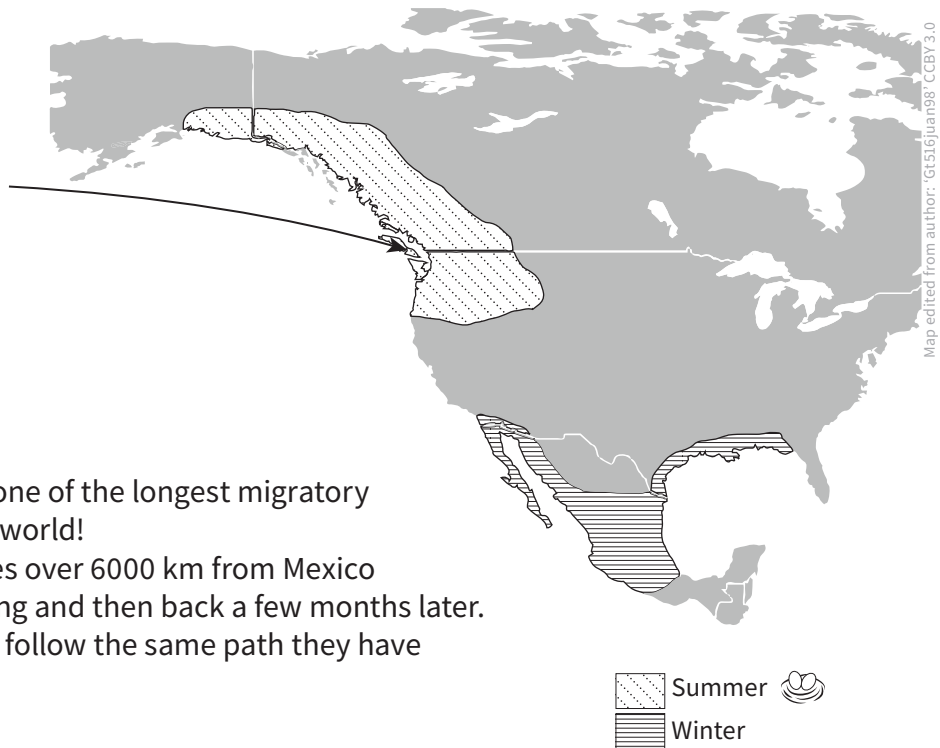


Wingspan: 11 cm

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- The Rufous Hummingbird makes one of the longest migratory journeys of any bird its size in the world!
- At just 8 cm long, this bird migrates over 6000 km from Mexico to southeastern Alaska in the spring and then back a few months later.
- Hummingbirds migrate alone, but follow the same path they have flown before.

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