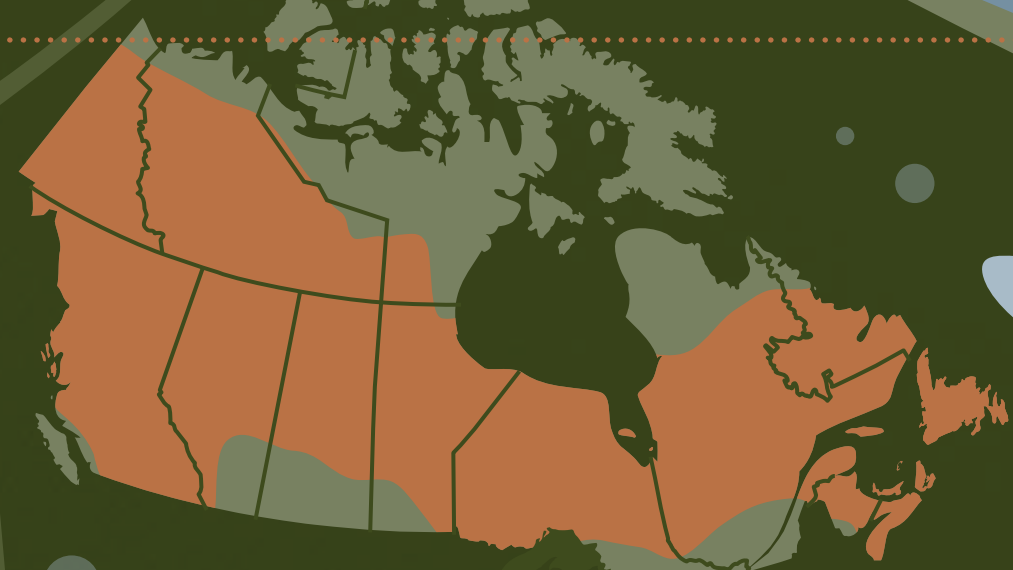


Get to Know Canada's National Bird\*

# GRAY JAY

Scientific name: *Perisoreus canadensis*



**1** Lives in every province and territory across Canada.



**3** Hides food throughout the forest to eat during severe winter months.

**5** Commonly called "Whiskey Jack" from the Cree word for mischievous prankster, *Wisakedjak*, and "Camp Robber" for its skillful stealing of food scraps.



**2** Doesn't migrate. Stays in Canada all winter long.



**4** Begins nesting in late winter, earlier than many birds.



\* Determined by the Canadian Geographic National Bird Project, [canadiangeographic.ca](http://canadiangeographic.ca)  
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