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This site contains documentation and examples for [Cornell Lab of Ornithology Information Science](#) public web service APIs. By using any of these APIs you agree to the relevant terms of use.

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Contact Us

Questions about these APIs can be directed to clois-api@cornell.edu.

Data Sources

Web service APIs are available for two major data sources, [eBird](#) and [Avian Knowledge Network \(AKN\)](#).

eBird

- [eBird version 0.9](#) — SHUT DOWN
- [eBird version 1.0](#) — SHUT DOWN
- [eBird version 1.1](#) — DEPRECATED
- [eBird version 2.0](#) — PRODUCTION
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- [Terms of Use for all versions of eBird APIs](#) — Simply stated, noncommercial use of these APIs is free and open; commercial use requires a written agreement. See [terms of use](#) for complete details.
- [eBird crossdomain.xml policy file for Adobe clients](#)

[Tell us how/where you are using the eBird APIs.](#)

Avian Knowledge Network

- **Permanently Deactivated on May 15, 2014**
- **The Avian Knowledge Network APIs will be shutdown on May 15, 2014, some services will be migrated to eBird during the next 3 months; consult the eBird API documentation for URIs and service specifics.**

Neotropical Birds Online

- [Neotropical Birds version 1.0](#) — PRODUCTION
- There are currently no published terms of use for Neotropical Birds APIs.

[Tell us how/where you are using the Neotropical Birds APIs.](#)

Versions

Each API is versioned. Each version will have one of the following statuses:

- development - proposed functionality; not completely implemented or implemented only experimentally
- production - stable version
- deprecated - stable version but will be retired at some point in the future
- retired - version is retired and no longer available