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The Mountain Bluebird is a member of the Thrush Family and offers a flash of sky blue during the winter in western Oklahoma. Though similar, the Mountain Bluebird can be distinguished from the more common Eastern Bluebird by the light blue (or grayish) breast. Like the Eastern Bluebird, females look different than the males. The female Mountain Bluebirds are mostly dusky-gray overall with pale blue wings and tail. Mountain Bluebirds prefer grasslands with scattered trees and during the winter are dependent on mostly fruit. In western Oklahoma they eat sumac berries, mistletoe berries, hackberry fruits and the berries of Redberry Juniper (Pinchot Juniper) and Eastern Redcedar. During their time in western Oklahoma you may observe them in flocks of around 10 – 20 and sometimes a few Eastern Bluebirds are mixed in with the flocks. In March they will migrate to their breeding grounds throughout the Rocky Mountains north of Mexico.