

DOWNY WOODPECKER.



APPEARANCE : *Length*,—six to seven inches, about the size of the English sparrow. *Colours*,—black above, striped with white. Wedge-shaped tail has outer feathers white, barred with black. Middle tail feathers black. A black stripe on top of the head and a distinct white band over and under the eyes. The male has a red patch on the nape of the neck. Wings have six white bands crossing them transversely, and are white underneath.

RANGE : Eastern North America from Labrador to Florida.