Winged Famosa Slough Residents

ORNITHOLOGY
"Ornith" comes from the Greek word for bird + "ology" comes from the Greek word for knowledge. It is the science that studies birds and their adaptations.

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<td>Characteristics</td>
<td>At home in shallow water or uplands, they eat fish, crabs, and worms.</td>
<td>Probing in the mud and sand along the shoreline, they eat mostly insects and worms.</td>
<td>They float on the water's surface and dive or reach down for vegetation, or for small fish, insects, snails, and worms.</td>
<td>Perched in upland vegetation, they eat either seeds or insects.</td>
<td>Soaring, or perched on higher trees and wires, predators can target insects, small mammals and birds.</td>
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<td>Examples</td>
<td>egrets, herons</td>
<td>stilts, avocets, willets, sandpipers</td>
<td>grebes, mallards, cormorants</td>
<td>sparrows, finches, phoebes</td>
<td>kestrels, ospreys, other hawks</td>
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For two bird species of different types, based on your observations and or other resources, complete the following:

1) Make a rough sketch of the bird, drawing and commenting on its bill, feet, distinctive configuration and markings.
2) Note the slough habitat type it uses, choosing from list below.
3) What does it eat and how does it find it?
4) What behaviors do you observe?
5) How does it get its food?

Habitat Types: Uplands, Open Water, Freshwater Marsh, Salt Marsh, Mudflat, Sky