

When exclusion and scare tactics do not work.



- **Modified Australian crow traps** can be used to control house finch, starlings and crowned sparrows.
- Must have a **Migratory Bird Control Permit** from the County Agricultural Commissioner.

Permit Conditions for trapping birds...

- Non-target birds shall not be killed.



- Any non-target birds trapped shall be immediately **released**.
- If the modified Australian Crow Trap is used the entrance slots shall not exceed **1 ¾** inch width.

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Loggerhead shrike with house finches



Photo: Fred Rinder, Fresno County Department of Agriculture

Adequate **water** and **feed** shall be available at all times.

Shade, as needed, shall be provided for trapped birds.

A **shade cloth** of at least **70%** shall be placed on the west facing side of the trap if existing vegetation or buildings does not provide shade during the afternoon.

Name and phone number of permittee **shall be posted** and visible at 25 feet.



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Shade, water, feed, and perch



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Place traps at edge of vineyard or close to trees used for perching.



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**When traps are inactivated the door shall
secured open.**



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