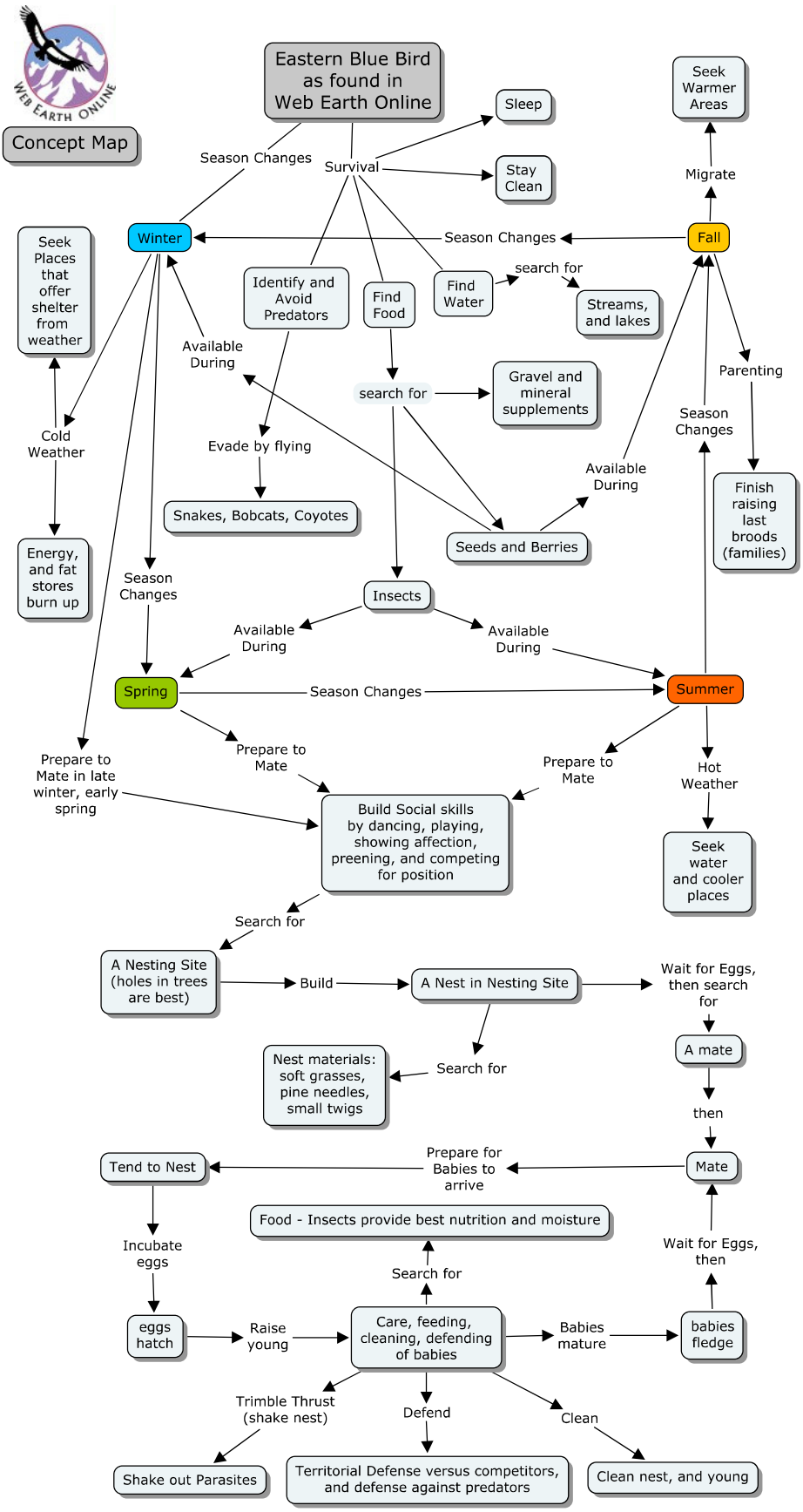
Concept Map
Eastern Blue Bird as found in Web Earth Online
Sleep
Stay Clean
Survival
Season Changes
Seek Warmer Areas
Migrate
Winter
Season Changes
Fall
Seek Places that offer shelter from weather
Identify and Avoid Predators
Find Food
Find Water
search for
Streams, and lakes
Available During
Parenting
search for
Gravel and mineral supplements
Season Changes
Cold Weather
Evade by flying
Available During
Finish raising last broods (families)
Snakes, Bobcats, Coyotes
Seeds and Berries
Energy, and fat stores burn up
Season Changes
Insects
Available During
Available During
Spring
Season Changes
Summer
Prepare to Mate
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Hot Weather
Prepare to Mate in late winter, early spring
Build Social skills by dancing, playing, showing affection, preening, and competing for position
Seek water and cooler places
Search for
A Nesting Site (holes in trees are best)
Build
A Nest in Nesting Site
Wait for Eggs, then search for
A mate
Nest materials: soft grasses, pine needles, small twigs
Search for
then
Tend to Nest
Prepare for Babies to arrive
Mate
Food - Insects provide best nutrition and moisture
Incubate eggs
Wait for Eggs, then
Search for
eggs hatch
Raise young
Care, feeding, cleaning, defending of babies
Babies mature
babies fledge
Trimble Thrust (shake nest)
Defend
Clean
Shake out Parasites
Territorial Defense versus competitors, and defense against predators
Clean nest, and young