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Golden-winged warbler

Likely to be designated as threatened or vulnerable in Quebec
Threatened in Canada



Approx.
11 cm



CHARACTERISTICS

- Black throat and mask in males, gray in females.
- Grey wings and back.
- Flashy yellow patch on head and each wing.
- White breast, eyebrows and moustache.



May



June to early July



Mid-June to mid-July



Late September to mid-May

HABITAT



- Regenerating forests with abundant shrub and herb vegetation, close to extensive areas of deciduous or mixed forest.
- Semi-open environments, wasteland, edges.
- Alder thickets, wetlands, beaver ponds.
- Nests on the ground under tall grasses and shrubs.
- Winters in Central and South America.

DISTRIBUTION IN QUEBEC



Source : CDPNQC



THREATS

- Aging of young forests and reduction of herbaceous areas suitable for nesting and feeding.
- Hybridization and competition with the blue-winged warbler: genetic dilution and competition for resources.
- Nest parasitism by brown-headed cowbirds.
- Collisions with man-made structures such as communication towers and wind turbines.
- Intensification of agriculture: loss of wintering habitat.



Avoid forestry operations during breeding and rearing periods.



Maintain grass cover (50%), shrub cover (30-50%) and tree cover (10-25%) in potentially suitable habitats.



Follow the recommendations in the *Open environments* and *Wooded wetlands* fact sheets.

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