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YELLOW WARBLER

Scientific name: *Setophaga petechia*



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Voice Song a bright, musical sweet-sweet-sweet, sweeter-than-sweet. Call a sharp chip.

Just 5 inches long, this warbler is strikingly yellow, with the adult male having bright reddish streaks on its belly. It is the same size as the American Goldfinch but does not have a black cap or almost solid black wing and tail feathers.

Often spotted in Glencoe neighborhoods, the warbler likes wet, brushy habitat like willow thickets and the edges of fields. It eats mostly insects and loves caterpillars, occasionally having a few berries.

Nests, looking like an open cup, are built mostly by the female; they are often parasitized by cowbirds. When that happens, sometimes the warbler will rebuild the nest on top of the cowbird eggs, even multiple times (!), or they will abandon it and make a new one somewhere else.

It migrates earlier than most birds, in July and August.

How climate change will reshape the range: Its range will be extended further north in Canada but will be lost in the upper United States, including in Illinois.

Overall species vulnerability status: Stable

+35.6° Fahrenheit warming species vulnerability: Over 25% of its range will be lost.

Credits: The Sibley Guide to Birds, Second Edition; Written and Illustrated by David Allen Sibley, published by Alfred A. Knopf, 2014
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