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RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD

Scientific name: *Archilochus colubris*



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Voice Mouse-like, twittering squeaks.

This is smallest bird in the world, at 3.75 inches in length. It weighs about 3 grams, or about .10 ounces, a little more than a dime! It would take 150 of them to make one pound. Found only in the Americas, hummingbirds are distinguished by their dazzling colors, diminutive size, and speedy flight, flapping their wings 50 times a second *or more*. Normally they can fly up to 30 miles per hour, and 60 mph in a dive!

They have outstanding spatial memory and can remember feeder locations years later – making them a great pollinator. They're also fans of sugar-water.

These amazing birds migrate, traveling more than 500 miles across the Gulf of Mexico during migration-nonstop!

Reward these pollinating heroes by putting native flowering plants in your yard and by reducing pesticide use. Reducing human-made chemical use of any kind helps all birds and other animals.

How climate change will reshape the range: Habitat will be lost at the western end of its range.

Overall species vulnerability status: Stable

+35.6° Fahrenheit warming, species vulnerability: 11% of its range will be lost.

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