

Western Warblers

	*coast	Unique Markings	Songs	Calls
Black-throated Gray	4/7	yellow supraloral. dark gray, white eyeline, mustache; m.brd black throat; F. throat amt. variable	Buzzy "weezy 3, weet"	dull chut
Common Yellowthroat	All year	Black mask crosses forehead, bordered white w/Yellow throat. Buffy by legs; yellow undertail	Variable "wichity 3"	Sharp husky "tcheck"
Hermit	4/20	Yellow face, black eye & throat; Whitish under, gray-black above	"seezle 4, zeet 2"	Sharp "tsik" slar Townsends
Lucy's	3/15	Dark eye on blank face; chestnut cap & rump; whitish under, gray above	Fast "weeta 3, slow "che 2"	Hi bell "tink" or "pink" Excited hard kisslike chip"
MacGillivray's	4/7	All yellow below; grayish head; strong white eye-arcs; m: black lores connect across bill, darker gray on breast	Monotone "tchews" runs together at end	sharp "tsik" & husky "tcheck"
Nashville	4/10	Bold white eyering, grayish head, Yellow throat to tail ex. by legs	series of "see-it"	sharp metallic "pink" or "clink"
Orange-crowned	3/21	Olive above and streaks below on yellow; short, dark eyeline	one note trill + "geed 4" rising @ end	metallic "chip", thin "seet"
Pallm	L9-5	Grayishish bird w/yellow undertail coverts, dark eyeline, pale brow; yel. throat 4-8	Dull, uneven buzzy trill, slightly changing in pitch	Sharp, husky "chik"
Townsend's	4/15	m. earpatch black, f. olive; breast yellow w/black side lines; m. black throat; f. lighter; white under m. spotted undertail	hi thin warble, ends buzzy "zee" or "swee"	sharp "tsik" – similar Hermit
Wilson's	3/25	Lg, dark eye, face & under bright yellow. M. black cap; F:olive	hi thin "deedle 3, chi, 3" runs together at end	flat "chuck/chuff, sharp "chimp"
Yellow	4/15'''	Very yellow, dark eye makes blank face; red front streaks; 1 st year: very gray or brownish	Hi grantic "tseet 3, sitta 2 see" or "sweet 3, I'm so sweet	Soft clear "chip; Flight: high thin "zeet"
Yellow-breasted Chat	4/10	White supraloral, submoustache. Rich yellow under; buff belly, white undertail; top brown-olive	Jumble harsh clattering noises, mimics	"kook" or "whoit"
Yellow Rumped-Audubon	Winter	M. throat yellow; F: whiter; more white on wings; called 5 spot for yellow: rump, cap, throat, 2 wings	Rich harder, trilling warble, fast "tee-wee"	Soft "chep"
Yellow Rumped-Myrtle	Winter	White throat curves backward; wings less white	Soft musical trilling warble	Loud, harsh "check

* approximate first Southern California major migration per Garrett & Dunn, "Birds of So. California, Status & Distribution" 1987.

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