



GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

Contemporary
United States
Golden-winged Warbler
Vermivora chrysoptera

Collected from Sterling State Forest, Orange County, New York, 2001
The Cornell University Museum of Vertebrates

These neotropical migrants breed in the shrub lands, disturbed forests, and abandoned farmlands of eastern North America. Females lay a foundation of leaves and weave a loose inner cup of vines, strips of bark, or other plant materials. Densely replanted reforestation, fire suppression, the loss of farmlands, and incursion into their territories by Blue-winged Warblers, with whom they hybridize, are all factors contributing to their Threatened status.

The nests were photographed in four science collections: The California Academy of Sciences, The Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology, The Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, the

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Cornell Museum of Vertebrates, and the American Museum of Natural History.

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