

CONFUSING FALL WARBLERS (CFW'S)

A Quiz

1. What is the only CFW that has a white eye-ring in conjunction with a yellow throat?
2. What is the only CFW that has a yellow breast and whitish belly?*
3. What is the only CFW that has a complete eye-ring and a suggestion of a hood?
4. What is the only CFW that has yellowish tail spots?
5. What is the only CFW that has a broad white band on its tail broken midway by black rectrices?
6. What is the only CFW that has a lemon-colored shade of green on the back and white underparts?
7. What is the only CFW that has enough dusky at the edge of the throat to act as a frame for the bright yellow cheeks?
8. What is the only CFW that has light stripes on its back?
9. What is the only CFW that has tail spots and constantly flicks its tail up and down?
10. What is the only CFW (male only) that has buffy under-tail coverts?
11. What CFW is known by the combined characters of unstreaked yellowish breast and conspicuous yellowish line over the eye?
12. What CFW has dim yellow patch behind the ear, plain back, yellow to yellow-green rump, wing bars, heavy streaks on breast?
13. What CFW has large white wing-bars, unstreaked back, white belly, white undertail coverts, faint eye stripe, and black legs?
14. What CFW does this quote from Peterson describe? "In any plumage the gray color of the upper parts in connection with the total lack of white in the wings and tail is conclusive."
15. What CFW has olive-green above, dingy yellow below--faintly streaked, white wing bars, streaked back, white undertail coverts, and pale legs?
16. What CFW has olive above, yellow spectacles, and yellow undertail coverts?
17. What CFW is bluish and yellow and has wing bars?
18. What CFW is a small, plain warbler with olive-green above, bright yellow below, yellow eyebrow stripe and has no outstanding marks of any kind--i.e. no streaks, wing-bars, etc.?
19. Name two CFW's common in our area that have triangular cheek patterns?
20. What CFW is very plain, buffy-breasted, dark-backed, and has the dark-cheeked look?

*(This could possibly be challenged. Another CFW also has a white belly but we won't quarrel with Mr. Peterson.) (i.e. Prothonotary)

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Answers will appear in the next issue.