Grace's Warbler *Dendroica graciae*

Grace's Warbler nests just across the California border in the mountains of southern Nevada and northwestern Arizona, perhaps occasionally in the mountains of the eastern Mojave Desert. But it is only a rare vagrant to southern California's coast. There are 14 well-supported records for San Diego County, 11 of fall migrants, three of winter visitors, two of which involve birds returning for successive years. Even in migration and winter Grace's Warbler has a strong preference for conifers or trees such as athel tamarisk whose foliage mimics that of conifers.

**Migration:** San Diego County's fall Grace's Warblers accepted by the California Bird Records Committee are all from the Tijuana River valley (four) or Point Loma (seven). Their dates range from 8 September (1968, Point Loma, Craig 1970) to 29 October (1966, Tijuana River valley, SDNHM 36047, the only specimen). Two 1987 sightings published in *American Birds* but not submitted to the committee fall within these dates.