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Connecticut Warbler Oporornis agilis

The Connecticut Warbler breeds not in Connecticut but in Canada's boreal forest, east of the Rocky Mountains. It is a rare vagrant to California, though undoubtedly many are missed; Connecticut Warblers walk quietly on the ground, concealed under dense vegetation. There are six well-supported records for San Diego County, five in fall, one in spring. Migration: The California Bird Records Committee has accepted two fall records of the Connecticut Warbler from the Tijuana River valley (27 September 1963, SDNHM 30776; 19 September 1974, Binford 1985), two from Point Loma (4-12 October 1980, Binford 1985; 14-15 September 1990, G. McCaskie; Heindel and Garrett 1995), and one from San Diego (14 September 1978, Luther et al. 1983). The single spring record is of a bird trapped and photographed at Point Loma 4 June 1968 (McCaskie 1970).