

### Worm-eating Warbler *Helmitheros vermivorus*

In spite of having a limited breeding range in the eastern United States, the Worm-eating Warbler is known in California from over 90 well-supported records, 13 of them from San Diego County.

**Migration:** Most of San Diego County's Worm-eating Warblers have been at Point Loma (S7). Other sites represented are Chula Vista (U11, 18 September 1960, SDNHM 30219, Huey 1961a—California's first Worm-eating Warbler), Otay Mesa (V13; 12 September 1971, Bevier 1990), Old Mission Dam (P11; 16–21 August 1973, Luther et al. 1979), the Tijuana River valley (10 September 1974, Roberson 1986), and Coronado (S9; 22 September 1988, E. Copper, Patten and Erickson 1994). The records range in date from 16 August to 26 October (1977, Point Loma, Luther 1980). One spring record, from Point Loma 27 May 1985 (E. Copper, AB 39:351,



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1985), has not been evaluated by the California Bird Records Committee.