

## Documentation

Connecticut Warbler - 1

Wilson Farm, N.E. Mills Co., Iowa

May 26, 1983

Warbler size + shape

Description: Gray head, white eye ring. (~~£~~ I don't know if the eye ring is broken or complete) Under parts yellow, solidly. Belly not white. Throat yellowish, but there's a gray hood across the breast. Darker through eye.

Similar species: Resembles the fall Mourning Warbler plumage. In fact, I must say this is either ~~the~~ a female Connecticut Warbler in Spring plumage or a Mourning that retains fall plumage. I did not see if the eye ring is broken or not, nor the extent ~~of~~ to which the under tail coverts cover the tail feathers.

Behavior: Foraging in a sapling, maybe 7 foot up. Disappeared.

Viewing conditions: I saw the bird for a minute or minute + a half about 9:00 am in heavy woods. Bird SSW of me. I had a clear view of the tree it was in. I couldn't use the view efficiently, though. At first glance I thought it a Nashville. Then I couldn't remember how to tell a ♀ Mourning from a Connecticut. Finally I looked for breaks in the eye ring, but could never be sure if there were any or not. I didn't see the face well enough again after I was looking for that. Notes written 1/2 hour later, before consulting a book.  
30' away or so, 8x binoculars

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