

Yellow-rumped Warbler

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We observed 2 of these birds in a cedar stand at the Mississippi Flyway hunting club approximately 1.5-2 miles south of Thomson, Illinois in Carroll County. The birds responded with rich chip notes to an Eastern Screech-Owl tape. These individuals came within 10 feet of us. We could easily see the brown upperparts and the brown-streaked whitish underparts. Both birds had yellow patches on the sides and the rump. They had whitish, narrow eyebrows and a thin pointed bills. Keith Blunt also observed the birds. I used Leica Ultra 10x42 binoculars.