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What to look for on warblers...

Yellow: Does the bird have some yellow? If yes, where?

Other Colors: Is the top-side olive green, brown, gray, blush-gray, blue and/or black? And do any colors on the “crown” (top of the head), face, throat or breast stand out?

Streaking: Are there streaks along the side of the breast and belly? If yes, how dense is the streaking and what color is it?

Wing Markings: Is there a diagonal pair of white or yellow “wingbars” and/or a white, yellow or orange “wing patch”? And do the wing feathers have bright edges?

Mask: Does the bird wear a mask? If yes, what is its shape and color, and what is the color(s) surrounding the mask?

Eyebrow: Does the bird have a white, yellow, gray or tan eyebrow? If yes, is it short or long, faint or bold?

Eyeline: Does a short or long dark line go through the eye?

Eyering: Is there a white or yellow “eyering” around the eye, or “eye arcs” above and below the eye?

Throat vs Breast: Are these two areas a different color?

Rump: Is the “rump” a different color than the back/wings?

Tail: Are the two long tail feathers on the bottom-side of the tail (the side shown in the graphics) white, yellow, gray, brown or bi-color? And are the little feathers that cover the base of the tail ("undertail coverts" or UTC) white, yellow, peachy-tan and/or spotted? How far do the UTC extend?