

Responsibility Bird



Prairie Warbler (*Setophaga discolor*)

- Breeding Species:
Not present during overwintering period
- Localized:
Detected at 43% of Audubon Refuges surveyed
- Most Important Habitats:
Forest edge

Prairie Warblers are found in secondary growth and young forest habitats. Throughout the entire range, the species is declining at a rate of 3% per year. In parts of their range, including most of New England, the species shows slight increases.

As mixed young forest and Scrub/Shrub habitats are present on multiple Audubon properties, the possibility of effective management for this species exists. Further, by managing for Prairie Warblers, other early successional species are likely to benefit as well, such as Common Yellowthroat, Indigo Bunting and Blue-winged Warblers (*Vermivora cyanoptera*).

