



Yellow-browed Warbler. Autumn. Adult (11-X) (Photo: Pere Josa)

YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER (*Phylloscopus inornatus*)

IDENTIFICATION

9-10,5 cm. Greyish-green upperparts; yellow supercilium; off-white underparts with yellowish tinge; white tipped tertials and secondaries; wing with two yellowish bars.

Yellow-browed Warbler. Pattern of tertials and wing-bars



SIMILAR SPECIES

In Aragon this species is unmistakable due to pattern of tertials and wing-bars

SEXING

Plumage of both sexes alike.

AGEING

This is a divagant species in Aragon found mainly in autumn, so only 2 age groups can be recognized:

1st year autumn with greenish upperparts; with contrast between moulted median coverts, with dark centre and unmoulted greater coverts with brown centre; if median coverts unmoulted then with brown tinge; tail feathers pointed and with brown tinge; secondaries with rounded tips and brownish tinge.


Adult with grey-greenish upperparts; both median and greater coverts with dark centre without contrast; tail feathers with broad tips and blackish tinge; secondaries with square tips and blackish tinge.



Yellow-browed Warbler. Autumn. Ageing. Upperpart pattern (Pgoto: Toni Polo Aparisi): left adult; right 1st year



Yellow-browed Warbler. Autumn. Ageing. Tail pattern: left adult (Photo: Pere Josa); right 1st year.

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Yellow-browed Warbler. Autumn. Ageing. Pattern of wing coverts: top adult (Photo: Pere Josa); bottom 1st year.



Yellow-browed Warbler. Autumn. Ageing. Pattern of secondaries: left adult (Photo: Pere Josa); right 1st year.

MOULT

Complete **postbreeding** moult, usually finished in August. Partial **postjuvenile** moult involving body feathers and sometimes lesser and median coverts and some tail feathers.

PHENOLOGY

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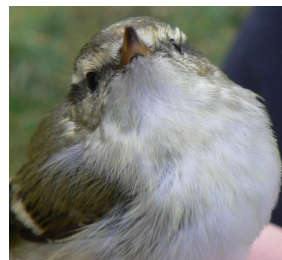
- Summer visitor
- Resident
- Wintering
- On passage



Yellow-browed Warbler. Autumn. 1st year (28-X).



Yellow-browed Warbler. Autumn. Head pattern: top adult (11-X) (Photo: Pere Josa); bottom 1st year (28-X).



Yellow-browed Warbler. Autumn. Breast pattern: left adult (18-I) (Photo: Begoña Varcárcel); right 1st year (28-X).



Yellow-browed Warbler. Autumn. Upperpart pattern: left adult (08-XI) (Photo: Toni Polo Aparisi); right 1st year (28-X).



Yellow-browed Warbler. Autumn. Tail pattern: left adult (11-X) (Photo: Pere Josa); right 1st year (28-X).



Yellow-browed Warbler. Autumn. Adult: pattern of wing (11-X) (Photo: Pere Josa)



Yellow-browed Warbler. Autumn. 1st year: pattern of wing (28-X).

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