

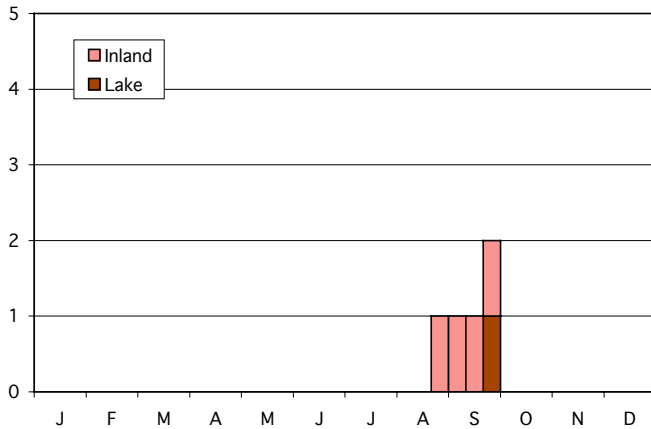
Black-throated Gray Warbler

Dendroica nigrescens

Historical Information

First Published Record: Helen Michalik discovered Indiana's first Black-throated Gray Warbler in Dunes State Park 27 September 1983 (Brock 1984).

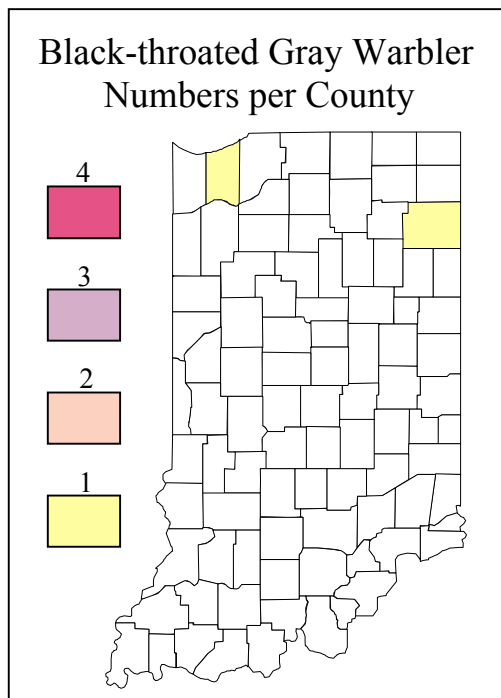
This western species was not mentioned by Butler (1898), Keller et al. (1979), or Mumford and Keller (1984).



Status

Physical Evidence: There are no known Indiana specimens, but identifiable photos were obtained of the Fort Wayne bird. (S.F. Jackson unpublished list).

STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
No known specimens				0
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	n	n	10
Central Tier	n	n	n	n
Southern Tier	n	n	n	n
Entire State	n	n	n	10



Current Status

The two Indiana records place the Black-throated Gray Warbler in the Accidental (10) category.

Occurrence

Both Indiana records occurred in the northern tier during autumn. Only Helen Michalik saw the 27 September 1983 bird. She reported watching it at close range so long that her arms became tired of holding the binoculars (Brock 1984). This bird was never relocated. The second bird was far more cooperative. It appeared at a Fort Wayne residence on 31 August 2004 and was seen sporadically, by a half-dozen other observers, through 29 September; identifying photographs were obtained (Brock 2005).

Black-throated Gray Warbler Records				
All Records				
No	Date	Location	Observer	Ref.
male	27-Sep-1983	Dunes S.P.	Helen Michalik	IQA
male	31-Aug to 29 Sep-2004	Fort Wayne	Steve Hossler	NAB

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