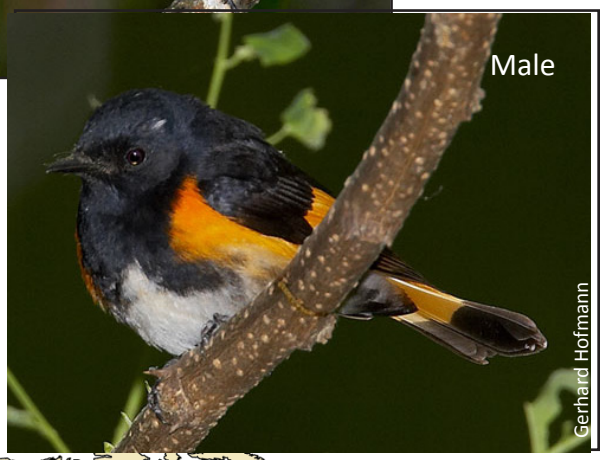
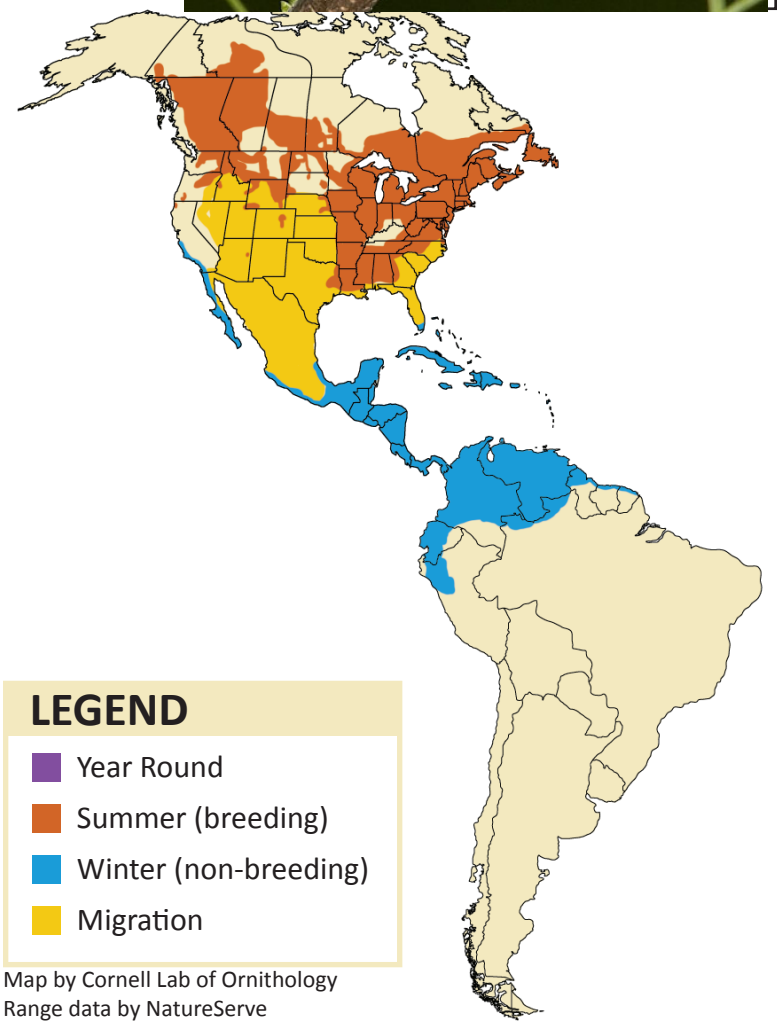
American Redstart (*Setophaga ruticilla*)







Map by Cornell Lab of Ornithology
Range data by NatureServe

Name in Spanish:

Candelita norteña
Chipe flameante

What do they eat?

Mostly insects and some spiders during summer and winter; some berries and other small fruits in late summer when preparing to migrate

Where do they breed?

Eastern and northern US, across much of Canada

Breeding Habitat

Deciduous and mixed forests with lots of shrubs in the understory

Where do they winter?

Southern Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Caribbean Islands (including Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and the Bahamas), northern Guyana, northern French Guiana, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, northwestern Peru and Brazil

Winter Habitat

Variety of dry and wet types of forests; shade coffee and citrus plantation

Problems

Collisions with lighted towers and buildings while migrating at night; loss of forest habitat

Did you know?

Young male American redstarts look like females for the first year of life.

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