

American Goldfinches

How to Distinguish:

American goldfinches have a distinct appearance that differs from male, to female.

Males: A yellow base color with black wings, tail, and forehead patch.

Female: A dull, yellow olive that is a gradient in which it is darker on its head ascending down.



Male goldfinch



Diet habits:

American Goldfinches are among the most strictest vegetarians with a meal of mostly seeds and grain

Habitat and range:

Due to eating habits, gold finches typically live in overgrown and field like places.



Diseases:



There have been many reports of Goldfinches with an eye disease

Reproduction:

Males are all known to go after females. They make a call which can only be described as "Tee Yee" and fight for the female. The female then chooses. As for their eggs they are a pale white and Goldfinches lay 5-8 eggs at a time.



"Tee-Yee"

Food web:



Nusense:

American Golfinches have a unpredictable migration pattern. This makes it much harder for scientists to figure out where they went that winter.

