

## Marsh Wren

*Cistothorus palustris*

A common and noisy inhabitant of cattail marshes, the Marsh Wren sings all day and throughout the night.

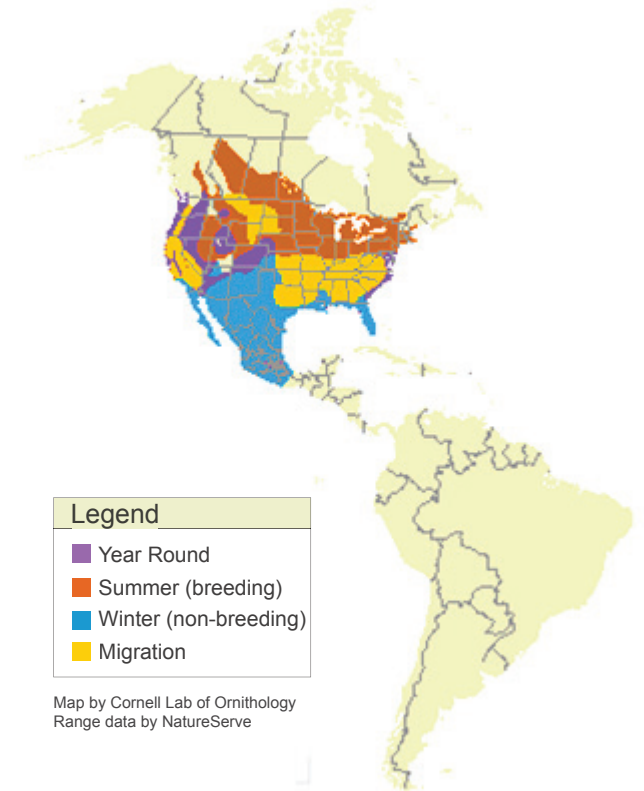
### Keys to Identification

#### Adult Description

- Small brown bird with thin bill.
- Tail often held upright.
- Dark cap.
- Whitish eyeline.
- Bold black-and-white streaks on back.
- Buffy flanks, whitish chest.
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#### Immature Description

- Juvenile similar to adult, but lacks bold streaking on back and has only an indistinct eyestripe.



### Measurements

#### Both Sexes

- Length - 3.9 - 5.5 inches
- Weight - 0.3 - 0.5 ounces