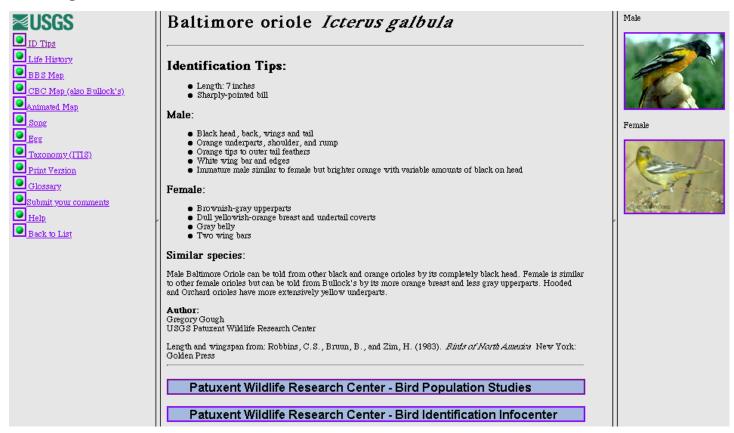


Patuxent Wildlife Research Center Patuxent Bird Identification InfoCenter

As a supplement to our population dynamics information on birds, Patuxent investigators have prepared an extensive archive of information on bird identification, distribution, and life history.

Patuxent provides summary information over the internet for about 700 species in North America: identification tips; where the species are found (based on the North American Breeding Bird Survey and the Christmas Bird Count); pictures and songs contributed by scientists, naturalists, and other bird watchers; data on the size, food habits, reproduction, and habitat use of the species; and pictures of eggs of selected species and links to the Integrated Taxonomic Information System (ITIS) are offered for those who want to know more about the taxonomy of the species.

Here, for example, are identification tips for Baltimore Orioles, with links to other data available for the species:



Print versions of the species accounts are also linked to the InfoCenter. The Bird Identification InfoCenter can be reached through the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center Web Site:

http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov Then click on "Patuxent Bird ID InfoCenter"