

Tiny Songbird Discovered to Fly 1,700 Miles Non-Stop Over Open Ocean

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For more than 50 years, scientists had clues suggesting that a tiny songbird known as the blackpoll warbler departs each fall from New England and eastern Canada to migrate nonstop over the Atlantic Ocean toward South America, but proof was hard to come by. Now, for the first time an international team of biologists report “irrefutable evidence” that the birds complete a nonstop flight ranging from about 1,410 to 1,721 miles (2,270 to 2,770 km) in just two to three days, making landfall somewhere in Puerto Rico, Cuba and the islands known as the Greater Antilles.

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