

THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

QUIZ 185

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From what part of its range was the Cape May warbler first described to science?



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This species was formally described and named in 1789 on the basis of specimen material from Canada, making the official type locality simply and ineloquently “Canada.”

The earliest known specimen was collected about 35 miles off the coast of Hispaniola on November 1, 1751. The first encountered at Cape May was discovered there by George Ord in May 1811.



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