

LESSER YELLOWLEGS

Lesser Yellowlegs populations declined in the 1800s and early 1900s when they were commonly hunted for sport. Their populations increased after the United States and Canada outlawed harvesting, but hunting of this species is still a concern in the Caribbean, Suriname, and Guyana.

Lesser Yellowlegs' migrations take them from boreal nesting sites to the Caribbean or South America. Some individuals migrate as far south as Argentina.



An individual may fly
1,500-9,300 miles
(2,500-15,000 km)
one-way during migration.

Lesser Yellowlegs migrating through and wintering in Brazil regularly use habitats created by agricultural dams.



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Miles**

