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## Wood Warbler (Phylloscopus sibilatrix)

## Status: Rare breeder

**Current trend:** The collapse of the Wood Warbler's breeding population in Ayrshire may, like that of Pied Flycatcher, be due to factors operating in its wintering grounds rather than within the mature woodlands of the county. By 2011, it was reduced to just one proven breeding pair, and it may soon be extinct as a breeding species.

Follow up: A continued search of former breeding sites may yet reveal a few breeding pairs.