

# American Woodcock

Total collected by FLAP volunteers – **439** between 1993 & Spring 2006

A shorebird that lives in forests, the American Woodcock is most frequently encountered at dusk when the male's chirping, spiraling aerial displays attract attention. Otherwise the superbly camouflaged bird is difficult to discover on the forest floor where it probes for earthworms. Conservation Status: May be decreasing in some areas as shrubby areas revert to forest.



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