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Animal Fact Sheet

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Common Firecrest

Regulus ignicapilla

The Common Firecrest is a tiny, brightly colored songbird native to Europe and parts of North Africa. It is known for its olive-green upperparts, white underparts, distinctive black and white face pa…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Regulidae
Habitat: Coniferous and mixed forests
Diet: Insectivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-5 years
Weight: 4.5–7 grams
Scientific name: Regulus ignicapilla

Did you know?

- The Common Firecrest is one of the smallest birds in Europe, weighing less than a standard sheet of paper.
- The Common Firecrest is often mistaken for the Goldcrest, but can be distinguished by its bold white eyebrows and more vibrant crown. Its scientific …

What I learned

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