

# Lesser Yellowlegs

*Tringa flavipes*

Size: 23-25 cm    Weight: 65-95 g



Slim, straight,  
dark bill

Grayish head with  
darker streaks on  
the crown

Pale throat  
and chest with  
dark streaks

Gray-brown  
back and wings  
with streaking

Long,  
yellow legs



Rather than congregating in large flocks in the nonbreeding season, they are often more dispersed in a large area.

## BREEDING

Usually nest under a bush near water bodies in the meadows and open woodlands of northern Canada.

## HABITAT

Shallow wetlands, flooded fields

## BEHAVIOR

Usually has a high step walk through shallow water, making quick jabs to grab prey.