BBWA (Bay-breasted Warbler, Setophaga castanea) Female Vs Male Alternate Plumage (Mar-Aug) 0A-0 p490

	Female	Female or Male	Male
Wg	67-69	70-74	75-78
BP/CP	BP (May-Aug)		CP (May-Aug)
Forehead	If black will have green streaking		Blackish or black, sometimes washed buff
Crown and nape	Grayish olive with black and chestnut streaking		Pale or deep <u>chestnut</u> , <u>unstreaked</u>
Breast	Chestnut at least moderately indistinct, possibly reduced, and mixed with buff		Chestnut extensive, at least moderately distinct
Flanks	Chestnut at least moderately indistinct, possibly reduced, and mixed with buff		Chestnut extensive, at least moderately distinct

Note:

Intermediates will occur which are not reliably aged and/or sexed; extreme caution is required, especially with basic- plumaged birds.