

# More Lands Dedicated for Kirtland's Warbler



ONLY about 1000 Kirtland's warblers remain in this world, a fragile few when one considers the range of troubles that can assail them. They are officially listed by several wildlife agencies as an endangered species.

Too often in the past, such endangered species are left to fare as best they can in times that change as rapidly as man's whims to control or corrupt his environment. It must therefore be of great encouragement to all the wee and tim'rous creatures of this world to see that both the state and federal governments are taking such an active interest in their welfare.

The Michigan Department of Conservation has dedicated 11 square miles of state-owned jack-pine lands to be managed first and foremost for Kirtland's warbler nesting habitat, and the U. S. Forest Service has recently dedicated 4010 acres in an initial project on federal forest lands with the same end in mind.

For all who care about these matters, the worrisome plight of this fine little songbird should be made known throughout the land, and both the Forest Service and the Conservation Department need and deserve public support in this work.

