

One Minute Visit by Three Scott's Orioles

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At 9:44 a.m. on 11 April a brilliant, lemon yellow and black male Scott's Oriole appears in a tree, where 3 Acorn Woodpeckers have been drinking, and partakes of the water from the ant moat above the Hummingbird Feeder.



A moment later a second, male Scott's Oriole with black head and chest and two wing bars, alights on the Oriole Feeder, which Bob hung just a few days before hoping to attract the Orioles during their migration from Mexico northward.



A yellowish-olive female Scott's Oriole with gray back appears above the second male Oriole. She too needs a refreshing drink and proceeds to another ant moat. After a minute of partaking of refreshments, they continue their migration.