

Broad-tailed Hummingbird is Wyoming's one truly statewide breeder — arriving early May and staying into mid-September the same week statewide, from Jackson Hole to the Laramie Plains.

Rufous and **Calliope** arrive later and peak in mid-to-late summer, but **Calliope**'s regional timing is where Wyoming gets interesting: Jackson Hole birds show up by mid-May, while the Wind River area and Laramie Plains wait until July. **Black-chinned** is real near Lander too, but only for a few weeks in late spring.

Feeders up statewide by late April, about a week ahead of the first Broad-tailed scouts — and worth leaving up into September for lingering Rufous and Broad-tailed.

SPRING *Mar – May* — quiet, then Broad-tailed scouts in late April.

What to do Get feeders up and cleaned before the last week of April. **AspenPerch®** has a built-in ant moat for the first sugar ants of spring.

MARCH

–No hummingbirds reported yet.

APRIL

–First Broad-tailed scouts arrive statewide the last week.

MAY

–Broad-tailed builds fast statewide; Jackson Hole's **Calliope** arrive too.

SUMMER *Jun – Aug* — Rufous arrives and gets territorial fast.

What to do Rufous is a notoriously aggressive feeder guest. A second feeder and a **Charm Redwood Swing**, out of sight of each other, cuts down the dogfights.

JUNE

–Rufous still near zero; **Black-chinned**'s brief Wind River window runs to mid-month.

JULY

–Rufous arrives statewide and climbs fast; Wind River and Laramie Plains finally see their first Calliope.

AUGUST

–Rufous and Broad-tailed both peak early this month, Rufous near 8% of checklists.

FALL *Sep – Nov* — a fast, staggered exit.

What to do September: be generous, not economical — birds are fueling up for migration. October: sow **Perfect Little Sanctuary®** wildflower seed now for next year.

SEPTEMBER

–Rufous and Calliope mostly gone; Broad-tailed lingers into mid-month.

OCTOBER

–Statewide quiet by early month.

NOVEMBER

–Truly quiet statewide.

WINTER *Dec – Feb* — genuinely quiet — nothing to see here until spring.

What to do No hummingbirds recorded anywhere in the state during winter. Feeders can safely come down for the season — clean and store yours now so it's ready to go back up when scouts return in late April.

