

# **The female Calandria of Puerto Rico also sings** [1]

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Para muchos, la Calandria, es el ave que más bonito canta en la isla. (foto Alberto C. Molina)

In birds, the song is attributed to males as a form of attracting females or alerting other males of their presence in a particular territory. The Calandria of Puerto Rico (*Icterus portoricensis*) was recognized as endemic recently. The 2016 study by Dr. Campbell published in *Journal of Caribbean Ornithology* shows that the female Calandria sings very similar to the male Calandria.

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