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**The Dartford warbler on Dartmoor.**

The Dartford warbler is quite an interesting species because it was formally confined to south east England but in recent years it has spread westwards. We found Dartford warblers here probably in the mid 1990s, and since that time they've spread across Haytor Down itself but also are found really on most of the slightly lower heaths of Dartmoor, and we think that that upward and westward move is a function of climate change.