

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

NEW STATE RECORD UNUSUAL RECORD

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Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.

Species: SPOTTED OWL 1 Strix occidentalis lucida
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): 5/25/90Number of birds ^{heard} seen: 1 Sex: _____ Plumage: _____Latilong: 15 Distribution Code: _____ Habitat Code: _____Locality: T48N, R20W SE1/4 NW1/2 Elevation: ≈ 7600Nearest town: PARADOX, COLOR. Section 11 County: MONTROSETime(s) ^{heard} observed: 03:00 A.M.

Duration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): _____

Other observers who ^{heard} saw the bird with you (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):DWIGHT CHAPMAN (801) 259-6358

Other observers who saw the bird independently (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

Light conditions (position of bird to light and shade, direction and strength of light):

Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types): TAPE CALL

Distance and how measured: _____

If photographed, type of equipment and film: _____

Who else photographed the bird: _____

Describe the bird's behavior (e.g. flying, feeding, or habits used in identifying):

Describe in detail the bird's relative size, overall shape, plumage and color pattern. Include details of bill, wing and tail shape. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance to field guide descriptions and illustrations is not enough. Describe only what you actually observed in the field:

Describe the bird's song and call, if given, including method of delivery, (i.e. from perch, in flight, duration):

It was the typical 4-note Spotted Owl Call. The second note, however, was higher than typically recorded.

Describe the general and specific habitat in which you observed the bird:

Ponderosa Pine within Buckeye Creek drainage. Mixed age Pines.

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species?

Dwight has been working with High Desert Research Consulting as a spotted Owl caller for over 4 year.

List books, illustration, recordings, other birders, etc. consulted and how this influenced your identification:

a) At time of observation: _____

b) After observation: _____

This report was written from reports made during _____, after observation _____, from memory

Date and time report was written: 6/19/90

Reporting observer: Heather Muschow Signature: Heather Muschow
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