

Colorado Field Ornithologists Sight Record Form
(Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.)

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CBRC FILE #: 2002-185		
RESULTS: (A)		
Species: (Common Name) White-winged Crossbill		(Scientific Name) Loxia leucoptera
Date(s) of occurrence: 01/04/02 & 01/05/02		
Number of birds seen: 15	Sex: Male & Female	Plumage: All immature
Exact location: Grandview Cemetery		
County: Larimer	Nearest town: Ft. Collins	Elevation: Approx. 5,300 ft.
Length of observation: 30 minutes on each occasion		Time(s) of observation: 1 p.m. & 11 a.m.
Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: Joe Fontaine, Joe Mammoser, Bill Maynard		
Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): MOB		
Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird(s) and observers position: Clear, calm and sunny		
Optical equipment used: Leica 8 X 42 & Swarovski Scope with 20-60 zoom		
Distance to bird(s) (estimated, unless otherwise noted): Please see video		
Was (were) bird(s) photographed? Yes		If so, are you submitting photos? Video
Who took the photograph(s)? Me		
Describe the general and specific habitats in which the bird(s) occurred: Old growth/spruce		
Describe the bird's (birds') behaviors, particularly behaviors that were used in supporting the identification, e.g., flying, feeding, habits: See video		
DESCRIPTION -- This is the most important part of this report. Include in these details the overall size and shape of the bird, how you placed the bird in the general group that you did, and give as many plumage details as possible, even including those that you feel might not have relevance to the specific identification. Features to include are the color(s) and/or patterns of the head, eyes, bill, back, folded wings, open wings, tail, chin, throat, breast, sides, flanks, belly, vent, and legs. Also, please include, where possible, shape of the whole bird, of the wings – folded or open, of the bill, and of the tail. Please fill out this portion even if photos are accompanying your report. We welcome attachments of additional sheets of description, drawings, field sketches, or copies of field notes. See video		
Describe the bird's (birds') call(s) and/or song(s), if noted:		
SIMILAR SPECIES – This is another critical part of your report. Please discuss how you eliminated similar species from consideration: Could not be any other species		
What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? Have seen Red Crossbills.		
List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how this influenced your identification (during and after observation): None		
This report was made from (check one) <u>X</u> video made during observation ___ notes made after observation ___ later from memory.		
Date and time of written report: 03/05/02		
Reporting observer: Rachel Hopper		Signature: Rachel Hopper
Reporting observer's address: 1721 Cottonwood Pt. Dr.		
City: Ft. Collins	State: CO	Zip: 80524
Send report to: Colorado Bird Records Committee Tony Leukering PO Box 660 Brighton, CO 80601		



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White-winged Crossbill
Grandview Cemetery
Fort Collins, CO
26 Jan 02

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White-winged Crossbills
eating snow/ice in ditch
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White-winged Crossbill
gnawing on willow
branch bark

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