

DOCUMENTATION OF LATILONG STUDY CHANGES
FOR
THE COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS' RECORDSSpecies: LEAST BITTERN ; IXOBRYCHUS EXILIS
(Common Name) (Scientific Name - If Known)

This information is solicited in order to supplement or correct data appearing in The Colorado Bird Distribution Latilong Study (1978). This study was developed from contributions by field ornithologists throughout the state, and will maintain its validity only through a continuation of such contributions.

Latilong: 4 Previous Status: A Recommended Status: B

Habitat Change: From _____ to _____

Abundance Change: From _____ to _____

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

Locality studied (Nearest town & county): Boulder, Sawhill Ponds
North of Valmont Road & West of 75th Street. N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 S.23, T1N, R70W

Observations which support your recommendation (give dates and numbers of birds, and any other pertinent data): Date of Photo: July 21, 1979

5 Eggs noticed in nest on 7-13-79, Birds hatched between 7-13-79 and 7-20-79, only 4 young birds noticed in nest. Young birds left on 7-26-79.

Habitat in which observed: Cattails in approximately 2' of water

Pertinent behavioral observations: Very shy and cautious (Bird Blind was located 10' from nest) after entering blind and accompanying persons left the area, the female returned to the nest in 1 hour. Some young birds left nest several times as if it was for exercise during 3 hour observation. Adults returned 4 times for feeding.

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