

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD REPORT
☒ RARE OR UNUSUAL RECORD ☐ NEW STATE RECORD

CRU-ORC FILE # 1115
 Accepted FR 8/30/75

Species: Short-billed Dowitcher Limnodromus griseus
 (Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 4-8-75 Time Bird Seen: 4:30 PM to 5:15 PM

Locality: 9 mile corner (Fire Lake)

Nearest Town: Lafayette County: Boulder

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: 20x scope

Light Conditions: clear sunny

Distance from Bird (how measured): 50 ft estimate

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: adult Plumage: adult

Overall Appearance and Size: about 12 inches long

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): long straight dark

Legs (shape and color): greenish long

Crown and Forehead: brown Eye (color): dark

Nape: buffy brown Face: buffy white eye line Throat: whitish

Breast and Sides: buffy

Belly and Flanks: buffy - spotted

Undertail Coverts: white

Back: mottled brown white toward rump

Wings: brown

Underwings: white

Rump: white mottled or barred

Uppertail Coverts: white barred

Upper Side of Tail: barred

Under Side of Tail: white

Shape of Tail: square

Voice: three note whistle tu-tu-tu repeated

Behavior: much probing in mud

Habitat: mud flat

Prior Experience with this Species: seen on both coasts

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? long-b. Dowitcher
much more rufous brown barred flanks call thin
note not whistled

This Report was written From: Notes made during after ☒ observation; Memory _____

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