

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD FORM

(Please print or type. Attach photographs, drawings, and additional pages if necessary.)

Red 8/20/00 wpl
(1 photo) 7.0 (A)Species: Painted Bunting Passerina ciris
(Common Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s) of observation : 4/28/00 - 5/5/00Number of birds seen : 1 Sex : Male Plumage : adult maleExact location : US Forest Service office, between office and Blue RiverCounty : Summit Nearest town : Silverthorne Elevation : ≈ 8800 ftLength of observation : several times a day Times(s) of observation : all day

Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: _____

Other observers who independently saw the bird(s) : Kathleen Phelps (wild life biologist), Mike Lin, Tom HealdLight conditions (quality; direction relative to bird's position) : daylight - morning thru afternoon thru office windowOptical equipment used : binocularsDistance from bird(s) (estimated unless otherwise noted) : 20 feetWas bird photographed? : yes If so, have you submitted photographs? attachedWho took the photographs? Sue Miller

Describe the general and specific habitat in which the bird(s) occurred :

Near riparian area by river - willows.Feeder in aspen / willow / spruce / lodgepole forest.

Describe the bird's behavior (flying; feeding; habits; behaviors used in identifying the species or in supporting the identification) :

Feeding on sunflower chips at feeder outside office

Describe the bird(s) in detail. This is the most important part of this report. Include overall size and shape, and how you placed the bird(s) in the general group that you did. Give complete details of plumage, including head, throat, undersides, nape, back, wings, and tail. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Describe other details, such as color and shape of bill, legs, eye, (etc.) that were important in making the identification. (Fill out this portion even if photographs are submitted; you may attach additional sheets, drawings, field sketches, or copy of field notes) :

Head - blue; Breast - red; Back - green; rump - red;

Describe bird's call or song:

did not hear

Discuss similar species and how you eliminated them :

markings were obvious

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

none

List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation) :

National Geographic Society Field Guide to Birds of N. AmericaThis report was made from notes made during _____ or after _____ observation, or later from memory XDate of written report : 7/28/00Reporting observer : Sue MillerSignature : Sue MillerObserver's address : P.O. Box 2044 Dillon, CO 80435

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